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Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Paper 1
2 1/2 hours

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1. (a) Name **eight** historical books in the Old Testament. (8 marks)
(b) Outline the reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library. (7 marks)
(c) Give **five** occasions when Christians use the Bible. (5 marks)

2. (a) Narrate Abraham’s attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1–19) (6 marks)
(b) What are the differences between the Jewish and Traditional African practices of circumcision? (8 marks)
(c) Give **six** ways through which Christians portray themselves in society today. (6 marks)

3. (a) Explain **six** ways used by King David to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (12 marks)
(b) Discuss **four** life skills used by prophet Elijah to fight against false religion in Israel. (8 marks)

4. (a) Describe **three** groups of true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
(b) Give **six** similarities between the Traditional African prophets and the true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
(c) Identify **eight** problems experienced by church leaders in their work. (8 marks)

5. (a) Describe the meaning of the symbolic act of buying land by the Prophet Jeremiah. (8 marks)
(b) Explain the challenges faced by the Prophet Jeremiah during his ministry. (7 marks)
(c) Give **five** ways through which Christians settle disagreements among themselves. (5 marks)

6. (a) Explain the significance of rituals conducted during the naming ceremonies in Traditional African Communities. (10 marks)
(b) Which moral values were acquired during marriage in Traditional African Communities? (5 marks)
(c) Give reasons why Traditional African Communities feared death. (5 marks)
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Paper 2
2½ hours

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1. (a) Narrate the visit of the Angel to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born. (7 marks)
   (b) Outline the differences between the work of John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (8 marks)
   (c) What five lessons do Christians learn about family relationships from the occasion when Jesus accompanied His parents for the Passover festival? (5 marks)

2. (a) Narrate Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist in the river Jordan in Luke 3: 21–22. (5 marks)
   (b) Identify four teachings by John the Baptist. (8 marks)
   (c) Give reasons why Christians find it difficult to apply the teachings of John the Baptist in their lives. (7 marks)

3. (a) Explain the healing of the ten Lepers. (7 marks)
   (b) Discuss Jesus’ teaching on the power of faith. (8 marks)
   (c) What five lessons can Christians learn from the parable of the ten pounds? (5 marks)

4. (a) Describe how the unity of believers is expressed in the body of Christ. (8 marks)
   (b) Give six reasons why the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit brought disunity in the church at Corinth. (6 marks)
   (c) State ways in which Christians in Kenya demonstrate the New Testament teaching on unity. (6 marks)

5. (a) Discuss four causes of unemployment in Kenya today. (8 marks)
   (b) Outline eight causes of disagreements between the employer and employees in Kenya today. (8 marks)
   (c) Identify four roles a Christian should play during a strike. (4 marks)
6. (a) Outline the rights of a Kenyan citizen.  
(b) Explain the importance of paying taxes as a Christian to the Government of Kenya.  
(c) Discuss four ways in which the church could help to eradicate crime in Kenya.