

**K.C.S.E. 2008 CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAPER 1**

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1. (a) Give reasons why the Bible is referred to as a Library. (5marks)
- (b) Outline five effects of the translation of the Bible into local languages. (10marks)
- (c) State five ways through which the church is spreading the word of God in Kenya today. (5 marks)
2. (a) Outline the activities carried out by the Israelites on the night of the Passover. (5marks)
- (b) Give five reasons why the Exodus was important to the Israelites. (10marks)
- (c) How do Christians show their respect for God? (5marks)
3. (a) Describe the contest between prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel (1st Kings 18:17-40). (7marks)
- (b) Give four conditions that made it difficult for prophet Elijah to stop idolatry in Israel. (8marks)
- (c) Identify five qualities of prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess. (5marks)
4. (a) State three differences between prophets in the Old Testament and traditional African communities. (6marks)
- (b) Outline the teaching of prophet Amos on social justice and responsibility. (8marks)
- (c) How is the church promoting social justice in Kenya today? (6marks)
5. (a) Explain the significance of the symbolic act of buying land by prophet Jeremiah. (8marks)
- (b) Outline the sufferings of prophet Jeremiah during his ministry. (7marks)
- (c) State five ways in which Christians resolve conflicts among themselves. (5marks)
6. (a) Identify practices in traditional African communities that show their belief in life after death. (8marks)

(b) State six requirements that one had to fulfil to be an elder in traditional African societies. (6marks)

(c) Identify the factors that are undermining the role of elders in Kenya today. (6marks)

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