

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education



Paper 1

313/1 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nov. 2023 - 2½ hours

Serial No.

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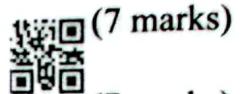


- 1 (a) Identify **six** literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library. (7 marks)
- (c) The Bible is a Holy Book for Christians. It guides them in all aspects of their lives. In view of this, state **seven** different occasions when Christians in Kenya use the Bible. (7 marks)
- 2 (a) Outline what the Israelites learnt about the nature of God during the exodus. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** reasons why Christians are commanded not to steal. (7 marks)
- (c) Give **seven** lessons that church leaders can learn from the leadership of Moses. (7 marks)
- 3 (a) Give **six** reasons why the Israelites demanded for a King. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline the failures of Saul as the King of Israel. (7 marks)
- (c) There are cases of church leaders being rejected by their congregation. From your point of view, give **seven** reasons why a church leader in Kenya may be rejected by the congregation. (7 marks)
- 4 (a) State **seven** similarities between the traditional African prophets and the true prophets of God in the Old Testament. (7 marks)
- (b) Outline the teaching of Prophet Amos on hypocritical religion in Israel. (7 marks)
- (c) Identify **six** virtues a Christian acquires from the teaching of Prophet Amos on Remnant and Restoration. (6 marks)
- 5 (a) Describe the renewal of the covenant after the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline the reforms of Nehemiah on observance of the Sabbath. (5 marks)
- (c) Identify **seven** lessons Christians learn from the Ministry of Nehemiah. (7 marks)

- 6** (a) Outline the traditional African concept of the community.  (7 marks)

(b) State the role of medicine men in traditional African communities. (7 marks)

(c) Identify **six** ways in which the Church in Kenya is assisting orphans in the society. (6 marks)



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313/2 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Paper 2

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- 1** (a) Describe the incident in which an angel visited the shepherds on the night Jesus was born. (Luke 2:8-20) (7 marks)
- (b) Outline **six** attributes of God as revealed in the Magnificat. (Luke 1:46-55) (6 marks)
- (c) During the holiday, your church leader requested you to join fellow church members to practice some songs to be sang in the church during a church service. In reference to this request, give **seven** reasons why Christians sing during a church service. (7 marks)
- 2** (a) Give **six** reasons why Jesus chose the twelve disciples. (6 marks)
- (b) Describe the incident in which Jesus fed five thousand people. (Luke 9:10-17) (7 marks)
- (c) State **seven** lessons Christians learn from the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand people. (7 marks)
- 3** (a) Describe the parable of the lost son. (Luke 15:11 - 32) (8 marks)
- (b) Identify **six** values that a Christian can learn about from the parable of the lost son. (6 marks)
- (c) Identify **six** instructions that Jesus gave to the seventy two apostles before he sent them on a mission. (6 marks)
- 4** (a) State the teaching of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline the teachings of saint Paul on the unity of believers as expressed in the image of the body of Christ. (8 marks)
- (c) You are a member of a group in your class that has been tasked to find out the roles performed by different members of the church. You are to present on the role played by women in the church. Highlight **six** issues that your presentation would cover. (6 marks)
- 5** (a) State the similarities between the traditional African and Christian view on human sexuality. (6 marks)
- (b) Give **seven** reasons why Christians advocate for a monogamous marriage. (7 marks)
- (c) Many people in the modern society have opted for celibacy. Identify **seven** reasons why many people are opting to remain celibate. (7 marks)

- 6 (a) Identify seven areas of cooperation between the Church and the State in Kenya today. (7 marks)

(b) The introduction of mobile phones has brought positive and negative changes in the lives of people in the society. Identify seven negative effects of the use of mobile phones to families in Kenya today. (7 marks)

(c) Explain six reasons why a Christian should donate blood. (6 marks)



(6 marks)

