AFRICAN MORAL AND CULTURAL VALUES

1. 1990 Q 42
   a) State the significance of the traditional African initiation rites.
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   b) Explain the role of the sponsor during tradition African circumcision ceremonies
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2. 1991 Q 45
   Give factors that are affecting the traditional African heritage.
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3. **1992 Q 46**
   Explain reasons why myths are important in traditional African Communities
   
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4. **1992 Q 4a, b**
   (a) Discuss how the rites with initiation into adulthood express traditional African beliefs in life after death
   
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   (b) Ways in which ceremonies connected with death stress the importance of solidarity in traditional African communities
   
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5. 1993 Q 23a, b
   a) Explain ways in which traditional African communities demonstrate their belief in life after death

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   b) Explain why expectant mothers are given special treatment in traditional African communities.

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   6. 1993 Q 5b
   b) Discuss the method of disciplining errant members in traditional African communities.

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7. **1994 Q 4a**
Discuss what were some methods used in teaching the truth in traditional African communities.

8. **1994 Q 36**
Give the requirement which a man had to fulfil to become an elder.

9. **1995 Q 36**
Give five reasons why the newly initiated young men lived together in a community for some time.

10. **1995 Q 4a (pp 2)**
(a) Describe how wealth was acquired in traditional African communities (5 marks)
11. 1996 Q 12
State the duties of a traditional African community helped bereaved families. (5 marks)

12. 1996 Q 13
State five ways in which people in the traditional Africa marriage. (5 marks)

13. 1996 Q 14
Give five reasons why courtship was an important aspect of traditional African marriage. (5 marks)

14. 1996 Q 4(pp 2)
a) Give reasons why cleansing rituals were performed in traditional African Communities. (16 marks)
b) Explain the factors which promoted harmony in traditional African communities.

15. 1997 Q 14
Identify five occasions when oaths were administered in traditional African Communities
(5marks)

16. 1997 Q 15
List occasions when the services of a medicine man were required in traditional African communities
(5marks)

17. 1997 Q 4 (pp 2)
a) Discuss the measures taken by the traditional African communities to discourage pregnancy before marriage.
(12marks)
18. **1998 Q 11**
With reference to African traditional communities, state five factors that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Kenya today. (5 marks)

19. **1998 Q 12**
Give five reasons why initiation rites were important in African traditional communities. (5 marks)

20. **1998 Q 14**
State five reasons why, marriage in traditional African communities is regarded as a covenant. (5 marks)

21. **1998 Q 15**
List five responsibilities of priests in traditional African communities. (5 marks)
22. **1998 Q 16**
   Give reasons why taboos are important in traditional African communities (5 marks)

23. **1999 Q 11**
   Identify five occasions when prayers were offered in traditional African Communities (5 marks)

24. **1999 Q 12**
   State five rituals marking the birth of child traditional African communities (5 marks)

25. **1999 Q 14**
   List five factors that affected traditional African Education system (5 marks)
26. 1999 Q 4b (pp 2)
(b) Give reasons why people work in traditional African Communities (5 marks)

27. 1999 Q 5b, c
(b) Give ways in which traditional African communities show respect for the unborn Child (6 marks)

(c) Explain how a child learns to be part of the traditional community (10 marks)

28. 2000 Q 16
Identify five African cultural expressions used in Christian worship today. (5 marks)
29. **2000 Q 5c (pp 2)**
   a) How was marriage formalized in traditional African communities (8 marks)

   b) Why was polygamy common in traditional African communities. (8 marks)

   c) State the role of parents in a traditional African family (9 marks)
30. **2001 Q 13**
State five reasons why the observance of the blood kinship is important in African traditional African societies. (5 marks)

31. **2001 Q 14**
Give five reasons why the birth of a child is a joyous event in traditional African Societies.

32. **2001 Q 5 (pp 2)**
   a) Explain the activities carried out in traditional African communities? (6 marks)
   
   b) State ways through which the youth are traditional African communities? (7 marks)
c) What is the role of a grandfather in traditional African communities? (6marks)

33. 2002 Q 5
a) Give reasons why there was singing during the initiation ceremonies in traditional African communities. (12marks)

b) How were the initiates prepared for adult life in traditional African communities?
communities? (7 marks)

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c) Why do some traditional African communities practice ignition rites today. (6marks)
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34. 2002 Q 12
Give five reasons why oaths were administered in traditional Africa Communities (5marks)
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35. 2002 Q 14
List five occasions when sacrifices were consulted in traditional African communities (5marks)
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36. **2002 Q 14**

State five factors that may hinder the traditional African practice of giving dowry.

(5 marks)

37. **2003 Q 15**

State five roles of elders in traditional African communities.

(5 marks)

38. **2003 Q 16**

Give five reasons why children are important in traditional African community

(5 marks)

39. **2003 Q 5 a, c (pp 2)**

a) Give reasons why pre-marital pregnancies were rare in traditional African communities.

(12 marks)
c) What is the role of a midwife in traditional African communities? (5 marks)

40. 2004 Q 11
Give five reasons why a naming ceremony is important in traditional African communities.
(5 marks)

41. 2004 Q 12
Write down five ways of solving conflicts in traditional African communities.
(5 marks)

42. 2004 Q 13
Name five specialists in traditional African communities
(5 marks)
43.  2004 Q 5a, b (pp 2)
   a) Outline ways through which a marriage partner is chosen in traditional
      African communities (12marks)
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   b) Explain why divorce is rare in traditional African communities (6marks)
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44.  2005 Q 11
   Write down five places where worship is carried out in traditional African
      communities. (5marks)
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45.  2005 Q 12
Give five reasons why seclusion after child birth is important in traditional African communities. (5 marks)

List five duties of diviners in traditional African communities (5 marks)

Write down five reasons why disputes over land were rare in traditional African communities. (5 marks)

Discuss the factors that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in traditional African communities. (8 marks)
(b) What changes are taking place in property ownership in traditional African communities (10 marks)

49. 2006 Q 6

(a) Explain the importance of rituals performed during a naming ceremony in traditional African communities. (10 marks)

(b) Identify the moral values acquire during marriage in traditional African communities (5 marks)
(c) Why is death feared in traditional African communities? (5 marks)

50. 2006 Q 1c
(c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities? (5 marks)

51. 2007 Q 6
(a) What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today? (8 marks)

(b) Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities (6 marks)
(c) Give reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today (6 marks)

52. 2008 Q 6
(a) Identify practices in Traditional African communities that show their beliefs in life after death (8 marks)

(b) State six requirements that one had to fulfill to be made an elder in Traditional African society (6 marks)

(c) Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today (6 marks)
53. **2009 Q 2b**
   (b) Give **seven** similarities between the Jewish and traditional African practice of circumcision.  
   (7 marks)

54. **2009 Q 6**
   a) Outline six rituals performed during the birth of a baby in traditional African Communities.  
   (6 marks)

   (b) Give **six** reasons why children are important in traditional African communities  
   (6 marks)

   (c) Explain **four** ways children are made responsible members in traditional African Communities
55. **2010 Q 3c**
   (c) Why is killing condemned in traditional African communities? (6 marks)

56. **2010 Q 6a,b**
   (a) Name **six** places in which sacrifices are carried out in traditional African communities. (6 marks)

   (b) Give **seven** reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African communities. (7 marks)
57. **2010 Q 5a (pp 2)**
(a) State **four** similarities between the Christian and traditional African view on marriage. (8 marks)

58. **2011 Q 6a**
a) Describe the traditional African view of a community. (8 marks)

59. **2011 Q 6b (pp 2)**
b) State seven methods of disciplining errant members in traditional African communities. (7 marks)

60. **2012 Q6 P1**
(a) Describe five ways in which people in traditional African communities communicate with God. (5 marks)
(b) Give eight reasons for singing and dancing during initiation ceremonies in traditional African communities.

(c) Give seven reasons why witchcraft is feared in traditional African communities (7 marks)