

F1 TOPICAL REVISION

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***A SERIES OF KCSE TOPICAL REVISION QUESTIONS
IN CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.***

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS**EDUCATION**

1. Explain the different ways in which Christians in Kenya use the bible to spread the Good news.
2. Give the consequences of sin according to genesis 3:11
3. What are teachings of the Genesis stories of creation?
4. Give five reasons why reading the bible is important to Christians.
5. Explain the different ways in which Christians in Kenya use the bible to spread the good news.
6. Identify five responsibilities given to human beings by God in the Genesis stories of creation
7.
 - a) State the responsibilities given to human beings in Genesis Chapter 1 and 2.
 - b) Outline the lessons that Christians learn about work from the Genesis stories of creation.
 - c) How can Christians care for God's creation today?
8.
 - a) Give reasons why Christians read the Bible.
 - b) With reference to the Genesis stories of creation in Chapter 1 and 2 outline the attributes of God.
 - c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African Communities?
9.
 - a) Outline the differences in the two accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2.

(10 mks)

- b) From the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis chapter 3, state the effects of sin. (6 mks)
- c) Identify any four causes of evil in Kenya today. (4mks)
10. a) Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library (5mks)
- b) Outline five effects of the translation of the Bible into local Languages. (10mks)
- c) State five ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya. (5mks)
11. Identify the books referred to as the Apocrypha.
12. Explain the effects of the bible translation into African languages in Kenya
13. State the various occasions during which the bible is used in Kenya.
14. Explain the problems Christians face in the work of evangelization.
15. Identify the literacy forms used in the bible
16. State the Biblical causes of sin.
17. Why is it important for Christians to obey god?
18. State ways in which Christians use the print media to spread the gospel
19. What makes man the most important of all that was created by God?
20. State the problems faced by Bible authors.

CHAPTER TWO

FAITH AND GOD'S PROMISES

DEFINITION OF FAITH

1. Describe ways in which Abraham demonstrated his faith in God
2. Outline the promises of god to Abraham
3. Describe five actions from the life of Abraham which show his faith in God.
4. List five animals used in making of the covenant between God and Abraham.
5. State the promises that God and Abraham
6.
 - a) State the characteristics of the covenant between God and Abraham. (10mks)
 - b) Explain the importance of God's covenant with Abraham. (10 mks)
 - c) What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac? (5mks)
7. Describe the covenant between God and Abraham
8. Identify the circumstances under which covenants were made in the traditional African society.
9. Name five modern covenants
10. What was the importance of the covenant made between God and Abraham?
11. Name any three covenants made in the Old Testament.
12. Why Abraham is called the father of faith?
13. Explain the importance of circumcision of Abraham and his descendant

14. From the Mt- Mariah experience explain what Abraham and his descendant
15. From the Mt-Mariah experience explain what Abraham learnt about God's nature
16. Narrate the call of Abraham
17. What can Christian learn from the call of Abraham?

CHAPTER THREE**MOSES AND THE SINAI COVENANT**

1. Outline the qualities of god learnt by the Israelites during the making of the Sinai covenant.
2. Describe ways in which God demonstrated his mercy to the Israelites at Mt. Sinai
3. Explain the stages followed in the making of the Sinai covenant.
4. List the qualities of Moses shown during his call at Mt. Sinai
5. Identify five lessons that Christians learn about God from the call of Moses.
6. State five ways in which God revealed himself to the Israelites at Mt. Sinai.
7. Give the values that a Christian can learn from the call of Moses.
8. Describe how the Israelites worshipped God before the Babylonian exile.
9. Explain the conditions given to the Israelites during the renewal of the Sinai covenant.
10. State five ways in which God's power is demonstrated in the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt to the promised land.
11. Give five lessons why Moses was not willing to go back to Egypt after his call.
12. List five commandments given to the Israelites that teach on how to relate to one another
13. What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the Exodus?
14. a) Outline the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover.

(5 mks)

b) Give five reasons why the exodus was important to the Israelites.

(10mks)

c) How do Christians show their respect for God?

(5 mks)

15. Give the events which took place on the night of the Exodus.
16. Give similarities between the Jewish Passover and Christian Easter
17. Identify ways in which the Israelites showed lack of faith during the Exodus.
18. Describe ways in which Moses showed his obedience to God
19. Give ways in which the Israelites disobeyed the Ten Commandments.
20. Give lessons why God made a covenant with the Israelites at Mt. Sinai
21. Explain what the Israelites understood about God from the Exodus experience.
22. Why should Christians live by the laws of God?
23. Describe the call of Moses.

CHAPTER FOUR**LEADERSHIP IN ISRAEL**

1. Explain ways in which injustice can disrupt peace in society.
2. Give five activities of King Jeroboam that made the Israelites in the Northern Kingdom turn away from God.
3. Give reasons why the Northern Kingdom of Israel was destroyed before the Southern Kingdom of Judah.
4. Identify five ways used by the Israelite kings to bring people back to God.
5. Explain the duties of Prophet Samuel.
6. Explain the factors that led to the failure of David's successors.
7. Explain the failures of King Saul.
8. Give reason why the Israelites demanded for a king.
9. State the achievements of Solomon as king of Israel.
10. In what ways did David promote the worship of God?
11. Explain why Samuel was opposed to kingship in Israel.
12. Explain why David was the most successful king in Israel.
13. Explain the importance of the temple in Jerusalem in the religious lives of the Israelites.
14. State the role of Judges in Israel.
15. Outline the promises given to King David.
16. Discuss the qualities modern leaders should have from the example of David.
17. Explain how King Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life.
18. Name nine Judges in Israel.
19. Explain five challenges that the Israelites faced during the period of Judges.

CHAPTER FIVE**LOYALTY TO GOD: ELIJAH****THE SPREAD OF IDOLATRY IN ISRAEL**

1. What circumstances led to the contest between Prophet Elijah and the Prophets of Baal at Mt. Carmel?
2. Explain the circumstances which led to the spread of idolatry in Israel
3. What were the characteristics of the Canaanites religion?
4. State five challenges that prophet Elijah faced in Israel
5. Describe the problems faced by prophet Elijah in Israel.
6. State five practices of idolatry during the time of Prophet Elijah
7. a) Describe the nature of the Canaanite religion. (10 mks
b) Identify ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel. (4 mks)
c) What life skills do Christians need to use in order to fight corruption in Kenya today? (6 mks)
8. a) Describe the contest between prophets of Baal at mount Carmel (1st Kings 18:17-40). (7mks)
b) Give four conditions that made it difficult of Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel. (8mks)
c) Identify five qualities of Prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess. (5mks)
9. What did the Israelites learn about the nature of God from the Mt.Carmel Contest?

10. List down some forms of corruption in our society today.
11. Name the signs used by God to show his power over Baal's during the time of Elijah.
12. In what ways did Jezebel and Ahab break the covenant way of life in Naboth's case?
13. Why is idol worship condemned in the Old Testament?
14. What is the relevance of Elijah's prophetic mission to the Christians today?
15. Give reasons why Elijah was forced to escape from Israel.
16. Identify the lessons one would learn from Mt. Carmel contest.
17. Identify seven forms of idolatry that threaten Christianity today.
18. Identify and explain three life skills that Elijah used to fight corruption in Israel.

CHAPTER SIX

AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE, AFRICAN CONCEPT OF GOD

1.
 - a) What was the significance of the Traditional African initiation rites?
 - b) Explain the role of the sponsor during Traditional African circumcision Ceremonies.
2. Explain the modern factors affecting the Traditional African heritage.
3.
 - a) Explain the reasons why myths are important in traditional African communities.
 - b) Explain how the rites connected with initiation into adulthood express traditional African beliefs in life after death.
 - c) Give the responsibilities of the living to the ancestors in the African traditional communities.
4. Explain the reasons why traditional African communities offer sacrifices.
5. Explain the methods of disciplining errant members in traditional African Communities.
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7. Give five reasons why the newly initiated young men lived together in a community for some time.
8. state five ways in which people in the Traditional African Communities helped bereaved families
9. Identify five occasions when oaths were administered in traditional African communities.

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12. Give reasons why oaths were administered in traditional African Communities
13. Outline ways through which a marriage partner is chosen in Traditional African Communities
14. a) What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today? (8 mks)
b) Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities. (6mks)
c) Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today (6 mks)
15. a) Identify practices in traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death. (8mks)
b) Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities. (6mks)
16. Why was courtship important in Traditional African Community?
17. Explain the importance of dowry in modern society?
18. Explain five roles of a diviner in the Traditional African society.
19. Outline ways in which traditional African communities show respect for unborn child.
20. In what ways did the traditional Africans maintain their relationship with the ancestors?
21. Give the similarities found in African myths

22. What was the role of rainmakers in the African community?
23. Explain how wealth was acquired in African Traditional Society.
24. Explain the conditions under which divorce may be allowed in African Traditional society.

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