

9. SELECTED ASPECTS OF AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

(a). The African concept of God, Spirits and Ancestors.

1. (a) What was the role of ancestors in Traditional African Communities?
(b) Give the occasions when sacrifices were offered in Traditional African communities.
(c) State **six** aspects of traditional religion which have been integrated into the Christian faith
2. Mention the roles of diviners in Traditional African Communities.
3. Explain how people in the Traditional African Community prevented calamities from befalling them.
4. (a) Outline **six** roles of diviners in Traditional African society.
(b) Explain **four** reasons which made traditional African communities to offer sacrifices.
(c) Give **six** ways the Traditional Africans used to maintain their relationship with the ancestors
5. a) State **seven** roles of the Ancestors to the living in Traditional African Communities.
b) Write down **seven** teachings about God from the Traditional African myths of creation .
6. a) Identify **six** causes of death in the Traditional African Community
b) Explain how Africans demonstrated their belief that death was not the end of life
7. (a) Describe how God punished people in African Traditional Society.
(b) Identify **seven** traditional African practices which demonstrated their belief in God.
(c) Outline **five** African understanding of evil.
8. Write down **seven** ways in which Traditional African communities demonstrated their respect towards the Ancestors.
9. a) Outline ways through which Africans venerated their ancestors
b) Explain how a Christian can show patriotism during the recent post election chaos

(b) African moral and cultural values

1. Explain ways of acquiring partners for marriage in Traditional African Communities.
2. Outline the African cultural practices that have been integrated in a Christian worship today.
3. State the challenges faced by modern families in Kenya today
4. a) Explain the role of priests in traditional African societies
b) State the traditional African practices that lowers the dignity of women today
c) What do you think has led to the increased social evils in the society today
5. (a) Explain the role of kinship ties in Traditional African Societies.
(b) Identify **five** factors that contribute to harmony and mutual responsibilities in the African Community.

- (c) Show how Christians can contribute towards the resolution of conflicts in society today.
6. (a) Explain the changes that are taking place in property ownership in traditional African communities
- (b) List down the traditional African practices which show that life is sacred
- (c) State the challenges facing rite of initiation today
7. Outline **six** ways in which observance of blood kinship is important in Traditional African Communities.
8. a) Identify **eight** moral values acquired during marriage in Traditional African Community
- b) What precautions were undertaken by Africans to ensure that marriage was permanent
- c) State six reasons why polygamy is still practiced today
9. a) State **six** reasons why unmarried people were undermined in Traditional African Communities
- b) Mention **six** reasons why dowry is important in modern society
- c) Give factors affecting Traditional African Heritage today
10. State **seven** moral values that couples acquire in marriage
11. a) Outline any **seven** features of an African Traditional family
- b) Explain ways in which marriage may contribute to social relationship in African Traditional Society
- c) What are **six** challenges that hinder the stability of bride wealth payment in the present society today
12. (a) State **five** ways in which one could become a diviner in the Traditional African Communities
- (b) Discuss factors that have contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the Traditional African Communities
13. a) How did the old people prepare for death in the traditional African communities
- b) Explain **four** factors that contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the traditional African communities
- c) Identify **six** changes that have taken place in the African traditional concept of bride-wealth
14. a) Explain **five** ways initiation rites inculcated moral values in Traditional African Community
- b) Identify **five** socio- cultural changes that have taken place in Traditional African Community
- c) State **five** ways the Kenyan Government is promoting African culture.
15. (a) Outline elements of change in African traditional understanding of the old age.
- (b) What changes have taken place in the traditional African attitude to orphans?
16. a) Explain the purpose of bridewealth in the traditional African community.
- b) Explain the role of Kings in traditional African community.

- c) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.
17. a) Outline rules and regulation that an expectant mother is expected to observe in Traditional African society.
- b) Outline the role of priests in Traditional African communities.
18. a) State **five** changes that have taken place in property ownership today.
- b) Explain the purpose of bride wealth in the traditional African community.
- c) Explain the factors weakening kinship ties among Africa communities.
- d) Explain the Traditional African practices which show that life is sacred.