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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paper 1

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

MACHAKOS COUNTY KCSE TRIAL AND PRACTICE EXAM

2015

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **any five** of the given questions.

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All questions carry equal **marks**.

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Turn over

1. a) What is the relationship between human beings and the environment in Genesis 1 and 2. (7 marks)
- b) Give **six** similarities between the Biblical and African concept of sin and evil. (6 marks)
- c) Identify seven causes of evil in the society today. (7 marks)

2. a) Identify **eight** challenges faced by Moses during the Exodus. (8 marks)
- b) State **five** conditions given by God during the renewal of the Sinai covenant. (5 marks)
- c) Give **seven** leadership qualities that Christians can derive from Moses. (7 marks)

3. a) Identify **six** challenges the Israelites faced while in Canaan. (6 marks)
- b) Give **four** activities of king Jeroboam which led to the spread of idolatry in Israel. (8 marks)
- c) Give **six** ways in which Christians enhance true worship of God today? (6 marks)

4. a) State **ways** in which prophets in the Old Testament communicated God's message to the people. (8 marks)
- b) Explain **five** teachings of prophet Amos on the day of the Lord. (5 marks)
- c) State **seven** ways in which church leaders misuse their positions in Kenya today (7marks)

5. a) Outline **six** responses of Prophet Jeremiah during his call. (6 marks)
- b) Identify **eight** evils that prophet Jeremiah condemned in Judah. (8 marks)
- c) Explain the relevance of Jeremiah's teaching on social evils and false prophets to Christians today. (6 marks)

6. a) Explain factors which promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Traditional African Communities. (8 marks)
- b) Identify **six** importance of observing taboos in African traditional Communities? (6 marks)
- c) Identify **six** factors which have led to decline in observance of taboos in Traditional African Communities. (6 marks)

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1. (a) Outline Zacharias message in the Benedicts Luke 1:67 - 79 (7marks)
 (b) Give evidence from the early life of Jesus to show that he came from a poor family (5marks)
 (c) Explain **eight** ways how the church leaders communicate Gods message to the people of Kenya today (8marks)

2. (a) Describe raising of Jairus daughter Luke 8: 49 – 56 (8marks)
 (b) Give **six** reasons why miracles of Jesus are a demonstration of Gods saving works (6marks)
 (c) Identify **six problems** Christians face while spreading the gospel in Kenya today (6marks)

3. (a) Identify seven methods Jesus used to spread the gospel during his ministry (7marks)
 (b) Give **seven** ways through which Jesus prepared himself and his disciples for his death (7marks)
 (c) Give **six** lessons that Christians learn about Jesus from his experiences on Mt. Olives Luke 22:39-46 (6marks)

4. (a) Discuss **four** causes of disunity in the early church and the solutions Paul offered for each of them (8marks)
 (b) Explain the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2: 1-40 (5marks)
 (c) State **seven** practices in the early church which are still observed in the church Today (7marks)

5. (a) Discuss **six negative** effects of strikes in schools in Kenya today (6marks)
 (b) Give seven reasons why taking of alcohol as a way of spending leisure time is condemned by Christians. (7marks)
 (c) State **seven** ways in which alcoholics can be assisted to overcome the problem in society today (7marks)

6. (a) Explain **seven** measures that were taken to cater for the poor in traditional African societies (7marks)
 (b) Identify **four** positive impacts on the introduction of money economy in traditional African societies (8marks)
 (c) Give **five** reasons why Christians should declare their wealth (5marks)