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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PAPER 1

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2½hours

FORM 3

This paper consists six questions

Answer any five questions.

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- 1a) What is the meaning of the expression "the Bible is the word of God" (6marks)
- b) Explain the effects of the translation of the Bible into African languages in Kenya. (7marks)
- ( c) Give seven ways in which the bible is misused in Kenya today. (7marks)
- 2a) Describe ways in which Abraham demonstrated his faith in God. (6marks)
- b) Give six reasons why circumcision was important to the Jews. (6marks)
- c) Outline four differences between the Jewish and the traditional African practices of circumcision. (8marks)
- 3a) Why was Samuel opposed to kingship in Israel. (7marks)
- b) Explain the failures of King Saul. (8marks)
- c ) State five lessons that Christians learn from the failures of king Saul. (5marks)
- 4(a) Describe the characteristics of true prophets in the Old Testament. (8marks)
- b) Outline six teachings of prophet Amos on the day of the Lord. (6marks)
- c) Give six ways in which Christians today prepare for the day of the Lords. (6marks)
- 5 a) Describe Jeremiah's temple sermon (Jer 7: 1-15) (8marks)
- b) Identify the symbolic acts used by Prophet Jeremiah to demonstrate God's Judgment and punishment to Israelites. (6marks)
- c) How can Christians avoid God's punishment today (6marks)
- 6(a) Describe the traditional African view of a community. (8marks)
- (b) Explain six factors that have affected traditional African people's dependence on God. (6marks)
- C ) Outline six similarities between the Christian and traditional African ways of showing respect to God. (6marks)

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