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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Paper 1**

September, 2013

Time: 2 ½ Hours

***Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)***

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

* This paper consist of **six** questions
* Answer any **five** questions from this paper in the answer booklet provided.

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing*

***Answer any five questions from this paper in the answer booklet provided***

1. (a) With reference to the biblical account of creation, outline major aspects of the second

creation according to Genesis 2:3b-25. (8mks)

(b) Explain how God showed mercy to the fallen man in the Garden of Eden. (8mks)

(c) Identify **four** causes of evil in Kenya today. (4mks)

2 (a) Explain how the promises given to Abraham were fulfilled among the Jewish. (8mks)

(b) Outline conditions for the renewal of the Sinai Covenant. (7mks)

(c) State **five** lessons Christians learn from the incident when the Israelites worshipped the

golden calf. (5mks)

3 (a) State **five** challenges that affected the Israelites as they settled in Canaan. (5mks)

(b) Explain **seven** failures of King Solomon as King of Israel. (7mks)

(c) Give reasons why some leaders are rejected in society today. (8mks)

4. (a) State **five** categories of prophets. (5mks)

(b) Explain **four** aspects that characterized the hypocrisy of the religion of the Israelite people

(5mks)

(c) Give the relevance of Amos’ teachings to Christians today. (7mks)

5. (a) State the religious reforms carried out by King Josiah. (6mks)

(c) Explain the religious background of Nehemiah’s work. (8mks)

(c) Give **six** ways in which Christians dedicate themselves to God. (6mks)

6. (a) Describe the African understanding of the hierarchy of beings. (7mks)

(b) State **seven** reasons why kinship systems are important in traditional African society. (7mks)

(c) Identify ways in which introduction of money economy has changed the African traditional

understanding of bride wealth. (6mks)