

KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION

Kenya certificate of secondary education-(K.C.S.E)

NAME..... INDEX NO.....

SCHOOL..... DATE

313/1

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paper 1

Time: 2 ½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, school and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Sign and write the date of the examination in the spaces provided above.
3. This paper consists of **six** questions.
4. Answer **any five** questions in the spaces provided.
5. Each question carries **20** marks.
6. This paper consists of **2** printed pages.
7. Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

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| QUESTIONS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOTAL SCORE |
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| CANDIDATE'S SCORE | | | | | | | |

1. a) How is man continuing with God's work of creation.(8 marks)
- b) Give five similarities between the Jewish and the African practice of circumcision.(7 marks)
- c) Explain the importance of the Exodus to the Israelites.(5 marks)

- 2 (a) Explain the teachings that are derived from Biblical creation accounts in reference to Genesis 1 and 2. (8 Marks)
- (b) Mention the commands given by God as a condition for the renewal of the covenant. (7 Marks)
- (c) How was Moses' background a preparation for his future task as a leader'.' (5 Marks)

3. (a) Explain the circumstances that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel . (8marks)
- (b) Give the characteristics of the local Canaanite religion (6marks)
- (c) Discuss ways in which the church and certain individuals are fighting for social justice in modern society (6marks)

4. a) 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 . (8marks)

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

6. a). Explain the traditional African teachings about work. (8marks)
- b). How was wealth acquired in the traditional African community (6 marks)
- c). Give reasons why the Kenya Government is advocating for conservation of forests. (6 marks)