SUNRISE CRE F3 MARKING SCHEME 2021

1. **a) The features of the Canaanite religion**.
   i. It was based on nature / cosmic /cyclic.
   ii. It was polytheistic / comprised of many gods and goddesses.
   iii. Symbols / idols / images were made to represent each god.
   iv. Temple prostitution was part of the worship of gods.
   v. Both human and animals / sacrifices were made to the gods.
   vi. Festivals and feasts were celebrated in honour of the gods.
   vii. Rituals were performed to ensure continued fertility and well being of the community.
   viii. There were prophets and prophetesses for each god and goddess.
   ix. Each god / goddess played a specific role in the community.
   x. There was a chief god / goddess.
   xi. Had temples and shrines / high places of worship.

   (Any 8 × 1 = 8marks)

   b) Seven ways in which King Jeroboam promoted the spread of Idolatry in Israel.
   i. He made two golden calves and placed one at Bethel and another at Dan to represent Yahweh.
   ii. He set up two rival places of worship at Dan and Bethel and ignored Jerusalem.
   iii. He made the Israelites to offer sacrifices to the golden calves.
   iv. He chose priests from ordinary families to serve at worship centres.
   v. He built other places of worship / shrines on hill tops.
   vi. He burnt incense on altars of the idols / made sacrifices to idols.
   vii. He instituted religious festivals in the months of his choice.

   (First 7 × 1 = 7marks)

   c) Reasons that makes Christians to enter into Idolatry today.
   i. Lack of faith in God.
   ii. Poverty / unemployment.
   iii. Marital problems / domestic violence.
   iv. Negative peer pressure.
   v. Desire for fame / prestige.
   vi. Frustrations from unanswered prayers.
   vii. A lot of wealth.
   viii. Ill health / sickness / misfortunes.
   ix. Permissiveness in the society. **(Any 5 × 1 = 5marks)**

2. **a) Teachings of Jesus on sin. (7marks)**

   i. Jesus has power to forgive sins.
   ii. God forgives peoples sins on condition that they also forgive others.
   iii. We should ask god to forgive our sins.
   iv. We should ask god to protect us against sin.
   v. Nothing is covered that shall not be revealed / sins will be exposed.
   vi. Sins come from the heart.
   vii. Sin is not only the act but evil thought also.
   viii. We should forgive each other.
   ix. Those who lead others to sin will be severely punished.

x. Forgiveness of sin should be limitless.
xi. Sins that are forgiven on earth are also forgiven in heaven.
xii. Sin leads to death / punishment / loss of god's kingdom / separation from god.
xiii. All other sins are forgivable by god except the sin of blasphemy.
xiv. Sin should be condemned / rebuked. **(First 7 ×1 = 7marks)**

b) Reasons why Jesus used the parable of the lost son in His teachings.

i. To encourage sinners to accept the word of God.
ii. To show the consequences of loose living.
iii. To encourage people to realize their sinfulness / be willing to repent / reconcile.
iv. To teach about God's love for all people / kingdom of God is for all people.
v. To show God's unconditional forgiveness.
vi. To warn against judging others / condemning others.
vii. To teach his audience the need to rejoice for / welcome repentant sinners.
viii. He warned to encourage families to live in harmony / unity.**(Any 7 × 1 = 7marks**

c) Why Christians should practice forgiveness.

i. It shows love for others.
ii. It creates / promotes peace.
iii. It is a way of winning converts.
iv. It shows obedience to Christians teaching /commands.
v. In order to follow the example of Christ.
vi. In order to be forgiven by god.
vii. It strengthen relationship / tolerance.
viii. It lengthens life / promotes healthy living.

(Any 6 × 1 = 6marks)

3. (a) How king David demonstrated his faith in God

- He killed the philistine warrior called goliath
- He brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem
- He made Jerusalem a centre of Jewish worship
- He wished to build a temple for God
- He respected and consulted prophet Nathan for God's will.
- He entered into a covenant with God.
- He composed hymns and wrote the book of psalms
- He prayed to seek god's guidance
- He sought forgiveness and repented for his sins
- He commanded his son Solomon o be obedient and follow God's ways
- He sacrificed to God after he brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.
- He made a covenant with the elders to be their leaders.

7x1 = 7mks

(b) Characteristics of God as portrayed in the life of King David.

- God is powerful

- God is righteous
- He is just and punishes evil
- He protects his people
- He is transcendent
- He is everywhere
- He is holy he is loving and caring
- He defends the defenseless
- He is a true God
- He provides for his people
- He answers prayers
- He is merciful and forgiving

7x1 = 7mks

(c) How Christian leaders misuse their positions

- acquiring of material wealth
- misusing the pulpit for political gain s
- discriminating against the poor and the needy in the society
- engaging in sexual immorality
- misusing spiritual gifts to gain popularity and fame
- misappropriating church funds and property
- being proud and arrogant
- employing their relatives even when not qualified
- imposing personal doctrines on the congregation
- misleading the people on certain biblical teachings
- forming splinter groups in the church

6x1 = 6mks

4.

a) State the teachings of prophet Amos about the day of the lord

- It will be a day of terror and disaster
- God will punish the Israelites for their disobedience / he will remember their deeds
- The earth shall tremble there will be earthquakes
- People will mourn / no happiness
- There will be darkness at noon
- The feast / festivals will not be peaceful
- People will thirst/ hunger for the word of God
- It will be a day of disappointment and defeat to the Israelites
- The wicked will not escape God's judgment

6x1 = 6mks

b) Identify ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of prophet Amos

- He rich took [poor people 's garments in pledge
- The poor were robbed of their food/ grains/ belongings

- Merchants overcharged the poor when selling them anything
- The poor were sold for a piece of silver / pair of shoes as they were considered useless.
- The goods sold to the poor were unfit for human use consumption / expired
- They were unable to ay their debts to the rich
- The poor were denied justice in the law courts because they could not bribe the judges.
- The cases taken to the courts by the poor were thrown out not listened to

- 7x1 = 7mks
6x1 = 6mks

c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today?

- Providing education to the public on social justice / civic education
- By respecting and following the law s of the country as laid by the government
- By providing shelter to the needy
- It preaches on social justice
- The church prays for social justice in Kenya
- The church gives food/ clothing to the needy / the afflicted
- It advices the government on the need for the practice of justice in the society
- The church condemns preaching against / pointing out social injustices in the society.

8 ***x1 = 8mks***

5. **(a) Outline the message of Angel Gabriel about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zechariah (6mks)**

I. He would be a source of joy to his parents
II. Many people would rejoice at His birth
III. He would have the spirit of Elijah
IV. He would be a forerunner for the Messiah
V. He would be great in the sight of the Lord
VI. He was not to take strong drink or wine
VII. He was to be filled with Holy Spirit from His mother's womb
VIII. He would call people to repentance
IX. Many Israel would turn to God through him
X. He would turn the fathers' hearts to their children.

(Any 6X1=6mks)

(b) Describe the incident when Jesus accompanied his parents for the Passover festival at the age of 12 years in Luke 2:41-52 (8mks)

Jesus and his parents went for the Passover feast in Jerusalem
After the feast was over the parents started on their journey Home
Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem. His parents assumed He was still with them.
After a day's journey they looked for Him among relatives and friends but did not find Him
They returned to Jerusalem to look for Him Jesus was found in the temple after a three days search.

The parents found Him seated among the teachers of the law.
Jesus was listening and asking them questions. Those who heard Him were amazed by His level of understanding and the answers He gave His parents were astonished and asked Him why He had treated them like that

Jesus asked them why they were looking for Him when He had to be in His father's house.

The parents did not understand Him

Jesus obeyed and went back with them (8mks)

(c) How do Christians prepare themselves for the second coming of messiah (6mks)

i. By praying and fasting
ii. By repenting their sins
iii. By forgiving others
iv. By seeking reconciliation
v. By spreading the Gospel
vi. By participating in the sacramental life of the church
vii. Through giving thanks to God
viii. By doing works of charity
ix. By leading exemplary lives
x. By reading the Bible other Christians literature to gain true knowledge
xi. By enduring suffering and persecution for the sake of the Gospel
xii. By fellowshipping with other Christians (Any 6x1=6mks)

6. a) Outline peter s teaching about Jesus in his Pentecost message. 6mks

i. Jesus was from Nazareth
ii. Jesus had human nature
iii. He had a divine nature /son of God
iv. He was attested by God in working miracles/signs/wonders
v. His crucification and death was according to God's plan
vi. God raised him from dead/he overcome death
vii. His death and resurrection fulfilled the prophecy
viii. He is a descendent of David. 6x1=6mks

(b) Describe Paul's teaching on unity of Christians using the analogy of the vine and branches (7mks)

I. God is the vine dresser! Jesus is the vine
II. The follower of Christ / Christians are the branches
III. The unfaithful Christians are the unfruitful branches which are cut away /destroyed

IV. Christians are related to God through Jesus Christ

V. The faithful Christians /fruitful branches are pruned so as to produce more fruit

VI. For Christians to continue bearing fruits/ doing good they must remain united to Christ

VII. Through Jesus Christ all Christians are joined to one another
VIII. Christians should rely on God for all providence
IX. Love is passed on to Christians from God through Jesus

X. Christians should keep/observe God's commandments (7x1=7mks)

(c) State seven ways of promoting unity of believers in the Christian community (7mks)

I. Preaching love and forgiveness to one another
II. Organizing inter-denominational prayers
III. Reconciling warring parties / encouraging peace agreements
IV. Forming ecumenical movements / groupings of different churches
V. Promoting youth movements/groups in schools
VI. Encouraging /promoting dialogue among people in the society
VII. Condemning customs and practices which threatened unity in the society
VIII. Living exemplary lives / being role models for other people to copy
IX. Promoting socio-economic welfare of the society
X. Avoiding actions that may disrupt peace and unity
XI. Exposing those intending to cause disunity (7x1 =7mks)