

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
CANDIDATE'S SCORE							

1. (a) "The Bible is referred to as a Holy Book". Justify this statement. (8 Marks)
- (b) Outline any seven literary forms used in the writing of the Bible. (7 Marks)
- (c) State how the Bible is used in Kenya today. (5 Marks)
2. a) Explain factors that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel. (5 marks)
- b) Identify five reasons why it was difficult for prophet Elijah to stop the spread of idolatry in Israel. (5 marks)
- c) Identify the commandments broken by King Ahab and Jezebel. (5 marks)
- d) What lessons do Christians learn from the ministry of Elijah as a prophet. (5 marks)
3. a) Mention seven deuteronomic reforms that were carried out during the reign of King Josiah.. (7 marks)
- b) Identify four symbolic acts that Jeremiah performed in relation to judgment and punishment and explain their significance. (8marks)
- c) Identify five methods used by church leaders to communicate God's message. (5 marks)
4. a). How can one distinguish between true and false prophets, (6 marks)
- b). Examine the responsibilities of Christians towards neighbours based in the teachings of Amos. (5marks)
- c). What leadership qualities can Christians learn from Nehemiah? (6 marks)
5. (a) State the importance of Old Testament prophets to the nation of Israel (. (8marks)
- (b) List the characteristics of true prophets of Yahweh (7 marks)
- (c) Give the relevance of the Old Testament prophets to Christians today (5 marks)
6. a) Describe the roles of elders in the traditional African society? . (8marks)
- b) In what ways do old people prepare for death in the Traditional African society? (6 marks)
- c) Explain the role of the government in promotion of African culture. (6 marks)