

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAKAMEGA EVALUATION TEST
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313/2 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME**

1. a) Explain the Nathan's prophecies concerning the Messiah. (2Samuel 7:3-17)

- i. His kingdom shall last forever
- ii. Messiah will be a descendant of David
- iii. God will make his name great
- iv. He will be supported by God
- v. God will appoint judges for his people
- vi. God will appoint a place for his people
- vii. God will deliver his people from their enemies
- viii. God will raise a heir from the house of David to sit on the throne
- ix. God will allow David's son to build a house for him
- x. Messiah will be God's son/God will be his father.

Any 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

b) State the message of the Angel during the annunciation of the birth of John. (Luke 1:13-17)

- i. The angel told him not to be afraid because his prayer had been heard.
- ii. The angel told Zechariah that the wife would bear him a son and will be called John.
- iii. The angel revealed his identity as Gabriel who had been sent by God to bring the message
- iv. Because of his unbelief, the angel told him dumb until the baby is born.
- v. The angel said that John would bring joy and gladness to many people
- vi. That he would be great before God
- vii. That John would be a Nazarite and would not drink any wine.
- viii. That he would be filled by the Holy Spirit.
- ix. That he would reconcile the Israelites with God and fathers with their children
- x. That he would have the spirit and power of Elijah
- xi. That he would bring justice and turn the disobedient to wisdom of just
- xii. That he would prepare people for the coming of the messiah.

Any 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

c) State six ways in which a Christian couple should respond to childlessness.

- i. Pray to God to bless their marriage
- ii. Seek guidance and counseling
- iii. Seek medical advice
- iv. Remain faithful to each other
- v. Be patient and less anxious
- vi. Seek advice from experienced couples with children
- vii. Uphold the church doctrine on marriage
- viii. Adopt children.
- ix. Accepting the situation and move on.

First 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

2. a) Describe the Healing of the Centurion's servant (Luke7:1-10)-

- i. Jesus entered the town of Capernaum
- ii. A centurion had a very sick servant/heard that Jesus was in town
- iii. He sent Jewish elders to Jesus asking him to come to his house and heal his sick servant/slave
- iv. The elder went to Jesus and persuaded him to go and heal the servant since the centurion had built them synagogue/loves the nation.
- v. Jesus accepted and turned towards the Centurion house
- vi. Before he reached the house centurion sent his friends to tell Jesus not to go to his house because he was not worthy to have him in his house.
- vii. He requested Jesus to say a word for it would heal his servant just as the centurion commands his officers and servants and they obey
- viii. Jesus marveled at what the centurion had said
- ix. Jesus told the multitude that he had not found such faith in Israel
- x. When those who had been sent returned to the house they found the servant/slaves healed.

Any 8 Points, 8x1=8mks

b) Explain six teachings of Jesus on the qualities of true discipleship- (Luke 6:27-49)

- i. Perseverance in the face of persecution-A true disciple should endure suffering
- ii. Unwavering faith in Jesus-A true disciple should have absolute faith in God
- iii. Love for enemies-A true disciple should love their enemies by pray for them

- iv. Obedience to the teachings of Jesus-A true disciple should accept the Lordship of Christ/implement his teaching
- v. Forgiving others-A true disciple should forgive others and not revenge
- vi. Generosity and kindness-A true disciple should share with others
- vii. Not judge others-A true disciple should exercise self-criticism before judging others
- viii. Show compassion and mercy to others-A true disciple should be merciful just like God
- ix. A true disciple should bear good fruits.

First 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

c) Explain six relevance of Jesus teaching on the sermon on the plain

- i. Christians learn to others what they would like to be done to them
- ii. Christians learn to love their enemies and do good to them
- iii. They should endure suffering for Christ in order to inherit the kingdom of God
- iv. They should recognize their own sinfulness and avoid judging others
- v. They learn to practice the word they preach and set good examples for others
- vi. They should be ready to hear the word of God and proclaim it
- vii. They should be generous by sharing what they have with others
- viii. They should fulfill the word of God through their actions
- ix. They should be strong in their faith despite of the challenges they under go
- x. They should aim at promoting peace among their fellow Christians.

First 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

3. a) Describe the Parable of the Shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-18)

- i. There was a rich man who had a steward
- ii. Charges were brought to him that the steward was wasting his wealth/ goods
- iii. The rich man called the steward and told him to return the account of his stewardship before he is sacked
- iv. The steward wondered what he would do when he is sacked
- v. He said he is not strong enough to dig and ashamed to beg
- vi. He decided to make friendship with his debtors so that when he is sacked, they can help him
- vii. He one who owed the master hundred measures of oil and made it fifty
- viii. The one who owed the master hundred measures of wheat and reduced it to eighty
- ix. The master commended the steward for his shrewdness
- x. He told his listeners to make friends for themselves so that when it fails they may receive them into the eternal life
- xi. He said that he who is faithful in a very little, is faithful also in much
- xii. He said that no servant can serve two masters as he will hate the one and love the other
- xiii. When the Pharisees heard this, they scoffed at him
- xiv. Jesus told them that they justify themselves before men but God knows their hearts
- xv. He said that it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the law to become void
- xvi. He said that everyone who divorces his wife and marries another one commits adultery.

Any 8 Points, 8x1=8mks

b) Outline the preparation that Jesus made for to the last supper. (Luke 22:7-14)

- i. He instructed two disciples to go into the city of Jerusalem
- ii. He told them that they would meet a man in the city carrying a jar of water
- iii. Jesus told them that they should follow the man into the house he would enter
- iv. Once in the house, the disciples were to ask the owner of the house to show them the guest room
- v. Jesus told the disciples that the householder would show them a large furnished upper room
- vi. He instructed the disciples to prepare the room
- vii. The disciples were to prepare the meal
- viii. Jesus together with his disciples sat down in the prepared room.

Any 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

Give six reasons why Christians take part in the Lord's table.

- i. To remember the death of Jesus as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin.
- ii. The ceremony is a form of thanking God for love and redemption plan
- iii. It is time that Christians reaffirm and renew their faith in God
- iv. It gives Christians an opportunity to repent and ask for forgiveness of sin
- v. It unites the believers as they fellowship and share with one another
- vi. The partakers experience the presence of God through the sharing of the bread and wine which represent his body and blood respectively
- vii. It is a sign of obedience to Christ who commanded the disciples to do it in his memory
- viii. Through the Christians participate the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ
- ix. It is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet or feast which Jesus promised his Disciples.

Any 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

4. a) Outline what Peter said about Jesus on the day Pentecost (Acts 22:15-36)

- i. He said that the disciples are not drunk, they have just received the Holy Spirit as promised by Jesus before he ascended to heaven
- ii. Jesus was from Nazareth
- iii. Jesus is the son of God
- iv. God raised Jesus from death hence recovered victory over death
- v. Jesus was exalted to Heaven in victory
- vi. The death and resurrection of Jesus fulfills the Old Testament Prophecy
- vii. God made Jesus both Lord and Christ
- viii. Jesus will come again as the judge of mankind
- ix. Jesus was a descendant of king David hence a messiah
- x. Jesus was attested by God to perform miracles
- xi. Jesus was killed by sinful and lawless men
- xii. Jesus was made Lord and Christ by God.

Any 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

b) Describe the unity of believers as expressed in the image of the bride. (Rev 21:1-12, 2nd Corinthians 11:2)

- i. **Christians** are the bride, **Jesus** is the bride groom
- ii. Christians should be **faithful** to Christ just as the bride is faithful to the bride groom
- iii. Christ **loves** the church just like the bridegroom loves the bride
- iv. Christians should remain pure, holy and faithful in Jesus in Christ just like the bride keeps her purity for the bridegroom
- v. Committed Christians will be taken to a **new home**- heaven, just like the bride is taken to a new home by the bridegroom
- vi. The union between Christ and the church is **everlasting**, just like the union between the bride and the bridegroom
- vii. Christians must remain in the a **state of expectancies** as the bride expects the arrival of the groom
- viii. Christians should be **faithful** to Christ just as the bride is faithful to the bride groom.

Any 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

c) Identify seven ways can Christians prevent division in churches today

- i. Treat each other with love.
- ii. Avoid discriminations, segregations and tribalism in the church.
- iii. Preach the word of God and Bible truths to believers.
- iv. Assist those in problems and the needy.
- v. Practice humility by avoiding arrogance.
- vi. Openly discuss issues affecting the church and respect the opinions of other people.
- vii. Pray for one another and for the problems affecting the church.
- viii. Practice transparent leadership styles.
- ix. Give financial reports within acceptable period of time.
- x. Follow the church doctrines, constitutions, manuals and educate members on church procedures.
- xi. Repent and ask for forgiveness whenever they are wrong or accept their mistakes.
- xii. Preparing a budget annually ensuring that the resources are well utilized.
- xiii. Guidance and counseling.

First 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

5.a) Explain four differences between traditional African and Christian concept of a family

- i. Families in A.T.S are mainly Polygamous while in Christian is monogamous
- ii. The wife belongs to a clan in ATS whereas Christian family is the union of husband and wife
- iii. Members of the family in ATS are related to each other by birth, marriage and adoption unlike in Christian families where members belong to the Nuclear family only.
- iv. In ATS divorce is allowed under certain conditions whereas in Christianity divorce/ is not allowed
- v. The husband is the head of family in traditional African community whereas Christians understand husband and wife as equal partners in the family.
- vi. In traditional African Communities the family is the focus of existence for the living, the living dead and the yet to be born members unlike in Christianity where members belong to the nuclear family.

First 4 Points, 4x2=8mks

b) State six causes of conflict between the employer and employees in Kenya

- i. Lack of respect between the employer and employees
- ii. Employees not given time for leisure
- iii. Poor working conditions or environment
- iv. When the employees do not receive their wages on time
- v. Failure of employers to consider the welfare of employees' allowances
- vi. When employees fail to accomplish tasks within the expected time
- vii. When employees are not allowed to join trade unions

- viii. Unequal chances of promotion due to discrimination by the employer or lack of promotion
- ix. Sexual harassment by the employer
- x. Differences in religious affiliations between employer and employer
- xi. Racial, tribal and ethnic differences may bring conflict
- xii. Misuse or destruction of property by the employer
- xiii. Divulging the secrets of the employer or organization.

First 6 Points, 6x1=6mks

c) Outline the importance of leisure in the life of a person

- i. It enables an individual to spend time with God
- ii. It enables one to rest and relax the body
- iii. It helps one to rejuvenate and regain lost energy
- iv. It offers an opportunity for one to socialize with friends and family
- v. People are able to discover new ideas and information during leisure time
- vi. It gives an opportunity to develop talents
- vii. It enables one to serve others like the needy
- viii. It provides an opportunity for one to take care of the environment;
- ix. It helps to maintain and improve one's health.

Any 6 Points, 6x1=6mks.

6. a) Explain how Christians can contribute to maintenance of law and order.

- i. By obeying the law of the land hence leading exemplary lives,
- ii. By respecting the lawful authority.
- iii. Through rehabilitating criminals.
- iv. By condemning acts which violate human rights
- v. Through educating the masses on their rights and responsibilities.
- vi. By sharing what they have with the needy,
- vii. By praying for peace, the national leaders and all the citizens,
- viii. By preaching on the importance of law and order to promote peace.
- ix. Forgiving others freely.
- x. Reporting criminals to the relevant authorities,
- xi. Through-reconciling the warring parties.
- xii. Through guidance and counseling services.

Any 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

b) Explain seven reasons why Christians are against Euthanasia

- i. God is the only one who gives life and thus should be the one to take it away;
- ii. Euthanasia equals to murder which is biblically condemned/thou shall not kill;
- iii. It destroys God's image in human beings;
- iv. Human judgment is limited and therefore cannot make correct decision on termination
- v. the life of others;
- vi. Medical ethics only allows a doctor to sustain life and not to take it away;
- vii. It is against Jesus mission on earth to heal the sick
- viii. Suffering is part of a Christian's life from the teachings of Jesus and therefore it cannot be used to justify euthanasia;
- ix. The works of mercy involve saving life and not destroying it
- x. It is against the constitutional right to uphold human life.
- xi. Some also argue that some patients have recovered after long period of comma.

Any 7 Points, 7x1=7mks

c) Identify six ways of caring and conserving the environment today

- i. Cleaning up the environment, clean up rivers
- ii. Educating people on the importance of conservation
- iii. Dispose industrial wastes properly
- iv. Enforce use of environment – friendly fuel like unleaded fuel
- v. Factory owners to supply protective wear to factory workers
- vi. Planting of trees and flowers
- vii. Establishing airports, industries, and disco clubs away from residential areas.
- viii. Advocate for laws to be passed to minimize noise from vehicles, aircrafts, entertainment centres.
- ix. Waste to be managed through
- x. Recycle and reuse; plastic bottles to be recycled to plastic bins, old newspapers to be recycled to tissue papers.
- xi. Recover – burning waste products to produce electricity
- xii. Waste can be managed to reduce use of 'Throw away' goods e.g. batteries to use of electricity.

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