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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE) Marking Guide Paper A

SECTION A

(50 MARKS)

Answer four (4) questions from this section.

Questions ONE and TWO are compulsory

- Q1. (a) The call of Moses. (8 Marks)
- (i) Moses encounters a dramatic call from God who revealed his intentions to him
  - (ii) Moses was herding the flock of his father in-law near Mt. Sinai when he saw a bush on fire which was not being consumed.
  - (iii) Moses went near the bush, God called him by his name
  - (iv) God told Moses to remove his sandals for the place he was standing was holy ground.
  - (v) God told Moses that he was the God of his ancestors' Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Moses hides his face out of ear because he did not want to look at God
  - (vi) Moses protested because he felt he was not worthy to carry the task. He complained that he feared the Pharaoh and the Israelites would not listen to him
  - (vii) God said he was aware of the suffering of the Israelites and wanted to rescue them.
  - (viii) God assures him that he was not gifted in speech because he was a stammer but God told him to take Aaron his brother along with him because Aaron would speak well on his behalf
  - (viv) Moses inform Jathro and then set off on his journey to see the Pharaoh in Egypt.
  - (vv) He went together with his wife and his brother Aaron
- (b) Values Christians can learn from the call of Moses (5 Marks)
- Humility – He removed his shoes
  - Courage – He went to see the burning bush
  - Faith – Trust
  - Love/Concern/Care/Mercy/Pity
  - Honesty
  - Obedience
  - Reference/Respect/Honour
  - Services/Call/God choose anybody
  - Inquisitiveness/Curiosity
  - Persistence/Patience
  - Just/Punishes injustice
- Q2 (a) The role of John the Baptist (8 Marks)
- John the Baptist prepared the way of the coming Messiah
  - He was a link between the Old Testament and the New Testament
  - He saw his role diminishing as that of Jesus was increasing

- He ushered people to Messiah Era
- He noted as a fore runner/precursor of Jesus Christ
- He condemned King Herod for marrying his brother's wife
- John the Baptist had all the characteristics of the prophet Elijah
- John bore witness to Jesus as Messiah
- He condemned the Pharisees for their hypocrisy
- He broke the period of prophetic silence that has lasted over 400 years between Malachi and himself

- b) Narrate John the Baptist's message to the people who came to be baptized by him (5 Marks)
- To the public that whoever has two shirts must give one to the one who has none and whoever has food must share with the needy
  - To the tax collectors that they should not collect more than the required (legal)
  - To the soldiers that they should not take money from anyone by force or accuse anyone falsely and that they should be content with their payment

- Q 3 a) List the attributes of God in African Traditional Society. (6 Marks)

- God is all knowing or Omniscient
- God is everywhere or Omnipresent
- God is all powerful or Omnipotent
- God is transcendent or is beyond all
- God is kind and generous
- God is good. God only does what is good
- God is incorruptible
- God is just
- God is self existence
- God is mysterious
- Gods is spirit

- b) Explain the traditional African beliefs about the spirits and ancestors. (6 Marks)

- Spirits are generally invisible but may appear to human being in any form, e.g. human, animals, birds, trees, rocks
- Spirits are more powerful than human beings
- Spirits live in a particular places e.g. in burial places, shrines
- They can be found in mountains, rivers, trees, rocks, and caves but they are not visible.
- Spirits may enter into human being, talk through them to convey important messages and reveal certain truths
- Spirits in whatever form are not generally welcome in the daily life of the human beings they are feared
- The spirits have true human characteristics like emotions (feelings)
- The spirits exist in hierarchy. God was at the top, followed by the divinities then the ancestors
- Spirits were believed to be immortal. They can live forever in their different forms
- Each human being has spirit within the body at the time of death since it was considered immortal. You shall not call God's name in vain

- Q4 a) Ways in which leisure time is misused today. (6 Marks)
- Idleness where people waste time loitering or hanging around
  - By indulging in activities which take much of one's time and money such as drinking alcohol
  - Over – indulging in activities which may distract a person from attending to his/her normal duties such as family or studies
  - By engaging in dangerous activities that may cause harm or hurt someone like taking drugs.
  - By involving in activities which lead to addiction such as smoking cigarettes, taking bhang, drinking alcohol and gambling
  - By engaging in sinful activities like premarital and extra material sex and watching pornography
- b) State ways in which a student may misuse leisure in school (6 Marks)
- Through smoking and abused of drugs
  - Sneaking out of school
  - Having idle talk and gossiping
  - Oversleeping
  - Reading pornographic materials
  - Watch obscene movies and listening pornographic music
- Q 5 (a) Mention in order the ten (10) commandments of God (6Marks)
- You shall not have other gods beside me
  - You shall not call Gods' name in Vain
  - Keep the day of the Lord Holy
  - Honour your Father and Mother
  - You shall not kill
  - You shall not commit adultery
  - You shall not steal
  - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
  - You shall not desire your neighbor's Wife/Husband
  - You shall not desire someone's property and wealth
- (b) Mention five first books of the Old Testament in descending order ( 6 Marks)
- GENESIS
  - EXODUS
  - LEVITICUS
  - NUMBERS
  - DEUTERONOMY

SECTION B

( 50 Marks)

Q 1 (a) Reasons why South Sudanese prefer working abroad. (8 Marks)

- Some workers are subjected to long working hours; this leaves the family un attended.
- High level of job insecurity. The workers are easily laid off without prior warnings
- An increasing fierce competition and rivalry for few available vacancies.
- Suffering from taxes. This leaves workers with little disposable income
- Neglect of faith. Some workers are not given time to praise God
- Sexual harassments done by some bosses who demand sexual intercourse from their sub-ordinate as a security measure of maintaining the job
- Boredom. Doing the same job repeatedly or simply sit without having anything to do
- Nepotism – One favours his or her family members or friends in relation to giving jobs, Promotion and salaries
- Under employment. Paid little or less compared to the hour work
- Delay in payment; Force some to keep on borrowing
- Increase level of competition, some people in authority tend to misuse their offices to exploit others
- Not paid at all, they are left to suffer without the salaries or wages
- Tribalism. Employers tend to favour their own tribe mates while giving jobs, promotion and salaries
- Political instability

(b) What advice would you give to the employees working in unfavorable working conditions in your community ( 5 Marks)

- Workers should realize that working is a call from God. They are co-creators with God
- They remain patient and endure whatever conditions of services they are experiencing should initiate the example of Jesus Christ
- Continuously engage in prayers as they seek for solutions. Prayers open workers to God's help
- Work not only expecting the earthly rewards but also the heavenly rewards
- Workers should go for further studies so as to improve their paper qualifications.
- They should form cooperative groups or societies. Through such groups they may be able to bargain for a fair payment and share ideas.
- They should continue to work and expect to be paid in the future
- Workers should save and later invest. Thus may require setting up of project which in the end offer a good living
- Workers should diversify their chances of earning as long as it does not interfere or compete with their daily routine
- Should go for guidance and counseling. This can be as an eye opener
- Should accept any type of work just as Jesus did humble jobs like carpentry
- Should copy the examples of Jesus' disciples who worked without payment
- Resting is part of God's original plan to work therefore, workers should balance work with leisure/rest
- Selfishness in work is condemned. Work is meant to be for the better of all
- Work is to be enjoyed and to be appreciated after completion

Q 2 (a) Explain the main causes of family instability in your Society (8 Marks)

- Poverty within some families
- Domestic violence in some families
- Indiscipline among the children
- Barrenness or infertility
- Alcoholism
- Incurable diseases e.g. sickle cell and AIDS
- Anti social behavior/witchcraft
- Adultery and Prostitution
- Political differences in mixed marriages
- Failure to satisfy sexual desire among partners
- Drug abuse in the family
- Parental negligence
- Individualism and Selfishness

(b) List the importance of children in African Traditional Society

- Prolong life and name of the clan
- Visible sign of God's blessing
- Domestic work
- Sources of Joy in the family
- Sexual marriage
- Source of wealth particularly daughters to the family
- Security provision particularly boys in the clan
- Assisted their elders during old age
- Expansion of clan
- Children guaranteed remembrance that after death of their parents
- Looked at hopefully as heirs or successors of heirs
- Sources of prestige to men and gave them family recognition status
- Sign of good health and fertility
- Children were highly valued and carefully catered for

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1".gospel song " Jesus Christ is coming again to take the world to father ,Jesus Christ who rose again is coming back to him\*3

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Q 3 (a) Define the term Courtship and importance of Courtship (6 Marks)  
Courtship refers to a close relationship between a boy and a girl with intention to get married

Importance of Courtship

- It gives time for parents to know each other properly before deciding to marry
- It gives time to partners to know the strength and weaknesses of each other
- It gives time for the man and woman to prepare for marriage
- It enables the partners to make proper choices
- It tests the love for each other and lays a strong foundation for future stable marriage
- It helps the partners to adjust their behavior or character in order to accommodate each other
- It gives an opportunity for the partners to grow into a mutual understanding and give respect to one another

- It helps to reveal family background of each other and financial status among others
- It allows each partner to introduce each other to the relatives. This enables the partners to appreciate their family differences
- Physical appreciation
- Intellectual capacity
- Cultural harmony
- Health condition
- Future career
- Number of birth

(b) Why do many adults find it difficult to marry today) (6M arks)

- Some have financial problems
- Someone is still pursuing lengthy studies
- Biological problems
- Some adults experienced married for some time but have found it uncomfortable
- Some adults have very demanding jobs which do not give their time for the family life
- Some adults are unmarried because they fear AIDS, they feel secured when single
- Some satisfy their sexual desires by visiting prostitutes. Some do not need women at home.
- Fear to approach women for love

Q 4 (a) Define the term Poverty and analyse and manifestation in South Sudan (6 Marks)  
Poverty refers to the state of lack in basic needs and it's manifested in the following:

- Poor living conditions
- Hopelessness and despair
- Instability to meet basic needs
- Increase in crime and immorality
- Increase in HIV/AIDS infections, death and orphan children
- Emergence of slum in most urban areas
- Insensitivity by rich to the plight of the poor

(b) Ways in which poverty can be eradicated

- Fair distribution of resources
- Fair salaries for workers
- Provision of cheap and decent housing
- Favorable terms of loans
- Encourage foreign investors
- By avoiding corrupt practices
- By creating employment for jobless
- By assisting the poor to access loans and other credit facilities
- By providing education and vocational training to the poor

Q 5 (a) Explain how much the modern technology can be used to promote the human dignity in our world today (6 Marks)

- To develop medicine that can be used to save human life
- To make tools and equipment that facilitate the work
- To help break communication barriers between various people both far and near
- To send messages of hope and encouragement to people
- To inform and entertain people
- To trace and detect people who carry out dehumanizing acts like rape and murder
- To boost food production and prevent famine
- To generate electricity which enables machines in factories to run

(b) The negative effects of technology in our environment (6 Marks)

- Desertification: Due to cutting down of trees in the environments that leads to climatic change resulting to less rainfalls and higher temperatures
- Deforestation: Due to cutting down or burning trees without replacing them
- Environmental pollution: That is the introduction to the environment, of substances or burns that caused harms to human health, living things and ecological system.