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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PAPER 1
MARCH/APRIL 2011
TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

BUTERE EAST ZONE JOINT EXAMINATION

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

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Paper 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consist of **six** questions.
- Answer any **five** questions from this paper in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

Answer any five questions

1. a) Give reasons why Christian Religious Education is taught in Kenyan Schools. (6mks)
b) Using the examples illustrate **six** literacy forms used by the authors of the bible. (6mks)
c) Identify various ways that Christians use the bible. (8mks)
2. a) Describe the covenant between Abraham and God (Gen 15:1-17) (7mks)
b) Explain the similarities between the African traditional circumcision and the Jewish circumcision. (6mks)
c) Give **six** reasons why Christians should keep covenant agreements. (7mks)
3. a) Show how king Solomon fulfilled Samuels' prophecy about kingship in Israel. (10mks)
b) Explain the lessons that the Israelites learnt about God from the contest at Mt. Carmel. (6mks)
c) State any **four** forms of corruption in our society today. (4mks)
4. a) Outline the characteristics of a true prophet in Israel. (7mks)
b) Explain the visions of Amos about judgment punishment on the people of Israel. (8mks)
c) Explain the relevance of Old Testament prophets today. (5mks)
5. a) Describe the final reforms of Nehemiah in Nehemiah chapter 13. (8mks)
b) Explain Identify the relevance of Nehemiah good leadership qualities (7mks)
c) Identify the relevance of Nehemiah good leadership qualities to Christians today. (5mks)
6. a) Describe the traditional African understanding of the Hierarchy of beings. (7mks)
b) Explain the significance of Kinship ties in African society. (8mks)
c) Identify the traditional African Moral which can lead to good Christians living today. (5mks)