**SUKELLEMO JOINT PRE – MOCK**

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**C.R.E PP1 - MARKING SCHEME**

1a) Give reasons why the Bible is considered as the word of God (7 marks)

* The people/authors who wrote the Bible were under the influence of the Holy Spirit/inspired.
* Through it, God’s character/attributes/nature is revealed/speak about God.
* God speaks/communicates to human being through the Bible/it contains Gods spoken words.
* It shows the will/desire of God for human beings.
* Through the Bible God guides people in their daily lives.
* It transforms lives of people/source of moral values.
* Part of the Bible was directly written by God Himself i.e Ten Commandments.
* Prophecies/promises made in the Bible have been fulfilled.
* It reveals the actions done by God.
* It outlines Gods plan by salvation fulfilled through Jesus Christ.
* It remains relevant for all generations/never changes.

b) Outline the translations of the Bible from the original language to local languages. (8 marks)

* The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew
* The New Testament was originally written in Greek.
* The Old Testament was translated from Hebrew into Greek/the Septuagint.
* The Bible was translated into National languages of European Countries during the period of reformation/English/Dutch/German.
* The New Testament was translated from English into Kiswahili by Dr. Ludwig Krapt.
* The Bible was then translated to various local languages by the Bible Society of Kenya.
* The translation of the Bible into local languages in Kenya is still ongoing.

c) Identify five ways in which the Bible is misused in Kenya today (5 marks)

* It is used to take oaths in courts/offices by people who may not be believers/not saying the truth.
* It is kept in places associated with evil.
* There is distortion of the Biblical teachings specific verses are picked to fulfil individual demands/misinterpretation.
* Some people use the Bible like an ordinary text book/references.
* It is being used in witchcraft/cults to mislead people.
* Some new versions translated have changed the original meaning of the Bible.
* Some people are using it to enrich themselves/ a tool for trade.
* The Bible is not used for spiritual growth but kept for display.
* Some people use the Bible to threaten others/administer curses.

2a) Narrate Abraham’s attempt to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-19) (6 marks)

* God told Abraham to take his only son to the land of Moriah/offer him as a sacrifice.
* Abraham took his son, two servants and wood for burnt offering.
* They arrived at the place after a three days journey.
* Abraham commanded his servants to remain behind as he and Isaac went up to worship.
* He took Isaac, the firewood and the Knife and went up.
* Isaac asked his father where the lamb for the offering would come from.
* Abraham told Isaac that God would provide the lamb for a burnt offering. When they arrived at the place God had commanded, Abraham built an altar. He bound Isaac, laid him on the altar upon the wood.
* Abraham took the knife to slay his son but the angel of the Lord stopped him. Abraham saw a ram which he offered instead of his son.
* He called the name of the place. ‘The Lord will provide’
* The angel appeared to Abraham a second time and gave him promises because of his obedience.
* Abraham returned with his men to Beerisheba.

b) Similarities between the Jewish and Traditional African practices of circumcision. (7 marks)

* In both it promotes one into full membership of the community.
* It is a mark of identification of a person to a particular community.
* It is carried out on male children.
* In both cases circumcision has a religious significance.
* In both cases special people/religious leaders/head of the communities carry out the operation.
* In both cases it unites the members to the ancestors.
* In both cases members receive new names.
* In both cases the rite is carried on from generation to generation.
* In both cases the ritual is a communal affair.
* In both cases it involves the cutting of the foreskin.

Reasons why church leaders in Kenya takes vows before starting their mission. (7 marks)

* To receive God’s blessings/guidance.
* To get acknowledgement from the people being served.
* It reminds the leader to stick to the church regulation/mission/faithful.
* To get the authority power of God to lead.
* It gives the leader courage/confidence to do his/her work.
* It shows one’s willingness/commitment to serve/acceptance.
* To emulate the Biblical way of commissioning servants of God/covenant with God.

3a) Explain seven ways used by King to promote the worship of Yahweh in Israel. (7 marks)

* He brought the ark of covenant to Jerusalem.
* He made Jerusalem a Holy City where Israelites from all over the land came for important religious occasion.
* He composed the Psalms which were used in worship by the Israelites.
* He showed respect to the Prophets of Yahweh/Listened to their messages.
* He wanted to build a temple for God/Made preparations for its construction.
* When he made mistakes he asked for Yahweh’s forgiveness/repented.
* He sought God’s guidance in whatever he wanted to do.
* He entered into a covenant with God.
* He built altars/offered sacrifices.

3b) With references to 1st Kings 21: 17-29 give the forms of punishment prophesized by Elijah to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. (7 marks)

* Death of King Ahab would be in the same place/ valley of Jezebel like Naboth.
* Evil would be upon Ahab.
* God was to take away the prosperity of Ahab/his role would come to an end.
* All the male children free/slave would be cut off.
* The lineage of Ahab would be wiped out.
* The dogs would eat anybody who belongs to the family of Ahab who died in the city.
* The birds of the air would eat all who die in the field
* The dogs would eat the body of Jezebel.

3c)What lessons can Christian learn about social Justice from the story of Naboths’s vineyard. (6 marks)

* Christians should not use their position in leadership to acquire wealth irregularly/falsely.
* Christians should protect the poor against corrupt leaders.
* They should safeguard property received through inheritance/according to the law.
* They should be misled by their friends/relatives to go against the law.
* Christians should execute justice/protect rights/freedom of citizens/not kill.
* They should condemn all forms of injustices in the society.
* Christians should champion/fight for the rights of the weak in the society.
* There is punishment for those who exploit the poor/others.
* Christians should be remissive/repentant.
* Christians should expose/report corrupt leaders.

 4. a) Identify reasons why God sent prophets to Israel in the Israel. (7 marks) 2006.

* They spoke on behalf of God/God’s messengers/mouth pieces.
* They foretold the future events.
* They guided counselled the kings.
* They called people back to repentance/gave message of hope.
* They reminded the people about the covenant.
* They condemned the evil in society.
* They warned the people of God’s judgement.
* They made the people understand the nature of God.
* They offered sacrifices to God.
* They anointed Kings.
* They interpret the vision dreams from God/current events.

b) The teaching of Prophet Amos on the Remnant and Restoration.

* The Remnant were the small group that would survive God’s punishment/destruction.
* Prophet Amos taught that those who would repent sincerely would be spared.
* The remnants would recover their homes/rebuild ruined cities/live forever.
* The restored Kingdom would enjoy material prosperity.
* After exile Judah and Israel would be restored/re-united into a strong Kingdom.
* Through the remnant, God’s promises would be fulfilled/blessings would come to the nation.
* Only sinners would perish.
* The restored people would enjoy the fruits of their labour.
* God would be again their God and they would be His people.
* The restoration would come only after God’s judgement/exile.

c) Reasons why Christians are encouraged to repent their sins.

* Christians are encouraged to repent their sin as a demonstration of their obedience to biblical teachings.
* So as to lead holy/righteous lives.
* To be a good example to others/role models.
* To be able to prepare for the Kingdom of God.
* For their faith in God to be strengthened.
* Christians should repent in order to receive God’s blessings.
* So as to renew their relationship with God/be at peace with God.
* In order to co-exist harmoniously with others.
* To avoid God’s punishment/judgement.

5a) State the evils condemned by Prophet Jeremiah during the temple sermon. (6 marks)

* Prophet Jeremiah condemned the false belief that the temple could not be destroyed since it was God’s dwelling place.
* He condemned the worship of gods/idolatry.
* He condemned the practice of human sacrifice which was against the commands of God.
* He condemned hypocrisy among the people/syncretism/insincere worship.
* Prophet Jeremiah condemned the defilement of the temple/people had idols in it.
* He condemned the oppression of the foreigners/widows/orphans which was against the covenant of life.
* He condemned the stubbornness of the Israelites against God’s warning ignored the teachings of the Prophets/failed to repent.

b) Explain the circumstances that led the Israelites to be taken to exile in Babylon during the time of Prophet Jeremiah. (8 marks)

* The Israelites had forsaken the covenant way of life.
* They had forsaken the religion of their fore fathers/worshipped idols.
* The Israelites had persecuted/rejected the Prophets of Yahweh.
* They ignored the message of the true Prophets.
* The rulers were weak/did nothing to the return of the Israelites to the covenant way of life.
* Nebuchadnezzar had defeated the Egyptians/made it easy for his army to March North.
* The King surrendered leading to their deportation to Babylon as exiles.
* There were intermarriages with foreigners
* There were false Prophet/priest who spoke lies/failed to speak the truth.
* The Israelites did not repent their sins as warned by Prophet Jeremiah.

c) Give six lessons Christians learn from Prophet Jeremiah’s temple sermon. (6 marks)

* Christians should have absolute trust/faith in God.
* Christians should be morally upright/be exemplary.
* They should warn people about judgement/punish the sinners/call sinners to repentance.
* Christians should denounce/condemn social evils in the society.
* Christians should help the needy /widows/orphans.
* They should be sincere in worship/shun hypocrisy/syncretism.
* They should respect/honour places of worship.
* They should obey the word of God.

6a) Identify the regulations that any expectant mother is required to observe in Traditional African Communities. (7 marks)

* An expectant mother is supposed to eat special food/avoid eggs/fatty/alcohol.
* She is not expected to perform heavy duties/farm work/splitting firewood.
* She is to avoid sexual intercourse.
* Not supposed to handle iron/sharp objects to avoid injury.
* Not supposed to speak face to face with her husband.
* Required to go back to her mother/parents home for delivery.
* Supposed to be checked frequently/counselling by traditional midwives.
* She is given special herbs for the health of the baby/unborn.
* Make sacrifices/appease spirits/ancestors.

b) Give seven reasons why sacrifices are made in Traditional African societies. (7 marks)

* To worship God/ancestors
* It is a way of seeking for protection.
* A way of acknowledging God as a source of life.
* To seek God’s help in times of trouble/petition God for help.
* It is a way of cleansing/reconciliation.
* To thank God for victories/success/gratitude.
* To ask for blessings from God.
* In recognition of God’s power/honour.

c) Outline reasons why witchcraft is feared in Traditional African Communities. (6 marks)

* Witchcraft leads to death/destruction.
* It is the work of the evil spirits.
* It leads to poverty/loss of property.
* It involves cheating/telling lies.
* In some cases people are forced to leave their homes/migrate to other places.
* It can lead to break up of families.
* A person can be banished/made an outcast.
* Witchcraft causes suspicion/hatred/mistrust among people.
* It leads to under development.
* It can cause physical/psychological injury disease/barrenness.
* It can cause embarrassment to an individual/family.