**SUKELLEMO JOINT PRE – MOCK MARCH - 2023**

**C.R.E PP1 - MARKING SCHEME**

1a) Give reasons why the Bible is considered as the word of God (7 marks)

* The people/authors who wrote the Bible were under the influence of the Holy Spirit/inspired.
* Through it, God’s character/attributes/nature is revealed/speak about God.
* God speaks/communicates to human being through the Bible/it contains Gods spoken words.
* It shows the will/desire of God for human beings.
* Through the Bible God guides people in their daily lives.
* It transforms lives of people/source of moral values.
* Part of the Bible was directly written by God Himself i.e Ten Commandments.
* Prophecies/promises made in the Bible have been fulfilled.
* It reveals the actions done by God.
* It outlines Gods plan by salvation fulfilled through Jesus Christ.
* It remains relevant for all generations/never changes.
1. Outline the translations of the Bible from the original language to local languages. (8 marks)
	* The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew
	* The New Testament was originally written in Greek.
	* The Old Testament was translated from Hebrew into Greek/the Septuagint.
	* The Bible was translated into National languages of European Countries during the period of reformation/English/Dutch/German.
	* The New Testament was translated from English into Kiswahili by Dr. Ludwig Krapt.
	* The Bible was then translated to various local languages by the Bible Society of Kenya.
	* The translation of the Bible into local languages in Kenya is still ongoing.
2. Identify five ways in which the Bible is misused in Kenya today (5 marks)
	* It is used to take oaths in courts/offices by people who may not be believers/not saying the truth.
	* It is kept in places associated with evil.
	* There is distortion of the Biblical teachings specific verses are picked to fulfil individual demands/misinterpretation.
	* Some people use the Bible like an ordinary text book/references.
	* It is being used in witchcraft/cults to mislead people.
	* Some new versions translated have changed the original meaning of the Bible.

2a) Narrate Abraham’s attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-19) (6 marks)

* + God told Abraham to take his only son to the land of Moriah/offer him as a sacrifice.
	+ Abraham took his son, two servants and wood for burnt offering.
	+ They arrived at the place after a three days journey.
	+ Abraham commanded his servants to remain behind as he and Isaac went up to worship.
	+ He took Isaac, the firewood and the Knife and went up.
	+ Isaac asked his father where the lamb for the offering would come from.
	+ Abraham told Isaac that God would provide the lamb for a burnt offering. When they arrived at the place God had commanded, Abraham built an altar. He bound Isaac, laid him on the altar upon the wood.
	+ Abraham took the knife to slay his son but the angel of the Lord stopped him. Abraham saw a ram which he offered instead of his son.
	+ He called the name of the place. ‘The Lord will provide’
	+ The angel appeared to Abraham a second time and gave him promises because of his obedience.
	+ Abraham returned with his men to Beerisheba.
1. Similarities between the Jewish and Traditional African practices of circumcision. (7 marks)
	* In both it promotes one into full membership of the community.
	* It is a mark of identification of a person to a particular community.
	* It is carried out on male children.
	* In both cases circumcision has a religious significance.
	* In both cases special people/religious leaders/head of the communities carry out the operation.
	* In both cases it unites the members to the ancestors.
	* In both cases members receive new names.
	* In both cases the rite is carried on from generation to generation.
	* In both cases the ritual is a communal affair.
	* In both cases it involves the cutting of the foreskin.

Reasons why church leaders in Kenya takes vows before starting their mission. (7 marks)

* + To receive God’s blessings/guidance.
	+ To get acknowledgement from the people being served.
	+ It reminds the leader to stick to the church regulation/mission/faithful.

3a) Explain seven ways used by King to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (7 marks)

* + He brought the ark of covenant to Jerusalem.
	+ He made Jerusalem a Holy City where Israelites from all over the land came for important religious occasion.
	+ He composed the Psalms which were used in worship by the Israelites.
	+ He showed respect to the Prophets of Yahweh/Listened to their messages.
	+ He wanted to build a temple for God/Made preparations for its construction.
	+ When he made mistakes he asked for Yahweh’s forgiveness/repented.
	+ He sought God’s guidance in whatever he wanted to do.
	+ He entered into a covenant with God.
	+ He built altars/offered sacrifices.

3b) With references to 1st Kings 21: 17-29 give the forms of punishment prophesized by Elijah to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. (7 marks)

* + Death of King Ahab would be in the same place/ valley of Jezebel like Naboth.
	+ Evil would be upon Ahab.
	+ God was to take away the prosperity of Ahab/his role would come to an end.
	+ All the male children free/slave would be cut off.
	+ The lineage of Ahab would be wiped out.
	+ The dogs would eat anybody who belongs to the family of Ahab who died in the city.
	+ The birds of the air would eat all who die in the field
	+ The dogs would eat the body of Jezebel.

3c)What lessons can Christian learn about social Justice from the story of Naboths’s vineyard. (6 marks)

* + Christians should not use their position in leadership to acquire wealth irregularly/falsely.
	+ Christians should protect the poor against corrupt leaders.
	+ They should safeguard property received through inheritance/according to the law.
	+ They should be misled by their friends/relatives to go against the law.
	+ Christians should execute justice/protect rights/freedom of citizens/not kill.
	+ They should condemn all forms of injustices in the society.
1. a) Identify reasons why God sent prophets to Israel in the Israel. (7 marks) 2006.
	* They spoke on behalf of God/God’s messengers/mouth pieces.
	* They foretold the future events.
	* They guided counselled the kings.
	* They called people back to repentance/gave message of hope.
	* They reminded the people about the covenant.
	* They condemned the evil in society.
	* They warned the people of God’s judgement.
	* They made the people understand the nature of God.
	* They offered sacrifices to God.
	* They anointed Kings.
	* They interpret the vision dreams from God/current events.
2. The teaching of Prophet Amos on the Remnant and Restoration.
	* The Remnant were the small group that would survive God’s punishment/destruction.
	* Prophet Amos taught that those who would repent sincerely would be spared.
	* The remnants would recover their homes/rebuild ruined cities/live forever.
	* The restored Kingdom would enjoy material prosperity.
	* After exile Judah and Israel would be restored/re-united into a strong Kingdom.
	* Through the remnant, God’s promises would be fulfilled/blessings would come to the nation.
	* Only sinners would perish.
	* The restored people would enjoy the fruits of their labour.
	* God would be again their God and they would be His people.
	* The restoration would come only after God’s judgement/exile.
3. Reasons why Christians are encouraged to repent their sins.
	* Christians are encouraged to repent their sin as a demonstration of their obedience to biblical teachings.
	* So as to lead holy/righteous lives.
	* To be a good example to others/role models.
	* To be able to prepare for the Kingdom of God.
	* To avoid God’s punishment/judgement.

5a) State the evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the temple sermon. (6 marks)

* + Prophet Jeremiah condemned the false belief that the temple could not be destroyed since it was God’s dwelling place.
	+ He condemned the worship of gods/idolatry.
	+ He condemned the practice of human sacrifice which was against the commands of God.
	+ He condemned hypocrisy among the people/syncretism/insincere worship.
	+ Prophet Jeremiah condemned the defilement of the temple/people had idols in it.
	+ He condemned the oppression of the foreigners/widows/orphans which was against the covenant of life.
	+ He condemned the stubbornness of the Israelites against God’s warning ignored the teachings of the Prophets/failed to repent.
1. Explain the circumstances that led the Israelites to be taken to exile in Babylon during the time of Prophet Jeremiah. (8 marks)
	* The Israelites had forsaken the covenant way of life.
	* They had forsaken the religion of their fore fathers/worshipped idols.
	* The Israelites had persecuted/rejected the Prophets of Yahweh.
	* They ignored the message of the true Prophets.
	* The rulers were weak/did nothing to the return of the Israelites to the covenant way of life.
	* Nebuchadnezzar had defeated the Egyptians/made it easy for his army to March North.
	* The King surrendered leading to their deportation to Babylon as exiles.
	* There were intermarriages with foreigners
	* There were false Prophet/priest who spoke lies/failed to speak the truth.
	* The Israelites did not repent their sins as warned by Prophet Jeremiah.
2. Give six lessons Christians learn from Prophet Jeremiah’s temple sermon. (6 marks)
	* Christians should have absolute trust/faith in God.
	* Christians should be morally upright/be exemplary.
	* They should warn people about judgement/punish the sinners/call sinners to repentance.
	* Christians should denounce/condemn social evils in the society.
	* Christians should help the needy /widows/orphans.

6a) Identify the regulations that any expectant mother is required to observe in Traditional African Communities. (7 marks)

* + An expectant mother is supposed to eat special food/avoid eggs/fatty/alcohol.
	+ She is not expected to perform heavy duties/farm work/splitting firewood.
	+ She is to avoid sexual intercourse.
	+ Not supposed to handle iron/sharp objects to avoid injury.
	+ Not supposed to speak face to face with her husband.
	+ Required to go back to her mother/parents home for delivery.
	+ Supposed to be checked frequently/counselling by traditional midwives.
	+ She is given special herbs for the health of the baby/unborn.
	+ Make sacrifices/appease spirits/ancestors.
1. Give seven reasons why sacrifices are made in Traditional African societies. (7 marks)
	* To worship God/ancestors
	* It is a way of seeking for protection.
	* A way of acknowledging God as a source of life.
	* To seek God’s help in times of trouble/petition God for help.
	* It is a way of cleansing/reconciliation.
	* To thank God for victories/success/gratitude.
	* To ask for blessings from God.
	* In recognition of God’s power/honour.
2. Outline reasons why witchcraft is feared in Traditional African Communities. (6 marks)
	* Witchcraft leads to death/destruction.
	* It is the work of the evil spirits.
	* It leads to poverty/loss of property.
	* It involves cheating/telling lies.
	* In some cases people are forced to leave their homes/migrate to other places.
	* It can lead to break up of families.
	* A person can be banished/made an outcast.
	* Witchcraft causes suspicion/hatred/mistrust among people.
	* It leads to under development.