

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							

- 1a) how is man continuing with God's work of creation. (5marks)
- b) How can a Christian facing difficulties be encouraged from the life of Abraham. (5marks)
- c) Give five similarities between the Jewish and the African practice of circumcision. (5marks)
- d) Explain the importance of the Exodus to the Israelites. (5marks)
- 2a) Explain factors that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel. (5marks)
- b) Identify five reasons why it was difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop the spread of idolatry In Israel. (5marks)
- c) Identify the commandments broken by King Ahab and Jezebel. (5marks)
- d) What lessons do Christians learn from the ministry of Elijah as a prophet? (5marks)
- 3a) Discuss the changing attitude towards initiation rites in our contemporary society. (7 Marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of kinship system in Traditional African Society. (7 Marks)
- (c) State different ways in which children were taught in Traditional African Society. (6 Marks)
4. a) Outline the religious reforms made by Nehemiah in Judah during his reign as the governor. (7 marks)
- b) Explain the suffering and lamentations of prophet Jeremiah. (8 marks)
- c) What the relevance of God's election to Christians today from the teachings of prophet Amos. (5 marks)
- 5 a) Why was childless marriage seen as an unfortunate occurrence in African traditional societies? (8marks)
- b) Clearly explain the causes of conflicts between parents and children in Kenya today? (7marks)
- c) give five reasons why people start churches in Kenya today. (5marks)
6. a) Describe how the training of medical specialists was done in African traditional society. (8marks)
- b) What were the responsibilities of rainmakers in African traditional community? (7 marks)
- c) Give reasons why traditional blacksmiths are diminishing. (5 marks)