

**KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION**  
**Kenya certificate of secondary education-(K.C.S.E)**

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**313/1**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Paper 1**

**Time: 2 ½ hours**

**Instructions**

Answer any **FIVE** questions in the answer sheets provided

*This paper consists of 2 printed past pages.*

*Candidates should check the questions paper to ensure that all pages are printed*

*And no questions are missing.*

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**Turn Over**

1a) Why is it necessary to include Christian Religious Education in the secondary school curriculum? (8 marks)

b) "Every time we read the bible. We listen to God". Support this statement with proof from the Scripture. (6 marks)

c) Show how bible translation was advantageous to the African community. (6 marks)

2a) Explain how religious schism led to the spread of idolatry among the Israelites after The death of King Solomon. (8marks)

b) Outline the factors that made it difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel (6 marks)

c) What role can a Christian play in the restoration of true worship in Kenya today? (6 marks)

3a) Explain the circumstances that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel. (8 marks)

b) Give the characteristics of the local Canaanite religion (6 marks)

c) Discuss ways in which the church and certain individuals are fighting for social justice in Modern society (6 marks)

4a) what are the duties of a traditional African healer as a counselor in the community. (6 marks)

b) Why did the traditional African communities conserve forests? (6 marks)

c) Explain ways in which Christians can contribute to the conservation of the environment (8 marks)

5a) Show the roles played by the living dead in traditional African communities (7marks)

b) What factors have affected the traditional African responsibilities towards God, spirits and Ancestors? (7 marks)

c) Explain different occasions when songs were used in the traditional African communities. (6 marks)

6a) state reasons why it was difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel. (8 Marks)

b) Mention modern forms of idolatry practiced in Kenya today. (5 Marks)

c) Discuss the Traditional African ways of venerating their ancestors. (7 Marks)

