**P245/1**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS**

**EDUCATION**

**(The Old Testament)**

Paper 1

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* *Answer any* ***FOUR*** *questions at least choosing* ***ONE*** *from* ***each*** *section.*
* *All questions carry equal marks.*
* *Any extra question(s) attempted will not be marked.*

**SECTION A**

**LAW BOOKS**

1. a) Comment on the characteristics of God’s covenant with Abraham. ***(13 marks)***

b) How did Abraham impact the people of the New Testament? ***(12 marks)***

1. a) “I am who I am” analyze the meaning of the statement in relation to Exodus 3. ***(13 marks)***

b) Why is Moses remembered in the history of Israelites? ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Analyze the significance of the offering of the first harvest to God in Deuteronomy.

***(13 marks)***

b) Why did Amos condemn Israel way of worship involving sacrifice during his time?

***(12 marks)***

1. a) How relevant are the ten commandments in the lives of the Israelites? ***(13 marks)***

b) Show the role of the Ten commandments to Christians today. ***(12 marks)***

**SECTION B**

**HISTORICAL BOOKS**

1. “The division of the kingdom of Israel was largely due to the weakness of Rehoboom”

a) Assess the validity of this statement. ***(13 marks)***

b) Explain the consequences of this break up on the nation of Israel. ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Account for Samuel’s fear for the Israelites demand of an earthly king. ***(13 marks)***

b) How were Samuel’s fears fulfilled through the institution of Kingship? ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Account for Elijah’s condemnation of King Ahab when he grabbed Nabboth’s vineyard.

***(13 marks)***

b) What can today’s leaders learn from this incident? ***(12 marks)***

**SECTION C**

**PROPHETS AND WISDOM LITERATURE**

*Answer two questions from this section of which one should be question 11.*

1. “Amos’ message is more of a message of hope than condemnation.” Discuss. ***(25 marks)***
2. a) Comment on Isaiah’s call to be a prophet. ***(13 marks)***

b) How relevant is the above calling to Christians today? ***(12 marks)***

1. Comment on the view that Hosea’s marriage experience is a dramatization of the covenant union with the people of Israel. ***(25 marks)***
2. a) Analyze the forms of worship in Israel during the time of Amos. ***(13 marks)***

b) Comment on Amos’ message of hope despite the sins of that time? ***(12 marks)***

1. a) Assess the role of Job’s friends in his suffering. ***(13 marks)***

b) Discuss the lessons Christians can learn from this story today. ***(12 marks)***

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