

**MARKING SCHEME  
CRE FORM ONE  
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**50MKS**

1. Give five reasons for studying Christian Religious Education in schools.

(5mks)

- i. To get a better understanding of God.*
- ii. To enable learners use the knowledge and attitude acquired to think critically and make appropriate social, moral and spiritual decisions.*
- iii. To help one acquire principles of Christian living.*
- iv. To enable one appreciate his/her own religion and that of others.*
- v. To help us develop a sense of self-worth and identify for ourselves and others.*
- vi. To promote international consciousness.*
- vii. To help us live new lives in Christ.*
- viii. To help us form a bridge for further studies and career development.*
- ix. It enables learners to identify answers to some life's questions.*
- x. To contribute to the achievement of the national goals of education.*

2. Why is the Bible referred to as the word of God?

(4mks)

- i. The Bible is the word of God because its human authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit.*
- ii. The message written was revealed by God to the authors in various ways such as dreams and visions.*
- iii. The Bible deals with God's will to human beings and their responses.*
- iv. The Bible reveals the character and the nature of God and how man should respond to Him.*
- v. God Himself took part in writing the Bible (Ten Commandments)*
- vi. The Bible contains words spoken by God directly example "Let there be light.*
- vii. The Bible narrates the actions of God example – Creations story.*

- viii. ***The Bible contains the history of salvation of mankind through Jesus Christ which is God's purpose.***
3. State six literary forms used in the Bible giving examples in each. (6mks)
- i. ***Poetry e.g. Book of Psalms***
  - ii. ***Wise sayings – Proverbs***
  - iii. ***Religious epics – Exodus***
  - iv. ***Epistles – Romans***
  - v. ***Prayers – Nehemiah***
  - vi. ***Legislative texts – Leviticus***
  - vii. ***Love songs – song of Solomon***
  - viii. ***Prophetic speeches – Jeremiah***
  - ix. ***Philosophical essays – Job***
  - x. ***Gospels - Luke***
4. Give four reasons why the Bible is a library. (4mks)
- i. ***It is one large collection of many books under one cover.***
  - ii. ***It has 66 books that are universally accepted – O.T 39 books and N.T 27 books.***
  - iii. ***The different books in the Bible were written by different human authors.***
  - iv. ***The Bible was written in different styles.***
  - v. ***The books of the Bible are arranged in a systematic order.***
  - vi. ***The Bible contains books which were written at different historical times.***
  - vii. ***The Bible contains various kinds of books which talk about different issues and stories.***
  - viii. ***The Bible was written at different situations, backgrounds and circumstances.***

5. Identify five Deutero-canonical books. (5mks)

- i. Tobit*
- ii. Judith*
- iii. Ecclesiasticus*
- iv. Baruch*
- v. The Book of Wisdom*
- vi. 1 Maccabees*
- vii. 2 Maccabees*

6. State the books under the major prophets. (5mks)

- i. Isaiah*
- ii. Jeremiah*
- iii. Lamentations*
- iv. Ezekiel*
- v. Daniel*

7. State the major divisions of the Old Testament books. (4mks)

- i. Law books*
- ii. Historical books*
- iii. Poetic books*
- iv. Prophetic books (major and minor)*

8. Identify six historical books in the Old Testament. (6mks)

- i. Joshua*
- ii. Judges*
- iii. Ruth*
- iv. 1 Samuel*
- v. 2 Samuel*
- vi. 1 Kings*
- vii. 2 kings*
- viii. 1 Chronicles*
- ix. 2 Chronicles*
- x. Ezra*
- xi. Nehemiah*
- xii. Esther*
- xiii.*

9. State the original language in which the Old Testament was written. (1mk)

***Hebrew***

10. Mention five common English Bible versions used in Kenya today. (5mks)

- i. Good news Bible***
- ii. Revised Standard Version***
- iii. The African Bible***
- iv. The Common Bible***
- v. King James version***
- vi. New King James version***
- vii. The Jerusalem Bible Version***
- viii. New International Version***
- ix. The living Bible***
- x. The Gideon's International version***
- xi. Today's English version***
- xii. American Bible***

11. Define the following terms:

a. Septuagint (1mk)

***The Greek translation of the Bible.***

b. Vulgate (1mk)

***The Latin translation of the Bible.***

12. List the synoptic gospels. (3mks)

- i. Matthew***
- ii. Mark***
- iii. Luke***