**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.