

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION paper 1 (313/1) KCSE 2014

Qn. 1

- (a) Explain why the Bible is considered as the word of God. (7 marks)
- (b) State the effects of translating the Bible into African local languages. (7 marks)
- (c) List six versions of the Bible used in Kenya today. (6 marks)

Qn. 2

- (a) Describe the call of Moses (Exodus 3:1-22). (8 marks)
- (b) Outline seven plagues that God used to demonstrate his power in Egypt. (7 marks)
- (c) Give five reasons why Christians are commanded not to steal. (5 marks)

Qn. 3

- (a) State the achievements of Solomon as the King of Israel. (7 marks)
- (b) Outline the importance of the temple in Jerusalem to the Israelites. (7 marks)
- (c) Give six lessons that modern political leaders in Kenya can learn from King Solomon. (6 marks)

Qn. 4

- (a) Explain three categories of true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline six similarities between the traditional African and true prophets in the Old Testament. (6 marks)
- (c) State eight challenges which church leaders in Kenya face in their work. (8 marks)

Qn. 5

- (a) Describe the political background to Nehemiah. (5 marks)
- (b) Identify seven occasions when Nehemiah prayed. (7 marks)
- (c) State the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian. (8 marks)

Qn. 6

- (a) How do the aged in traditional African communities prepare their family members before they die? (7 marks)
- (b) State the traditional African understanding of spirits. (5 marks)
- (c) What is the responsibility of the living towards the ancestors in traditional African communities? (8 marks)