

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) Identify the various literary forms which have been used in writing the bible. (7 marks)
- b) explain the effects of the bible translation into the african languages. (8 marks)
- c) How have Christians continued with God's work of creation? (5 marks)
2. a) Explain how religious schism led to the spread of idolatry among the Israelites after the death of king Solomon. (8 marks)
- 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) Discuss the significance of traditional African wedding ceremonies. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the evidences to show that a woman is married to the whole clan in the traditional African communities. (5 marks)
- c) Bride wealth is an important aspect of traditional African marriage. Discuss its importance. (5 marks)
4. a) Give reasons why prophet Amos and Jeremiah condemned idol worship in Israel (7 marks)
- b) Identify forms of punishment God would inflict on Israel after rejecting Him as prophesied by Amos. (6 marks)
- c) List seven social evils in contemporary society (7 marks)
- 5 a) Why was childless marriage seen as an unfortunate occurrence in African traditional societies? (8 marks)
- b) Clearly explain the causes of conflicts between parents and children in Kenya today? (7 marks)
- c) give five reasons why people start churches in Kenya today. (5 marks)
6. a) Explain the significance of traditional rites connected with death in African communities. (10 marks)
- b) State the significance of prayer in traditional African communities. (5 marks)
- c) Identify factors that promote harmony and mutual responsibility in Kenya today (5 marks)