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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PAPER 1
MARCH/APRIL 2015
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS 2015

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer ANY FIVE questions in the foolscaps provided.
- Clearly indicate the number of the question you are answering.
- The question paper consists of six question which have three parts (a, b, c)

1. (a) From the biblical accounts of creation show why mankind was a very valuable part of God's creation. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the Traditional African view of creation. (7marks)
- (c) Outline **seven** ways in which God has continued to carry out his salvation for mankind since the fall of man. (7 marks)
2. (a) Give the significance of God's covenant with Abraham. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **four** differences between the traditional Africa and Jewish circumcision practices. (8 marks)
- (c) What values do we learn from the call of Abraham? (6 marks)
3. (a) State **seven** theophanies of the power of God as experienced in the story of prophet Elijah. (7 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors which made it difficult for Elijah to stop idolatry. (8 marks)
- (c) What problems are encountered by Christian missionaries in their work today? (5 marks)
4. (a) Give **six** characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain why Israel would face judgement according to the teachings of prophet Amos. (8 marks)
- (c) Outline the concept of the Day of the Lord according to Prophet Amos. (6 marks)
5. (a) Explain **five** symbolic actions that show that Prophet Jeremiah was both a prophet of doom and hope. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the problems Nehemiah faced as a governor of Judah. (5 marks)
- (c) What **five** lessons do Christians learn from the leadership of Nehemiah? (5 marks)
6. (a) Give **seven** reasons why the Kinship system was an important feature in Traditional African society (7 marks)
- (b) Show how marriage was formalized in Traditional African Society. (6 marks)
- (c) State **seven** factors that promote social and economic change in Traditional Africa Society today. (7 marks)