

**K.C.S.E. 2006 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1**

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1. (a) Give reasons why Christians read the Bible. (8 marks)
- (b) With reference to the Genesis stories of creation in chapters 1 and 2, outline the attributes of God. (7marks)
- (c) What are the consequences of breaking taboos in traditional African communities? (5marks)
2. (a) State the promises that God made to Abraham. (6marks)
- (b) What problems did Moses face as he led the Israelites during the Exodus? (10marks)
- (c) Give reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews. (4marks)
3. (a) Give reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king. (8marks)
- (b) State the achievements of Solomon as king of Israel (6marks)
- (c) Identify the causes of power struggle in the church in Kenya today. (6marks)
4. (a) Explain the role of prophets in the Old Testament. (6marks)
- (b) Give reasons why prophet Amos was against the way the Israelites worshipped God. (10marks)
- (c) How does God reveal Himself to Christians today? (4marks)
5. (a) Outline the problems that Nehemiah encountered in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify the symbolic acts used by prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's judgement and punishment to the Israelites. (4marks)
- (c) What lessons do Christians learn from prophet Jeremiah's teaching on the New Covenant? (6marks)
6. (a) Explain the importance of rituals performed during a naming ceremony in traditional African communities. (10marks)

(b) Identify the moral values acquired during marriage in traditional African communities.

(5marks)

(c) Why is death feared in traditional African communities?

(5marks)

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