CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TERM THREE 2023 OPENER EXAMS

Form 3

MARKING SCHEME

1. a) **Reasons why CRE is included in the Kenyan curriculum.**
   i)   It helps the learner to acquire life skills to handle challenges in life
   ii)   It helps one to respect their religion and that of others
   iii)   It promotes national unity
   iv)   It gives answers to some questions in life
   v)   It explains the origin and purpose of human beings on earth
   vi)   It leads to employment
   vii)   For spiritual growth
   viii)   It helps one to acquire the principles of Christian living

   <div align="center">7 x 1 = 7 marks</div>

   b) **Ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the gospel.**

   i)   Composing Christian songs
   ii)   Using it as a reference in studying CRE
   iii)   To instruct new converts
   iv)   Preaching in churches and gatherings
   v)   Writing Christian literature using the bible
   vi)   Distributing bibles to people
   vii)   Putting up posters with bible verses
   viii)   Using the bible to pray for the sick in hospital

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   c) **Provisions given to man in the Genesis stories of creation.**

   i)   He was given a wife/companion
   ii)   He was provided with fool from the trees
   iii)   He was provided with water from the rivers e.g Euphrates and Tigris
   iv)   He was given a garden to till
   v)   He was given the breath of life by God
   vi)   Wealth/resources from the environment

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2. a) **How Jesus fulfilled the promises and prophecies of prophet Nathan as a descendant of David.**
   i)   He was born to the earthly Joseph who was a descendant of David
   ii)   He was born in Bethlehem the city of David
   iii)   He established an everlasting kingdom
   iv)   He was the son of God as prophesied by Nathan
   v)   Angel Gabriel confirmed that his kingdom will have no end
   vi)   He was supported by God as the voice from heaven confirmed
   vii)   Jesus is a great king whose kingdom is kept strong

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b) Failures of King Solomon.

i)   He married many foreign wives
ii)   He was extravagant/sold Israelites land to the king of Tyre
iii)   He allowed the worship of idol gods
iv)   He killed his half-brother Adonijah
v)   He overtaxed the Israelites
vi)   He built places of worship for the idols
vii)   He subjected Israelites to forced labour
viii)   He signed treaties with foreign nations
ix)   He used more time to build his palace than he spent building the temple
x)   He hired pagan craftsmen to design the temple
xi)   He worshipped idols

8 x 1 = 8 mks

c) Importance of the temple of Jerusalem to Israelites.

i)   Symbolized God's presence among the people
ii)   It was a dwelling place for God
iii)   It was a house of worship and prayer
iv)   Major festivals were held in the temple
v)   It was used as a treasury
vi)   It gave Israelites a sense of security/unity
vii)   It was an academic center for the Jews
viii)   Criminals were tried in the temple
ix)   It was a seat for the religious council/Sanhedrin

7 x 1 = 7 marks

3. a) The forgiveness of the sinful woman.

i)   Jesus was invited by a Pharisee for dinner
ii)   While he was at the table a sinful woman came with an alabaster of oil
iii)   She stood at the feet of Jesus weeping and wetting them with tears
iv)   She used her hair to wipe them and kissed them
v)   She anointed the feet of Jesus with her ointment
vi)   The Pharisee who had invited Jesus questioned if Jesus was a prophet for he would know who the woman was (a prostitute)
vii)   Jesus knew the thoughts of the Pharisees and responded using a parable of the two debtors
viii)   Jesus asked Simon who among the debtors would love Jesus more
ix)   Simon replied the one who was forgiven a large debt
x)   He told Simon that the many sins of the woman had been forgiven so she will love him more
xi)   Jesus told the woman to go in peace for her sins had been forgiven

8 x 1 = 8 mks

b) Reasons why Christians should forgive.

i)   It shows love for others
ii)   It promotes peace
iii)   It is a way of winning new converts
iv)   It shows obedience to Christian teachings
v)   To follow the example of Christ
vi)   To be forgiven by God
vii)   It strengthens relationship
viii)   It promotes healthy living

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c) Lessons that Christians learn from the forgiveness of the sinful woman.

i)   It is not the magnitude of sins that matters but the attitude of the person towards sins
ii)   Christians should acknowledge their sins and repent
iii)   Christians should accept sinners and preach repentance
iv)   Christians should not condemn sinners
v)   Christians should not judge others
vi)   Jesus established a new era of embracing the sinners if they repent

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