

**KCSE 2017 JKIM JOINT EXAMINATION**

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

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

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**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) Outline the teachings of the Genesis stories of creation. (10marks)
  - b) Explain the traditional African understanding about sin / evil. (5marks)
  - c) What are the great evils that face mankind today? (5marks)
- 2a) 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) Give traditional African practices which demonstrate people's belief in God. (5 marks)
  - b) Why were initiation rites important in traditional African community? (5 marks)
  - c) Explain five roles of elders in traditional African communities. (5 marks)
  - d) State five moral values that the young people are taught or acquire as they grow up in traditional African community (5 marks)
- 4 (a) Why is Jeremiah regarded as a suffering prophet (5 Marks)
  - (b) "Amos was a prophet of Social Justice". Justify this statement. (10 Marks)
  - (c) In what ways do the contemporary Christians practice the New Covenant as foreseen? by Jeremiah'. (5 Marks)
5. a) Discuss the view that in traditional African Communities a woman is married to the whole clan. (9 marks)
  - b) Explain the importance of dowry in traditional African Society. (6 marks)
  - c) Give reasons why single parent families were rare in Traditional African Society. (5 marks)
6. (a) Give the good leadership qualities demonstrated by prophet Nehemiah (7 marks)
  - (b) Identify the problems Nehemiah experienced as a governor of Judah (7 marks)
  - (c) State the importance of prayer in the Christian life as learnt from the prophet Nehemiah (7 marks)