

FORM 4

C.R.E. PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME - 2026

1. a) Nathan's prophecies about the messiah in 2 Samuel 7: 12-17. (7 marks)

- i. Messiah/King will be a heir descendant /lineage of David
- ii. God will ensure David kingdom last forever
- iii. The king messiah will save Israel from their nations
- iv. God will always support such a king/Messiah
- v. David kingdoms will remain strong for his sons
- vi. God would make David's name great and bless his descendants
- vii. God would give Israel their own land
- viii. Israel will live in peace during in peace during the reign of the king

7 x 1 = 7mks

b) Differences between the work of the John Baptist and that of Jesus Christ. (8mrks)

- i. John the Baptist preached mainly in the wilderness/ the desert of Judah, while Jesus preached in the synagogues/ homes/ cities/ towns/ temple
- ii. John the Baptist called people to repentance, while Jesus forgave/ died for their sins
- iii. John the Baptist was Baptist with water, but Jesus was baptized with the Holy spirit/ fire
- iv. John the Baptist lived the life of a Nazarite/isolated, while Jesus mixed freely with all people
- v. The emphasis of John the Baptist preaching was in the promised Messiah, while that of Jesus was about the kingdom of God
- vi. John the Baptist's message was direct whereas Jesus preached in parables
- vii. While John the Baptist disciples fasted, the disciples of Jesus ate and drank
- viii. John the Baptist did not perform miracles, but Jesus ministry was full of signs/ wonders
- ix. John the Baptist was the fore runner / prepared the way while Jesus fulfilled/ was the messiah

4 X 2 = 8mks.

c) Lessons do Christians learn from the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness? (5 Marks)

- i. Food and material possessions should not lead them to fall to sin
- ii. Only God alone should be worshiped
- iii. they should put their God into test
- iv. they should pray and fast for God guidance to overcome temptations
- v. when tempted should turn to bible for guidance
- vi. the holy spirit help them to overcome temptations
- vii. temptations strengthens their faith

5 x 1 = 5mks

2. a) Reasons why Jesus choose the twelve disciples. (6 marks)

- i. In order to teach them the secrets of the Kingdom of God.
- ii. To have companions/personal assistants;
- iii. To form an inner grap which should assist him during his public ministry;
- iv. To be witnesses to his saving acts in the world;
- v. To reveal his person/give a new understanding of his messiahship;
- vi. It symbolized the reconstruction of the twelve tribes of Israel.

- vii. To train/prepare them for the mission after his death.
 - viii. To lay a foundation for the establishment of the church.
 - ix. To continue with the biblical theme of election in which God chooses anyone to serve him.
- 6 X 1 = 6 mks

b) Describe the incident in which Jesus healed the demonic man in Gerasene in Luke 8:26-39. (7marks)

- i. When Jesus arrived at Gerasene he found a man who was possessed.
- ii. The demonic man who wore no clothes and lived in the tombs.
- iii. When the man saw Jesus he fell before him shouting, don't torment me the son of the most high.
- iv. Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.
- v. Jesus asked him what is your name and the man replied Legion.
- vi. The demon repeatedly begged Jesus not to order them to go to the Abyss's.
- vii. They begged Jesus to let them to go the pigs who were nearby.
- viii. They entered to the pigs drove them into the sea/ocean/lake.
- ix. The pig's attendants witnessed the incidents rushed to the town to tell what they had witnessed.
- x. When people came, found the man seated at Jesus feet, dressed and in his right of mind.
- xi. People were afraid.
- xii. People in the region asked Jesus to leave and he left.
- xiii. The healed man begged Jesus to go with him but Jesus asked him to go home and tell what God had done to him.

7 X 1 = 7mks

c) Ways through which the church continues with the healing ministry of Jesus. (7marks)

- i. Christians pray for/preach to the sick.
- ii. Laying hands on the sick/anointing them/any other miraculous healing.
- iii. Providing guidance and counseling service.
- iv. Constructing hospitals/health centers/rehabilitation centers.
- v. Providing protective/curative drugs/treating the sick.
- vi. Paying medical expenses for the sick
- vii. Producing/disseminating literature/electronic media on health issues.
- viii. Preaching against evil causes of ailments that interfere with good health.
- ix. Providing food/clothing/shelter/finances to the sick and needy.
- x. Visiting the sick
- xi. Training medical personnel
- xii. Educating through seminar/workshop

7 X 1 = 7mks

3. a) Outline Jesus teachings on watchfulness and readiness, (Luke: 44-56). (7marks)

- i. Believers should be dressed for his coming;
- ii. They should keep their lamps burning;
- iii. They should be awake/alert;
- iv. Those who are found waiting

- v. They should be prepared at all times since they do not know the time for Christ's coming;
- vi. Believers should continue working until Christ comes back;
- vii. The servants/believers who are drunkards/mistreat fellow workers will be punished;
- viii. Those who know what is required of them/their masters will and fail to do it will receive a severe beating;
- ix. Believers are expected to respond to God according to how much they have received from Him. Those who do wrong out of ignorance will receive lesser beatings/punishment.

7 x 1 = 7mks

b) Signs of the end times as taught by Jesus in Luke 21:5-38. (6marks)

- i. Strange things will happen to the celestial bodies/sun/moon/stars
- ii. People will come claiming to be messiah
- iii. There will be wars between nations
- iv. Natural calamities like earthquakes/roaring of the sea will occur
- v. The followers of Christ will be hated/persecuted
- vi. There will be famine/pestilences

6 x 1 = 6mks

c) Reasons why Christians should have faith in God. (7 marks)

- i. God fulfill his promises to human being through faith
- ii. Through faith in prayer Christians receive request from God.
- iii. They depend on god for all things.
- iv. Faith is a sign of commitment to God.
- v. Through Faith Christians Can perform miracles/ great things.
- vi. Through faith in God Christians are healed.
- vii. Faith helps Christians overcome temptations /challenges/persecutions.
- viii. Faith helps Christians to wait patiently for second coming of Jesus/kingdom of God

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4. a) Explain the teachings of Peter concerning the people of God. (1Peter 2:1-6). (6marks)

- i. The believers are chosen people/race/they have been selected.
- ii. They are a royal priesthood/they are to save the greatest King/God.
- iii. They are Holy nation/expected to lead holy/righteousness lives
- iv. They belong to God/they form a family of God's own possession.
- v. They are to declare wonderful deeds of God/that is to lead a life of worshipping God/testifying about God.
- vi. They were called from darkness to light/their lives had been transformed and should not be dominated by evil.
- vii. They were once not a people/they were outside the covenant way of life

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b) Ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifested on the day of Pentecost. (6marks)

- i. The disciples received the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem during the Pentecost.
- ii. A mighty wind was felt and filled the room.
- iii. Tongues of fire descended from heaven and rested on each disciples head.

- iv. The disciples spoke in tongues.
- v. Peter and the Disciples were filled with courage.
- vi. Prophecies were fulfilled i.e Prophecies of Joel.
- vii. People were baptized through the Holy Spirit.

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c) Causes of disunity among the Christians in Kenya today. (8marks)

- i. Splinter groups formations.
- ii. Leadership wrangles.
- iii. Discriminations/tribalism/negative ethnicity.
- iv. Classism/different economic classes.
- v. Deity worship/ idolatry/sacraments.
- vi. Homosexuality /lesbianism /Gayism
- vii. Cultural differences.
- viii. Political interferences.

8 x 1 = 8mks

5. a) Sources of Christian's ethics. (5marks)

- i. Human reason/experience
- ii. The bible/ Sacred Scriptures/
- iii. Traditions from Christian community
- iv. Natural law.
- v. Situation ethics.
- vi. Community/Christian leader

5 x 1 = 5 mks

b) State the factors that have led to the misuse of drugs in Kenya. (8marks).

- i. Poor role models/ lack of role models
- ii. Stress/Depression/Rebellion
- iii. Peer pressure/Curiosity
- iv. Influence of mass media
- v. Availability/cheap cost of drugs/too much wealth
- vi. Irresponsible parenthood
- vii. Lack of guidance and counselling
- viii. Corruption/greed
- ix. Poverty
- x. Moral decay/permissiveness in the society
- xi. Lack of knowledge/ignorance on the use of drugs
- xii. Idleness/ unemployment
- xiii. Urbanization/western culture

8 x 1 = 8mks

c) Dangers of using illicit drugs among the youths in Kenya. (7marks)

- i. There is an increase in rate of crimes committed
- ii. Leads to sexual immorality/ STI and STDs
- iii. Leads poverty due misuse of resources.
- iv. Leads to damage of vital organs of the body.

- v. Leads to indiscipline in institutions of learning.
- vi. Leads to increase in street families/children.
- vii. Leads to family breakups/quarries.
- viii. Leads to murder/deaths.

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6. a) Reasons why laws are important in Kenya. (6marks)

- i. Laws safeguards peoples' rights/citizens' rights
- ii. They protect consumer from exploitation.
- iii. Peoples property is protected under law
- iv. It allows for economic development/growth
- v. It allows individuals to enjoy freedom of worship
- vi. It acts as a check/measure of those in authority
- vii. It outlines how foreigners should be handled
- viii. The control taxation/collection of revenue
- ix. Protect citizens from oppression/protection by government
- x. They determine punishment for crime/prevent crime
- xi. They ensure political stability in Kenya/nation
- xii. They outline relationship between Kenya and other nations

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b) Methods used in disciplining errant members in traditional African communities. (7marks)

- i. Paying fines.
- ii. Denying children food for some time.
- iii. Wrong doers./ Reprove/Reproach
- iv. Giving unpleasant names to reflect the wrong that the person has done
- v. Denying culprits access to social occasions / being detained / isolation.
- vi. Summoning an indiscipline member before the council of elders.
- vii. Excommunicating wrong doers from the community.
- viii. Through caning and beating.
- ix. Disowning by parents / relative / friends.
- x. Being cursed by elders,
- xi. Refusing to name children after them.

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c) Obstacles to effective maintenance of law and order in Kenya today. (7marks)

- i. There is an increase in the rate of crime / the law enforcement officers cannot cope with the work load. Due to unequal distribution of resources,
- ii. Permissiveness in the society.
- iii. Due to political instability / incitement by politicians,
- iv. Extreme poverty.
- v. Social discrimination.
- vi. Some cultural beliefs / practices hinder effective maintenance of law.
- vii. High rate of unemployment.
- viii. Bribery / corruption.
- ix. Greed for material wealth

- x. Inadequate modern equipment to combat crime,
- xi. Delay in the delivery of justice to the offended.
- xii. The citizens lack knowledge on the procedures for the effective maintenance of law and order.

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