

BURETI SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION 2016**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Marking scheme**1. a) Seven instructions given to man by God in the creation stories(Gen 1& 2)**

- rule other creation /incharge of other creations
- procreate /multiply and fill the earth
- to marry
- eat fruits of the garden of Eden except the middle
- guard/ protect the garden of Eden /care for creation
- obey God
- till /cultivate the garden land
- avoid eating tree of knowledge

7x1=7mks

b) give the effects of sins as recorded in Genesis 3.

- Human beings were to die
- Man was to toil /sweat to get food
- Adam and Eve were chased from the garden of Eden /expelled
- there was enmity between the woman and the snake
- the ground was cursed to produce only thorns
- the woman was to experience pain during child birth
- woman was made subject to man
- man was to die become immortal
- the good relationship between God and Man was spoilt /turned to fear /shame
- the serpent was cursed to crawl on its belly and eat dust

7x1=7mks

c) Reasons why Christians should forgive others

- it promotes harmony and peace among people
- to follow the example of Jesus
- to be role models /to pull others to Christianity
- to show obedience to Christianity teaching command
- to receive salvation
- To show love for others

2. a) Conditions for the renewal of the Sinai covenant

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- not to worship idols
- not to make idols
- obey Gods command
- not to make treaties with other tribes
- keep the Sabbath
- break down altars for idols worship
- keep the main feast /Passover feast
- dedicate first born males /sons /animals to God
- offer first fruits of the harvest to God
- worship God

7x1=7mks

b) The sealing of the Sinai covenant (Exodus 24:1-8)

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- Moses prepared for the covenant
- he took elders from the people
- he built an altar at the foot of the mountain which had 12 stones representing the twelve tribes of Israel
- Young men sacrificed oxen
- half of the blood was put in basins
- another half was sprinkled onto the altar
- he read the book of the law of the people
- he took the blood in the basins and sprinkled it on the people
- the blood sealed the covenant

8x1=8mks

c) **five ways how Christians worship God today**

- they pray to God
- they pay tithes /offerings to God
- Priests or pastors lead people in worship
- they observe the Sabbath day
- they built churches to signify God's promise
- they observe the ten commandments

5X1=5mks

3. a) **Circumstances that led to spread of idolatry in Israel during the time of Elijah.**

- Influence from Canaanite religion
- religious schism between Israel and Judah
- King Ahab marriage to Jezebel
- intermarriage between Israelites and their neighbours
- change from pastoral life to Agri tourists futility goods
- Israelite kings eg Solomon practiced idolatry
- the practice of syncretism among Israelites
- Israelites were always defeated in war
- Israelites ignored God's commandments given through Moses.

7x1=7mks

b) **Reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility as a prophet of God**

- He prophesied 3 ½ years of drought which resulted into severe famine
- he tried to uproot false religion practiced by Jezebel and wife of Ahab
- he rebuked Ahab for killing Naboth and taking his vineyard
- he ordered the killing of Baal prophets
- people attributed the suffering Israel at that time
- he condemned corruption in Israel
- he declared judgment on King Ahab and Jezebel
- he condemned the king of misleading the Israelites

7x1=7mks

c) **Six lessons that a Christian can learn about social justice from the story of Naboths vineyard**

- Christians should not use their position to acquire wealth falsely
- they should protect the poor against corrupt leaders
- they should safeguard inherited property
- they should protect the rights of citizens /do not kill
- they should condemn injustices in society
- they should know that there is punishment for those who exploit others
- they should be repentant
- They should report corrupt leaders

6x1=6mks

4. a) **six titles given to the prophets in the old testament**

- servant of Yahweh
- man of God
- messenger of God
- a seer
- a nabii
- interpreter of God's word
- a man of spirit
- a watchman of God's word

6x1=6mks

b) **ways in which the Israelites practiced hypocrisy in religion during the time of prophet Amos**

- they went to places of worship to satisfy their own desires other than pleasing God
- they gave sacrifices to show off and not of love for God
- they went to places of worship every Sabbath yet they exploit the poor
- the merchants were impatient during worship to go and sell their produce
- they practiced syncretism
- they stole from the poor to offer tithe
- They practiced temple prostitution
- they made images for other gods

4x2=8mks

c) **ways through which Christians fight hypocrisy in the church**

- preaching against hypocrisy
- pray for hypocrites to be sincere
- report hypocrites to church authority
- living exemplary lives
- guiding and counseling

- publicizing the acts of hypocrisy
 - dismissing /sacking hypocrites from church positions 6x1=6mks
5. a) **Measures taken by Nehemiah to ensure completion of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem**
- prayed in the face of opposition
 - he envisioned the work as that of enhancing Israel dignity
 - he mobilized people to rebuild the wall
 - he practiced division of labour during rebuilding
 - he ignored destructive tactics from the opponents
 - he was physically present during the rebuilding
 - he moderated expenditure of food for officials. 7x1=7mks
- b) **Reasons why it was important to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem**
- to symbolize spiritual restoration of the people of Israel from exile
 - to signify beginning of new relationship with God
 - to fulfill prophecy of preserving remnants
 - to enhance Israel self esteem
 - to enhance physical security 4x2=8mks
- c) **Ways that Christians can reduce human suffering**
- providing basic needs for those suffering
 - creating employment opportunities
 - Voting of corrupt leaders
 - educating the public on their rights
 - advocating for just laws
 - condemning acts like violence
 - Praying for those who are suffering 5x1=5mks
6. a) **Why myths are important in traditional African Communities**
- they explain origin of a community/death/evil
 - they explain origin of some practices eg marriages
 - they explain relationship between God and man
 - they promote Africa unity
 - they preserve African culture
 - used to teach good manners
 - used to instill fear of God 6x1=6mks
- b) **Different ways in which names were chosen in traditional African Communities**
- according to physical appearances
 - some were named after dead relatives /ancestors
 - some were named after community heroes
 - some names reflected the feeling of parents/circumstances
 - some names had religious meaning
 - to show problems of the mother eg childlessness
 - some were given nicknames
 - according to weather /season of the year 7x1=7mks
- c) **Six aspects of traditional African worship that have been incorporated in Christian worship**
- use of vernacular in worship
 - Use of traditional music involvement eg drums
 - use of body movement /dancing in church
 - performing cleansing rituals
 - adopting family names after pastism
 - giving offerings eg farm produce
 - spontaneous prayer. 6x1=6mks

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Marking scheme**1. a) Describe the dedication of Jesus in the temple.(Lk 2:21-38)**

- Jesus was circumcised on the 8th day according to Jewish law.
- He was also named according to the law.
- Joseph and Mary presented Him to the temple as required
- He was dedicated in the temple
- Mary performed purification rite as required by law
- Mary and Joseph offered two doves, two pigeons as dedication gifts
- Mary and Joseph met two elders in the Simon and Annah.
- The two elders prophesied about Jesus
- Mary and Joseph returned to Galilee with the child.

6x1=6mks

b) Revelation about Jesus by Prophet Simon and Anna during His dedication at the temple.

- Jesus was the chosen one
- He would bring salvation to the humble ones.
- He would be light to the Gentiles
- He would bring joy /glory to God
- he would face opposition in his ministry
- He would bring redemption to Jerusalem
- He would save mankind from sin
- He would be universal
- He would deliver Israelites from oppression.

7x1=7mks

c) Rituals performed during the birth of a baby in the African society

- there is feasting by family /relatives /friends
- prayers of thanks giving /blessings
- protective charms are given to mother baby
- there is dancing /singing for new born
- the umbilical cord is cut to separate baby from mother
- offering of gifts to the mother /baby
- mother's hair is shaved
- Ululations are made to announce the sex of the baby
- Placentas disposed off carefully
- baby is washed.

7x1=7mks

2. a) How John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah.

- he baptized people in water in a way to purify them to meet the Messiah.
- he warned people on the coming of judgment to be affected by the Messiah
- he baptized Jesus to get Him ready for the ministry
- he encouraged people to lead a charitable / life of sharing with the needy (principle of God's kingdom)
- He condemned cases of immorality
- he asked people to be honest /sincere /avoid hypocrisy
- he acknowledged that Jesus (the coming Messiah was great than him
- he promised that the Messiah will baptize with fire and Holy Spirit.
- he lead a life of prayer and fasting in the wilderness

7x1=7mks

b) Virtues needed by Christians to inherit the kingdom of God from the preaching of John the Baptist

- humility
- sharing
- honesty
- trustworthy
- contentment
- fairness
- courage

6x1=6mks

c) Reasons why Baptism is important to Christians today

- enables them to identify with Christ
- Through baptism Christians receive the Holy Spirit
- It symbolizes death and resurrection with Christ by Christians
- Baptism unites Christians as the body of Christ
- through it, Christians become children of God
- use of water symbolizes wiping away of ones sins
- enables Christians to be full members of the church
- it strengthens Christian faith in God
- It is a sign of obedience to the teaching of Jesus

7x1=7mks

3. a) The parable of the good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)

- A lawyer asked Jesus what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- Jesus answered love your God with all your mind and love your neighbor as you love your self
- The lawyer asked who is your neighbor?
- Jesus answered a man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho
- He fell among robbers who beat him and left him for death
- a priest was going down the road, saw the man and passed by
- likewise a Levite was also passing saw the man but passed by
- a Samaritan came to the place, saw the man and had compassion
- the Samaritan went to the man, treats his wounds and took him inn and took care of him
- the next day he took some money to pay to the inn keeper asking him to take care of him till he came back
- Jesus asked among the three who proved to be a neighbor to the attacked man
- the lawyer answered the one who had mercy on him
- Jesus advised him to go and do likewise

8x1=8mks

b) Factors that may hinder Christians from helping the needy in society

- There are too many needy cases in the society /cannot be able to handle all the cases
- denominational differences where some do not help other denominations
- greed which make some Christians not to share their wealth with others
- ethnicity /tribalism hinder some Christians from reaching out to those in need if they belong to other tribes
- Some Christians are ignorant. They do not know how to handle needy cases
- poverty move Christians lack resources which hinder them from helping the needy

5x1=5mks

c) How Christians show love and care to people affected by HIV/AIDS.

- By associating with them freely without fear
- by sharing certain things with them eg food
- by visiting those who admitted in hospitals
- by buying medicine for them
- by providing food balanced diet
- By washing /cleaning their environment
- by praying for them to heal
- by sharing the word of God with them

7x1=7mks

4. a) The gifts of the Holy Spirit as taught by Saint Paul.

- the gift of wisdom
- gift of knowledge
- faith
- healing
- gift of performing miracles
- gift of prophecy
- gifts of distinguishing spirits
- speaking in tongues
- Gift of interpretation of tongue

8x1=8mks

b) Paul's teaching on how the gift of the Holy Spirit should be used in the church.

- the gifts of the Holy Spirit should
- be used for the common good for all
- be used to strengthen / encourage/ comfort members

- be used to bring unity /not divide members
- respect /appreciate all the gifts
- be used in an orderly way /no confusion
- be used in love
- the gift of speaking in tongues should be minimized in public worship
- there should be an interpretation of tongues for them to be meaningful
- prophecies should be carefully evaluated weight. 5x1=5mks

c) Five ways in which the Christians demonstrate the gift of love to one another today

- pray for one another
- fellowship with one another
- guide and counsel each other
- share what they have with one another
- help each other in various duties
- Forgive one another
- they share the gospel together
- they visit each other 5x1=5mks

5. a) Christians teaching on responsible sexual behavior

- it should fulfill the will of God
- should be between male and female as intended by God
- Christians should observe the values of chastity /respect self control in their sexual relationship
- the sexual relationship should not be driven by lust/coveting
- married partners should give each other their conjugal rights
- there should be mutual faithfulness between married couples
- sex is for precreation and expression of mutual love for husband and wife
- vices like adultery fornication is forbidden
- those who are called to lead celibacy should exercise self control. 9x1=9mks

b) Ways used by traditional African Communities to prevent marital sex among the youth

- Youth were taught ethics and morals
- sexual activities were allowed only after marriage
- heavy punishment reduced for sex offenders
- guidance and counseling on sexual matters given to the youth
- boys and girls were watched by adult closely
- sexual taboos on sexual behaviors were upheld 5x1=5mks

c) Effects of HIV/ AIDS on Kenyans families today

- loss of family member through death
- children are orphaned by death of parents
- family incurs a lot of expenses treating the infected members
- other family members may be infected as well
- family suffers from social stigma
- leads to an increase in dependants
- Leads to poverty /loss of bread winner
- causes sorrow/sadness 6x1=6mks

6. a) the basis in which people discriminate against each other in the society.

- Gender based
- tribe /ethnicity
- race
- social status
- religion
- health grounds
- disabilities
- education level
- political affiliation 8x1=8mks

b) Effects of discrimination in the society

- it creates hatred/ hostility which can erupt into clashes /war
- leads to frustration /stress /withdrawal /psychological problems
- leads to injustices
- causes oppression/suppression on the group perceived to be weaker
- leads to intolerance
- leads to hate speech /impunity

6x1=6mks

c) How the church is struggling to fight against discrimination in Kenya today.

- preaches about equality of all human beings before God
- condemn all forms of discrimination
- Guides and counsel victims /the affected
- encourages people to embrace the value of love /respect
- organizes crusades to enable members reach out to different places to win souls to Christ
- Emphasizes the need to observe unity among all citizens
- Live an exemplary life style /be role models among the members.

6x1=6mks