GRADE 8 – 2026

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes | Total: 50 marks

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Instructions to Learners

- Write your name and assessment number in the spaces provided.
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- Sign and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided.
- This paper consists of two sections: A and B.
- Section A comprises Multiple Choice Questions numbered 1 to 20.
- Section B comprises Short Structured and Essay Questions numbered 21 to 26.
- Answer all questions in Section A on the separate answer sheet provided.
- Answer all questions in Section B in the spaces provided in this question paper.
- Do not remove any page from this question paper.
- Answer all questions in English.

SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer from the four options. Each question carries one mark.

1. According to the creation account, which action brought Adam and Eve into disobedience against God?

A. Eating from the forbidden tree
B. Naming the animals
C. Tending the garden
D. Giving thanks to God

2. Which attribute of God is shown by His giving life to all living things?

A. Omnipresence
B. Creator and giver of life
C. Human wisdom
D. Physical strength

3. After human beings sinned, which action best demonstrates God's continued concern for them?

A. He searched for them when they hid from Him
B. He removed all hope of forgiveness
C. He destroyed the whole garden
D. He refused to speak to them again

4. Which group contains only Minor Prophetic Books of the Old Testament?

A. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
B. Amos, Micah, Nahum, Malachi
C. Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes
D. Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Esther

5. In which language was most of the New Testament originally written?

A. Hebrew
B. Greek
C. Latin
D. Aramaic

6. Which action best demonstrates Abraham's faith in God?

A. He was willing to offer Isaac when God tested him
B. He refused to leave his homeland
C. He avoided every difficult decision
D. He built cities for foreign kings

7. Which action best expresses Christian love in a community?

A. Helping a person who is in need
B. Winning an argument in church
C. Reading only for personal praise
D. Avoiding people with problems

8. One lesson from Saul's leadership as king is that leaders should

A. follow God's instructions
B. seek fame above obedience
C. ignore wise advice
D. use power for personal gain

9. Which event is associated with God's covenant with Abraham?

A. God promised Abraham descendants and land
B. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit
C. The Israelites crossed the Red Sea
D. David became king of Israel

10. Which miracle particularly illustrates persistence in seeking help despite obstacles?

A. Healing of blind Bartimaeus
B. Changing water into wine
C. Catching a large number of fish
D. Feeding the five thousand

11. What central lesson can Christians draw from Jesus calming the storm?

A. Trusting God when facing difficult situations
B. Avoiding all journeys by water
C. Never asking others for help
D. Doubting whenever problems arise

12. Which one of the following is NOT an example of sexual abuse?

A. Rape
B. Incest
C. Unwanted sexual touching
D. Respectful and appropriate interaction

13. Which statement does NOT correctly describe the importance of prayer?

A. Prayer guarantees that every desire will be granted
B. Prayer strengthens a person's relationship with God
C. Prayer can help Christians seek guidance

D. Prayer can help believers resist temptation

14. When John the Baptist told tax collectors not to collect more than required, which value was he promoting?

A. Honesty
B. Patience
C. Competition
D. Popularity

15. What happened to the disciples on the day of Pentecost?

A. They spoke in other tongues
B. They built a temple
C. They travelled to Egypt
D. They crowned a new king

16. Which practice is most likely to strengthen healthy family relationships?

A. Working together to solve family problems
B. Competing with one another in every activity
C. Discussing every family issue with strangers
D. Refusing to share responsibilities

17. Which is a likely effect of gambling among young people?

A. Addiction and financial difficulties
B. Improved concentration in class
C. Greater saving discipline
D. Reduced dependence on chance

18. You witness a learner being bullied at school. What is the safest responsible action?

A. Report the incident to a teacher or other trusted adult
B. Join the group to avoid becoming a target
C. Ignore it completely
D. Post the incident online

19. A learner who wants to nurture a singing talent should

A. compose and perform songs regularly
B. avoid practising in public
C. sing only when examinations end
D. stop learning from other musicians

20. Which one is NOT a likely reason why some youths misuse leisure time?

A. Positive peer influence
B. Negative influence from social media
C. Lack of constructive activities
D. Permissiveness in society

SECTION B – SHORT STRUCTURED AND ESSAY QUESTIONS (30 marks)

21. State five reasons why learners should study Christian Religious Education. (5 marks)

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22. State five ways in which God's covenant with Abraham was important to Abraham and his descendants. (5 marks)

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23. Describe the miracle of Jesus calming the storm as recorded in Luke 8:22–25. (5 marks)

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24. State five practical ways through which a Christian can demonstrate the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in everyday life. (5 marks)

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25. Cyberbullying involves using digital platforms to harass, threaten or harm another person. State five responsible ways of responding to cyberbullying. (5 marks)

26. State five factors that may contribute to teenage pregnancy and the decision to seek an abortion. (5 marks)