

**CRE QUESTIONS FOR THE SEMINAR ORGANISED AT SEETA HIGH SCHOOL MUKONO ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024.**

**Item 1**

Brian is a committed Christian who always takes readings in church and helps in ushering during the time the priest conducts Holy Communion. Brian also runs a business selling foodstuff. However, his business is not doing well like that of a neighbor, he has few customers, and one of his friends is advising him to go to a witch doctor for a charm for success in her business, which idea Brian isn't comfortable with.

**Task:** Help Brian to remain faithful to God despite the challenge he is facing.

**(20scores)**

**Item 2**

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ, wives submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the lord, for the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body of which he is the savior. Now as the church submits to Christ so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for he gave up his life for the sake of the church (Ephesians 5: 21-25).

**Tasks**

- (a) Use the message in the bible text to strengthen marriages today.
- (b) Relate the African traditional ways of strengthening families with the teachings in the bible text above.

**Item 3**

Mark had two boys whom he educated up to university, he also has a sugarcane plantation but his two boys are not willing to work in his plantation that it's a dirty work, they keep stealing their father's money for destructive leisure activities such as over drinking alcohol, clubbing and going to the discos. They have failed to develop themselves.

**Task:** How can the above scenario help Ugandans live a productive life today?

**(20scores)**



- (b) Relate the above text with the African traditional ways of maintaining peace and harmony.

**Item 7**

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him." So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and while he was asleep, he took part of the man's side and closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the part he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one will be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and unites with his wife, and they become a new family. Genesis 2:18,21-24 (NET).

**Tasks** (a) How can the message in the scriptures above strengthen marriage among Ugandans today? **(10scores)**

(b) Relate the message in the Biblical text above to the Traditional African understanding of marriage. **(10 scores)**

**Item 8**

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:44-48 (NIV).

**Tasks:**

(a) Using Christian knowledge How can the above text help Christians to live in harmony with their neighbors? **(10scores)**

(b) Relate the above text with the African traditional ways of maintaining peace and harmony. **(10scores)**



**Item 9**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. John 3:16-18.(NIV)

**Tasks:**

- (a) How can the message in the above text help Christians in Uganda to have strong faith in God? **(10 scores)**
- (b) Explain how the message in the above text is similar to the contemporary ways of showing faith in God. **(10 scores)**

**Item 10**

A young university graduate has piggery, poultry and vegetables growing on a small piece of Land. He maximizes resources by using chicken wastes as part of pig feeds and pig wastes as manure for the garden. He also uses ARVs in feeding pigs and chickens for fast growth and weight gaining to fetch more money. His products are selling and he is making profits. Fortunately, local and health authorities are aware of the health hazard. They are planning to close his business.

**Task:**

Using Christian and Contemporary views, explain ways in which the scenario informs business people in Uganda today to get profits without harming the healthy status of their customers. **(20 scores)**

**Item 11**

In kyetume village there existed a wrangle between Mr. Sekibembe and his neighbor karuhanga. The battle came as a result of land boundary which they share. Mr. Sekibembe accused Karuhanga of being aggressive he uses the boundary forcefully. Sekibembe also had the same complaint they fought and almost wanted to kill each other. The chairperson called for a village meeting to reconcile them. All members resolved that the two should reconcile and forgive each other. However, the two have failed to reconcile, their misunderstanding is just intensifying.

**Task.**

Using Christian and modern approaches, explain how people in the above scenario can live harmoniously.

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