

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARKING SCHEME

FORM 2

TERM 3 2023 OPENER EXAMS

1. (a) Responsibilities given to human beings in Gen 1 and 2.

- i. To till the garden and guard it
 - ii. To multiply and fill the earth
 - iii. To subdue the earth
 - iv. To eat the fruits in the garden
 - v. To preserve the environment
 - vi. To obey Gods commands
 - vii. To worship God the creator of life
 - viii. To care for the rest of the creation
- 6x1=6

(b) Differences in 2 account of creation.

- i. In the first account there is order of creation but there is no order in the second account
- ii. In the first account male and female were created simultaneously while in the second account man was created first.
- iii. In the first account creation is out of nothing while in the second account God created out of dust
- iv. In the first account human being were created last while in the second account human being were created first
- v. In the first account God gives names to what he orders while in the second account men is made to name things to what God created
- vi. In the first account God ordered everything while in the second account everything is assumed to be there except man
- vii. In the first account, God rested on the 7th day while in the second account there is no mention of days.

4x2=8mrks

(c) Attributes of God from the Genesis stories of creation.

- i. God is the creator
 - ii. God is loving
 - iii. God is all powerful/ omnipotent
 - iv. God is the provider
 - v. God is holy
 - vi. God is orderly and organized
 - vii. God is omnipresent
 - viii. God is a moral God
 - ix. God is perfect/good
 - x. God is omniscient/all knowing
- 6x1=6

2. (a) Ways in which God prepared Moses to be the future leader of Israel.

- i. His life was saved when pharaoh daughter rescued him from the river Nile
 - ii. He received maternal love and care from his mother who nursed him.
 - iii. His mother told him of his identity as a Jew
 - iv. He acquired leadership skills in pharaohs palace
 - v. Through living with pharaoh he knew his stiff neckedness
 - vi. He received Egyptian education that helped him in writing the Decalogue
 - vii. Life in the wilderness helped him to face future hardships
 - viii. Being a shepherd equipped him with virtues such as tolerance.
 - ix. He learned family responsibility by marrying Zipporah.
- 7x1=7mrks

(b) Activities carried out by the Israelites during the night of the Passover.

- i. Every man was to choose a lamb or a young goat
- ii. The chosen animal was slaughtered
- iii. Blood was smeared on the door posts of the house
- iv. The slaughtered animal was roasted
- v. The Israelites ate the unleavened bread with bitter herbs
- vi. They ate while fully dressed for the journey
- vii. They stayed indoors till morning
- viii. They burnt all the left overs.

7x1=7mrks

(c) What lessons do Christians learn from the exodus.

- i. Christians should have faith in God
- ii. Christians should be obedient to the voice of God
- iii. Christians should respect those in authority
- iv. Christians should live together in unity
- v. Christians should live by the laws of God
- vi. Christians learn that disobedience attracts Gods punishment
- vii. Christians should support their leaders. 6x1=6mks

3. (a) Explain 7 factors that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel.

- i. Ahab married Jezebel who was worshipping idols
 - ii. Jezebel brought Baal prophets and built places for the gods in Israel
 - iii. King Ahab made Baalism the state religion
 - iv. Jezebel put the prophets of God to death
 - v. King Ahab built an altar for Baal in the temple of Samaria
 - vi. Religion become an empty showoff
 - vii. Israelites adapted the Canaanites culture.
 - viii. The people intermarried against Gods will
 - ix. The Israelites were stubborn and unwilling to repent
 - x. The division of kingdom after the death of Solomon.
- 7x1=7mrks

(b) Reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility in Israel.

- i. Elijah had pronounced a three and half year draught in Israel
 - ii. Prophet Elijah had put to death 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophetesses of Asherah
 - iii. He had boldly condemned king Ahab for taking Naboth's vineyard
 - iv. He lived and preached at the time when Yahweh's prophets were being killed
 - v. In the wilderness he feared attack by animals
 - vi. King Ahab falsely accused him as a trouble maker in Israel
 - vii. He openly condemned corruption and social injustices in Israel
 - viii. He was the only true prophet of the Yahweh remaining.
 - ix. He prophesied doom to the family of Ahab
 - x. In the wilderness Elijah faced starvation due to lack of food and water.
- 6x1 = 6 marks

(c) How God reveals himself to Christians today.

- i. Through dreams
 - ii. Through the bible
 - iii. Through natural phenomenon
 - iv. Through prophets, pastors and priests
 - v. Through answering prayers
 - vi. Through other people and history
 - vii. Through visions
 - viii. Through the holy spirit
- 7x1=7marks