

K.C.S.E C.R. E PAPER 1 2006-2020 ANALYSIS

QUESTION. 1

	a)	b)	c)
2006	Give reasons why Christians read the Bible	With reference to the Genesis stories of creation in chapters 1 and 2, outline the attributes of God.	What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities
2007	Outline the differences in the two accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2.	From the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis chapter 3, state the effects of sin.	Identify any four causes of evil in Kenya today.
2008	Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library.	Outline five effects of the translation of the Bible into local languages.	State five ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya today.
2009	From the Genesis stories of creation, outline seven teachings about human beings.	With reference to the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis 3, state four effects of sin on Adam and Eve	How does the church help to bring back members who have fallen from the faith?
2010	Identify eight historical books in the Old Testament.	Give seven reasons why the Bible is referred to as a library.	State five different occasions when Christians use the Bible.
2011	Explain the benefits of learning Christian Religious Education in Secondary Schools in Kenya.	Outline the major divisions of both the Old and New Testament.	Identify seven ways in which the Bible is misused in Kenya today.
2012	Identify six literary forms used in the writing of the Bible	State four reasons why the bible had to be compiled into its present form by early christians	Outline six ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible.
2013	Identify the five poetic books in the Bible.	Outline the translation of the Bible from the original language to local languages.	Describe seven ways in which Christians use the Bible to spread the gospel today.
2014	Explain why the Bible is considered as the word of God.	State the effects of translating the Bible into African local languages.	List six version of the Bible used in Kenya today.
2015	State six similarities in the Biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1 and 2.	Identify the responsibilities given to human beings by God in Biblical creation stories.	Why should Christians in Kenya take care of the environment?
2016	Name eight historical books in the Old Testament.	Outline the reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library.	Give five occasions when Christians use the Bible.
2017	State six similarities found in both Biblical and traditional African views on creation.	Outline the responsibilities given to human beings by God from the Biblical creation stories in Genesis 1 and 2.	Identify eight ways in which people in traditional African communities take care of God's creation.
2018	Outline seven teachings about human beings from the Biblical creation accounts.	Give seven similarities between traditional African view of evil and the Biblical concept of sin.	State six ways in which Christians in Kenya help to restore a member who has fallen into sin.
2019	Explain how the learning of Christian Religious Education in secondary schools promotes the goal of national development.	State the meaning of the Biblical accounts of creation in Genesis chapters 1 and 2.	Identify the consequences of sin from the story of the fall of human beings in Genesis Chapter 3
2020	List six books of the Bible in the Old Testament referred to as book of minor prophets	Outline the effects of the translation of the Bible into African languages	Give six ways in which Christians in Kenya use the Bible to spread the good news

QUESTION 2

	a)	b)	c)
2006	State the promises that God made to Abraham.	What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the Exodus?	Give reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews
2007	State the characteristics of the covenant between God and Abraham.	Explain the importance of God's covenant with Abraham.	What lessons do Christians learn from the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac?
2008	Outline the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover.	Give five reasons why the Exodus was important to the Israelites.	How do Christians show their respect for God?
2009	Explain four characteristics of a covenant demonstrated in the covenant between God and Abraham.	Give seven similarities between the Jewish and traditional African practice of circumcision.	Identify five lessons that Christians learn about God from the call of Abraham.
2010	State four ways in which God demonstrated His concern for the Israelites during the Exodus	How did the Israelites worship God when they were in the wilderness?	Identify seven challenges that Christians face while practising their faith in Kenya today.
2011	Describe how God prepared the Israelites for the making of the covenant at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19).	Give four reasons that made the Israelites to break the covenant while at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 32:1-35).	What do Christians learn about the nature of God from the Exodus?
2012	Describe the covenant ceremony between God and Abraham in Genesis 15: 1-19.	Identify four differences between the Jewish and African traditional practices of circumcision	Give five reasons why church leaders take vows before starting their mission.
2013	Describe the incident when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22: 1-19)	Give four differences between the Jewish and traditional African practices of circumcision.	State six ways in which Christians identify themselves in the society today.
2014	Describe the call of Moses (Exodus 3:1-22).	Outline seven plagues that God used to demonstrate his power in Egypt.	Give five reasons why Christians are commanded not to steal.
2015	Describe the call of Abraham (Genesis 12: 1-9)	Explain the characteristics of a covenant.	Identify seven examples of covenants made in Kenya today.
2016	Narrate Abraham's attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-19)	What are the differences between the Jewish and Traditional African practices of circumcision?	Give six ways through which Christians portray themselves in society today.
2017	Describe how the Israelites broke the covenant they had made with God at Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:1-30)	Identify seven ways in which God demonstrated His love for the Israelites during the exodus.	Give six lessons Christians learn from the incident in which the Israelites broke the covenant at Mount Sinai.
2018	Give five reasons why the Israelites broke the covenant they had made with God while at Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:1-35).	Identify eight conditions that God gave to the Israelites during the renewal of the Sinai covenant (Exodus 34:1 -35).	State the importance of the Ten Commandments to Christians
2019	State six commandments which guide on the relationships among human beings.	Identify eight lessons Christians learn from the incident when the Israelites worshipped a golden calf while at Mount Sinai.	List six forms of worship that were practised by the Israelites in the wilderness which are found in Christian worship today.
2020	State the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the passover	State six ways through which Abraham demonstrated his faith in God	Explain why some people in Kenya find it difficult to worship God

QUESTION 3

	a)	b)	c)
2006	Give reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king.	State the achievements of Solomon as king of Israel	Identify the causes of power struggle in the church in Kenya today.
2007	Describe the nature of the Canaanite religion.	Identify ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel.	What life skills do Christians need to use in order to fight corruption in Kenya today?
2008	Describe the contest between Prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1st Kings 18:17-40)	Give four conditions that made it difficult for Prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel.	Identify five qualities of Prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess.
2009	State seven functions of the Temple in the Jewish community.	Identify six ways which show that King Solomon turned away from the covenant way of life.	Give seven factors that have led to the increase of Christian denominations in Kenya today.
2010	From the story of Naboth's vineyard, explain the commandments which King Ahab and Queen Jezebel broke.	With reference to 1 st Kings 21: 17 - 29, give the forms of punishment prophesied by Elijah to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel.	Why is killing condemned in traditional African communities?
2011	Outline the failures of King Saul	Explain the achievements of King David of Israel.	Give four reasons why Christians in Kenya should build churches.
2012	Describe six ways that King David used to promote the worship of God in Israel.	Explain four life skills that Elijah used to fight against false religion in Israel	What problems do church leaders in Kenya face when carrying out their work?
2013	How did prophet Samuel promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel?	Explain six effects of idolatry in Israel during the time of prophet Elijah.	What lessons can Christians learn about social justice from the story of Naboth's
2014	State the achievements of Solomon as the King of Israel	Outline the importance of the temple in Jerusalem to the Israelites	Give six lessons that modern political leaders in Kenya can learn from King Solomon
2015	Give five reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king. (I Samuel 8).	What lessons can modern political leaders learn from King David?	How do Christians in Kenya demonstrate their faith in God?
2016	Explain six ways used by king David to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel.	Discuss four life skills used by prophet Elijah to fight against false religion in Israel.	
2017	State six reasons why Samuel was against kingship in Israel (1 Sam. 8:10- 20)	Explain the significance of David as an ancestor of Jesus to Christians today.	State six lessons Christians learn from the failures of king Saul.
2018	Identify seven characteristics of the Canaanite religion.	State the challenges faced by Elijah during his prophetic ministry in Israel.	Give seven ways in which Christians fight corruption in Kenya today.
2019	Identify six factors which led to widespread idolatry in Israel during the time of Prophet Elijah.	Describe the incident in which Prophet Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:19-41)	State six reasons that may influence some Christians to turn away from God today.
2020	Describe the incident in which King Ahab took Naboth's vineyard	Outline six forms of punishment prophesied by Elijah to King Ahab and Jezebel after taking Naboth's vineyard	State six lessons Christians learn from the ministry of prophet Elijah

QUESTION 4

	a)	b)	c)
2006	Explain the rôle of prophets in the Old Testament.	Give reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God.	How does God reveal Him self to Christians today?
2007	Describe the characteristics of false prophets in the Old Testament.	State the teachings of Prophet Amos about the day of the Lord.	How can Christians assist the church leaders to perform their duties effectively?
2008	State three differences between Prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities.	Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on social justice and responsibility.	How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today?
2009	Give four similarities between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities.	Outline five teachings of Prophet Amos on the remnant and restoration of the Israelites. (Amos 9:8-15)	State the relevance of Prophet Amos' teaching on election of Israel to Christians in Kenya today.
2010	Outline six characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament.	State four ways in which the rich oppressed the poor during the time of Prophet Amos.	Give six reasons why Christians find it difficult to help the needy in society today.
2011	Outline seven characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament.	Describe the call of Amos to become a prophet in Israel.	Identify the five visions of prophet Amos,
2012	Give four reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God.	State six ways in which God punished Israel for her evils according to prophet Amos	How does the church in Kenya punish errant members?
2013	Identify six characteristics of the false prophets in the Old Testament.	Describe the teaching of prophet Amos on Israel's Election.	State eight factors that hinder Christians from practicing their faith in God.
2014	Explain three categories of true prophets in the Old Testament.	Outline six similarities between the traditional African and true prophets in the Old Testament.	State eight challenges which church leaders in Kenya face in their work
2015	State four differences between traditional African prophets and the old Testament prophets	Outline the social injustices condemned by prophet Amos in Israel.	In what ways is the Church in Kenya promoting justice in society.
2016	Describe three groups of true prophets in the Old Testament.	Give six similarities between the traditional African prophets and the true prophets in the Old Testament.	Identify eight problems experienced by church leaders in their work.
2017	Explain four teachings of prophet Amos on social justice and responsibility in Israel.	Outline seven reasons why prophet Amos condemned idolatry in Israel.	Give five obstacles the church is facing in trying to curb injustice in Kenya today.
2018	Explain the vision of the basket of summer fruits shown to Prophet Amos by God. (Amos 8:1-3).	Outline the teaching of Prophet Amos on the day of the Lord.	State seven ways in which Christians help the church leaders to perform their duties effectively.
2019	Explain four visions of Prophet Amos concerning the judgement that would befall Israel.	Outline seven ways in which the rich oppressed the poor in Israel during the time of Prophet Amos. (7 marks)	Give ways through which Christians in Kenya can avoid God's punishment today.
2020	Identify seven ways in which the Israelites disobeyed God during the time of Prophet Amos	Outline the teaching of Prophet Amos on Israel's election	Give ways in which the church is promoting social justice in Kenya today

QUESTION 5

	a)	b)	c)
2006	Outline the problems that Nehemiah encountered in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.	Identify the symbolic acts used by prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgement and punishment to the Israelites.	What lessons do Christians learn from prophet Jeremiah's teaching on the New Covenant?
2007	Explain the different occasions when Nehemiah prayed.	In what ways did Nehemiah demonstrate qualities of a good leader during his time?	What is the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian today?
2008	Explain the significance of the symbolic act of buying land by prophet Jeremiah.	Outline the sufferings of prophet Jeremiah during his ministry.	State five ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves.
2009	State four promises that the Israelites made when they renewed their covenant with God during the time of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 10:28-29)	Identify five final reforms carried out by Nehemiah to restore the worship of God in Judah.	Write down seven problems that Christian leaders in Kenya face in their work today.
2010	Give six reasons why Jeremiah was not willing to accept the call of God to become a prophet.	Explain four evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the Temple sermon.	State six ways in which Church leaders communicate God's message to people in Kenya today.
2011	Outline the stages followed in the renewal of the covenant during the time of Nehemiah.	Give six reasons why Nehemiah carried out reforms in Judah.	What do Christians learn from the renewal of the covenant by Nehemiah?
2012	From the call of Jeremiah, identify eight qualities of God (Jeremiah 1)	Give six characteristics of the new covenant foreseen by prophet Jeremiah	Give six ways in which Christians can assist victims of disasters.
2013	Outline the measures taken by Nehemiah to restore the Jewish community after the completion of the wall of Jerusalem.	Explain why Nehemiah introduced the policy of separation of Jews from foreigners.	Identify five ways in which the Government of Kenya supports church leaders in their work.
2014	Describe the political background to Nehemiah	Identify seven occasions when Nehemiah prayed.	State the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian
2015	With reference to the teaching of Prophet Jeremiah on Judgement, state six ways in which God would punish the people of Judah.	In what ways did Prophet Jeremiah suffer while carrying out his work in Judah?	List eight moral values that a Christian can acquire from the life of Prophet Jeremiah
2016	Describe the meaning of the symbolic act of buying land by the prophet Jeremiah.	Explain the challenges faced by the prophet Jeremiah during his ministry.	Give five ways through which Christians settle disagreements among themselves.
2017	Describe the personal life of prophet Jeremiah	Explain the circumstances that led the Israelites to be taken to exile in Babylon during the time of prophet Jeremiah.	State the relevance of prophet Jeremiah's suffering to Christians today.
2018	State the evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the temple sermon.	Explain four symbolic acts related to hope and restoration as demonstrated by Prophet Jeremiah.	Give six lessons Christians learn from Prophet Jeremiah's temple sermon.
2019	Outline the content of Prophet Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon.	Give seven reasons why Prophet Jeremiah condemned the practice of human sacrifice in Judah	Identify seven ways in which Christians can help reduce human suffering in Kenya today
2020	Describe the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah (Nehemiah 12:27-47)	Give reasons why Nehemiah carried out religious reforms in Judah	Identify seven ways in which the Government of Kenya supports the church in his work

QUESTION 6

	a)	b)	c)
2006	Explain the importance of rituals performed during a naming ceremony in traditional African communities.	Identify the moral values acquired during marriage in traditional African communities.	Why is death feared in traditional African Communities?
2007	What changes have taken place in the rite of initiation in Kenya today?	Identify moral values taught to the youths during initiation to adulthood in traditional African communities.	Give reasons why female circumcision is being discouraged in Kenya today.
2008	Identify practices in Traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death.	State six requirements that one had to fulfill to be an elder in the traditional African societies.	Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today.
2009	Outline six rituals performed during the birth of a baby in traditional African communities.	Give six reasons why children are important in traditional African communities.	Explain four ways children are made responsible members in traditional African Communities.
2010	Name six places in which sacrifices are carried out in traditional African communities.	Give seven reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African communities.	State seven roles of ancestors in traditional African communities.
2011	Describe the traditional African view of a community.	Explain six factors that have affected the traditional African peoples' dependence on God.	Outline six similarities between the Christian and traditional African ways of showing respect to God.
2012	Describe five ways in which people in traditional African communities communicate with God.	State eight reasons for singing and dancing during initiation ceremonies in traditional African communities	Give seven reasons why witchcraft is feared in traditional African communities.
2013	Outline the causes of death in traditional African communities.	Explain the significance of rituals performed after the death of a person in traditional African communities.	List seven moral values promoted during funeral ceremonies in traditional African Communities.
2014	How do the aged in traditional African communities prepare their family members before they die?	State the traditional African understanding of spirits.	What is the responsibility of the living towards the ancestors in traditional African communities?
2015	List eight places used for worship in traditional African communities.	Give six reasons why sacrifices are made in traditional African communities.	How do Christians in Kenya show respect for places of worship?
2016	Explain the significance of rituals conducted during the naming ceremonies in Traditional African Communities.	Which moral values were acquired during marriage in Traditional African Communities?	Give reasons why Traditional African Communities feared death
2017	Give seven reasons why pregnancy before marriage is rare in traditional African Communities.	State the importance of bride wealth in traditional African communities.	Explain the socio-cultural changes that have taken place in traditional African communities in Kenya today.
2018	Outline six roles of priests in traditional African communities.	Explain the importance of kinship ties in traditional African communities.	Identify six factors that have affected the kinship ties in the traditional African communities.
2019	Identify six regulations that an expectant mother is required to observe in traditional African communities.	Explain the rituals performed during the birth of a baby in traditional African communities.	State seven factors that undermine the role of medicine men in Kenya today.
2020	State the roles of elders in traditional African communities	Outline the requirements that one has to fulfill to be made an elder in traditional African communities	Identify seven factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today