***1. Introduction to C.R.E***

*1. (a) 7 reasons why C.R.E as a subject is incorporated into curriculum in Kenyanschools today*

1. *To make us ware of our religion and culture*
2. *To improve our understanding of the Bible/know the character of some personality in the Bible to emulate them (e.g. Abraham/Moses/David e.t.c*
3. *For career development leading to employment*
4. *to appreciate God’s creation*
5. *To acquire skills and knowledge so as to make social/moral/spiritual decision*
6. *To develop our faith in Jesus / to lead a holy life*
7. *To assist the student to achieve the National goals of Education (i.e. equality/unity)*
8. *To help one to analyze the mystery of life (e.g. why people die /what happens after death)*

*2. 6 contributions of Christian Religious Education to the development of a student*

1. *Creates awareness of God/ spiritual development*
2. *It leads to moral development of career related suit i.e. law*
3. *Develops positive attitudes to other youths*
4. *Offers solutions to daily problems/ source of guidance*
5. *Promotes social interactions*
6. *Cultivate in a student respect of God’s creation, environment and life*
7. *Helps a student to understand/ achieve national goals of education*

*3 (a) 4 reasons why Christian religious education is important in the Kenya educational curriculum*

*i) Helps the leaner to understand and appreciate the saving power of God.*

*ii) Helps the leaner to develop spiritually.*

*iii) Helps in making choices appropriate to Christian living.*

*iv) Development of positive attitude and values.*

*v) Positive contribution to improvement of quality life.*

*vi) Helps the leaner to develop international consciousness.*

*vii) Educates leaner on cultural background.*

*viii) It is a career subject*

*ix) Answers questions about origin*

*x) Promote Christian values*

*(b) In what five ways can teaching of C.R.E enhance national unity in Kenya?*

*i) Universal brotherhood through Adam and eve*

*ii) Develops oneness in Christian unity*

*iii) Teaches equality of human kind before God*

*iv) Imparts the virtue of love which begets unity*

*v) Teaches about the destiny of man.*

*4. a) Christian Religious Education*

* *It is the study of God’s self revelation to human beings through the person of Jesus Christ, scriptures and the Holy Spirit*

*b) Explain importance of learning Christian religious education*

* *It makes students appreciate their Traditional African cultural heritage*
* *It promotes international co-operation regardless of people’s gender, tribe e.t.c.*
* *It equips learners with spiritual knowledge enabling them make right decisions in life*
* *It enables the student pursue careers e.g. law, clergy, teaching e.t.c.*
* *It enables the student understood the mysteries of life e.g. death, evil e.t.c.*
* *It contributes to achievements of national goals e.g. nationalism, patriotism e.t.c.*
* *It teaches moral values e.g. honesty, diligence e.t.c. that lead to economic development*
* *It helps the student to take care of the environment knowing that it is God’s creation*
* *It creates the spirit of brother hood and sister hood as human beings have the same origin and destiny*
* *It fosters tolerance of other religious believes without being judgement*

*5. Reasons why Christians religious education is taught in Kenyan schools*

* *It enables students get a better understanding of God*
* *It enables students acquire principles of Christian living*
* *It enables students appreciate their own religion and that of others*
* *Enable students contribute to the achievement f the national goals of education*
* *Helps students form a bridge for further studies and career development*
* *Enables students have a better understanding of the bible*
* *Helps students identify answers to some life’s questions for instance why people die*
* *Enables students contribute to the development of the whole person i.e. Spiritual, moral, emotional and physical development.*

*6. a) CRE is in the curriculum ;*

1. *To enable students to use the knowledge and skills acquired to think critically and make appropriate decisions in life*
2. *CRE is a carrier subject*
3. *The skills and knowledge acquired will enable one to go for further studies*
4. *It prepares one for his/ her final destiny*
5. *One acquires basic principles of living e.g. prayer, forgiveness*
6. *It promotes cultural integration- one learns to appreciate those of other culture*
7. *Helps one to develop self- works and identify, thus being stable citizens of this nation*
8. *Enables one to appreciate those of other religions*
9. *Promote international consciousness- the human race after all had a common origin we are one in spite of our massy differences*
10. *It contributes in the development of the whole person ( makes one to be complete )*
11. *One is able to identify answers to some life’s questions*
12. *It contributes in the achievements of national goals*

*Values learnt will assist one to respect oneself and other*