

**KANGEMA MATHIOYA SUB-COUNTIES JOINT EVALUATION 2016****CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****PAPER 1****Marking scheme**

- 1.
- a) Why the bible is called a library
- it is a collection of many books
  - the books are arranged according to subject e.g books of law history etc
  - the books are written by different authors
  - books are written in different styles
  - the books are written to different audiences
  - books were written at different times in history
  - the writers came from different backgrounds
  - each books has a different story to tell just like the library books
  - the authors wrote for different reasons
- 7x1=7mks
- b) The differences between the first and second creation accounts
- the creation order of everything is mentioned in the first account but no order is given in the second account
  - males and females are created at the same time in the image of God in the first account while in the second account man is made first and from dust and the woman last and from the man's rib
  - -in the first account human beings are created last while in the second account they are created first
  - in the first account God gives names to what he orders to be while in the second account man is made to give names to all that God created
  - in the first account human beings are to subdue the earth while in the second account God confines them in the garden of Eden
  - in the first account creation is completed in six days while in the second there are no number of days given
  - God rested on the seventh day in the first account but there is no day of rest in the second account
  - in the first account there is no forbidden tree while in the second account there is
  - in the first account the spirit of God moving over the face of the water while in the second account the spirit of God is not mentioned
  - in the first human beings were created for procreation while in the second were for companion
- 8x1=8mks
- c) Six lessons a Christian can learn about work from the Genesis stories of creation
- work was ordained by God
  - work is to be done for six days and rest on the seventh day
  - work makes human beings complete achievements, self realization and self fulfillment
  - Christian learns that one has to work to provide for his family
  - work was introduced to man as punishment of their sin at the Garden of Eden
  - work is a way of continuation of the creation activity of God
  - Christian learns that God's commands them to be co-creator with God
  - to work its to contribute to the development of the community
  - Christians learn that work keeps them away from idle life which may lead to sin
- 6mks
- 2.
- a) Events that took place on the Passover night
- each family prepared a one year old lamb without blemish
  - they painted their doorposts with blood
  - each family remained indoors through out the night
  - they ate roasted meat together with bitter herbs and unleavened bread
  - they roasted the lamb whole
  - they burnt the left overs of the meat
  - they ate quickly, readily dressed for the journey
  - the women borrowed clothing, silver and golden jewelers from the Egyptians
  - they prepared unleavened dough and took it with them
  - there was the death of Egyptian first born males
  - the Egyptians wailed over the dearth of their sons
  - Pharaoh sent the Israelites out of Egypt
- 7x1=7mks
- b) conditions that the Israelites were given during the renewal of the Sinai covenant

- to obey what God commands them
- not to make treaties with those who lived in the land they were going
- to destroy the altars of the idol worshippers
- not to worship any other god
- to keep the feast of the unleavened bread
- to rest on the seventh day
- to dedicate all their first born male of children and of their domestic animals
- to offer to God the first fruit of their harvest
- to give a tenth of their produce to God

7x1=7mks

## c) the role of Christians in restoring true worship in Kenya

- being good role models to others
- praying to God to stamp out evil in the society
- preaching against evil that exist in the society
- reporting those engaged in false worship to the relevant authority
- rehabilitating wrong doers
- use of media to enlighten people on the consequences of evil
- providing guidance and counseling to the community on the correct worship
- exposing those engaged in cultic activities
- creating jobs to the unemployed for them to be gainfully occupied

7x1=7mks

3.

## a) The nature of Canaanite religion

- it was based on nature /cyclic/ cosmic
- it was polytheistic /many gods and goddesses
- sacrifices were offered to those gods including human sacrifices
- rituals were performed to ensure continued fertility and well being of the community
- festivals /feasts were celebrated in honor of these gods /goddesses
- they had priests and prophets for these gods
- each god /goddess played a specific role in the community
- it consisted of a family of gods
- symbols were used to represent these gods and goddesses
- there was a chief god (EI) from which all other gods got their power from
- there were temples /shrines high places of worship for these gods
- they practiced temple prostitution

## 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

6x1=6mks

## c) Reasons why a modern leader can be rejected in the society today

- if he fails to, address the needs of the people
- for being autocratic
- misappropriation of public funds and facilities
- old age and ill health
- when the leader is associated with people of questionable traits
- immoral and corrupt leaders
- if the leader does not promote peace and harmony

5x1=5mks

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

b) Teachings of Amos on the day of the Lord

- there would be darkness not light
- it would be a day of wailing and mourning
- it would be a day of defeat of Israel by her enemies
- there would be earthquakes and floods
- there would be hunger for God's word
- men would faint of thirst
- it would be a day of judgment on Israel for her sins
- a day when there would be no safety anywhere

6x1=6mks

c) Ways in which Christians demonstrate obedience to God

- through evangelism
- giving offerings /tithes in honour of God
- Reading the Bible
- attending fellowship /church
- obeying God's command
- leading an exemplary life being good examples to others
- helping the needy works of charity
- taking care of God's creation
- obeying religious leaders

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5.

a) Problems that Nehemiah encountered as governor of Judah

- the officials of Tekoa did not cooperate with him
- it was ridiculed by Tobiah and Sanballat
- their enemies threatened to attack Jerusalem to cause confusion
- it was frightened by Shemaiah to hide in the temple
- there was a plot to kill him
- He was falsely accused of planning to rebel against the king
- violation of the Sabbath day
- defilement /misuse of the temple
- intermarriages with foreigners
- there was oppression of the poor
- negligence of God's house.

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b) Promises that the Israelites made during the renewal of the covenant under Nehemiah.

- they were to live according to God's law/ obey God's command
- not to engage in any business (commercial dealing /during the Sabbath or any other holy day
- they would make annual contributions towards the annual maintenance for the temple
- they would pay their tithes according to the law
- they were to offer the first fruits of their harvest to God
- they were to dedicate their first born males of sons and flock according to the law
- they would provide wood for the burnt sacrifices
- they were to allow the land to rest every seventh year
- they were to cancel all debts every seventh year
- they would not intermarry with foreigners

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c) Six reasons why Christians repent their sins

- so as to lead holy lives
- in obedience to Christ's teaching
- to be a good example to others
- to prepare for the kingdom of God
- for their faith to be strengthened
- to follow the examples of Jesus who forgave sinners
- in order to receive God's blessing

- to renew their relationship with God

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6.

a) Importance of initiation in the TAC

- marked the transition from childhood to adulthood
- provided an opportunity for the initiates to learn new responsibilities and privileges as adults
- gave the initiates a higher status in the society
- enabled initiates to learn the secrets of the community
- united the members of the community as each member was involved in preparation and success of the operation
- it was a mark of identity among community member and gave one sense of belonging
- it was a way of preserving and enhancing the community culture
- gave the initiates an opportunity to explore their talents /abilities
- created a strong bond between the initiates lead to formation of age sets
- linked the initiates with the ancestors through the blood shed

b) Seven religious specialists in traditional African society

- rainmakers
- medicine men
- diviners
- blacksmiths
- priest
- prophets
- mediums
- elders

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c) Six factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today

- modern education /technology
- urbanization /migration
- intermingling in different cultures/intermarriages
- laws are made in parliament /constitution of Kenya is applied
- western way of life leads to promote individualism
- wealth has taken over age as symbol of status
- most judicial duties have been taken over by the courts
- permissiveness

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