



**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*(For Regular Learners, Learners with Physical Disabilities, Hearing Impairments)*

**GRADE 8- 2024**

**MARKING GUIDE & SCORING RUBRICS**

**This Scoring Guide consists of 9 pages.**

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**1. One way in which Adam and Eve sinned against God.**

- i. Disobedience/ rebellion.
- ii. Eating the forbidden fruit.
- iii. Desire to become like God

1x1=1 mark

**2. Life skills that Christians need to apply to overcome sin.**

- i. Assertiveness.
- ii. Decision making.
- iii. Creative thinking.
- iv. Critical thinking.
- v. Effective communication.
- vi. Self-esteem.

2 x 1= 2 marks

**3. Ways learners share the love of God among themselves.**

- i. Sharing their belongings/ items.
- ii. loving one another/ showing concern/ care.
- iii. Preaching the gospel/ Reading the Bible to others.
- iv. Comforting one another/ those bereaved.

2x1=2 marks

**4. Ways through which Abraham demonstrated faith in God.**

- i. He accepted to go to an unknown land.
- ii. He changed his name and that of his wife Sarah.
- iii. He was ready to offer his son; Isaac as a sacrifice.
- iv. He built altars for God at Bethel and Shechem.
- v. He accepted to enter into a covenant relationship with God.
- vi. He accepted circumcision for himself and his descendants.
- vii. He believed in Yahweh/ abandoned the worship of many gods to worship one God.

2x 1=2 marks

**5. Reasons for kingship in Israel.**

- i. The Israelites wanted to be like other nations.
- ii. The sons of Samuel were corrupt/ people rejected them.
- iii. The Israelites wanted a human leader/ physical leader recognised by other nations.
- iv. They wanted a warrior king/ one to lead them in battles.
- v. They wanted hereditary/ stable leadership.
- vi. They wanted a political king who would govern by law and order.

2x1=2 marks

**6. Lessons Christians learn from the failures of King Saul.**

- i. Christians should obey God/ their earthly authorities.
- ii. They should be patient/ wait on God.
- iii. They should have faith in God only/ not to consult mediums/ sorcerers.
- iv. Christians should repent their sins/ seek forgiveness.
- v. They should not be selfish/ greedy.
- vi. They should not allow fear to control them.

2 x 1= 2 mark

**7. Characteristics of ungodly covenants.**

- i. Ungodly covenants are conducted secretly.
- ii. They are not legally binding.
- iii. They may lead to loss of human life/ human sacrifice.
- iv. They do not promote dignity of life.
- v. Sometimes the people involved are forced into the covenant/ do not do it willingly/ are forcefully recruited.

1 x 1= 1 mark

**8. Lessons learnt from the healing of Bartimaeus the blind man.**

- i. Christians should have faith in God's power.
- ii. We should have a personal relationship with God.
- iii. Christians should not forget God after he has helped them.
- iv. Christians should put effort to overcome challenges as they pursue their goals.
- v. Christians should be persistent in prayer.
- vi. Christians should not allow other people/ distractors to discourage them from seeking God's help.

2 x 1=2 marks

**9. Ways Christians respond to health challenges today.**

- i. Praying to God individually/ in groups for healing.
- ii. Seeking medical help/ going to the hospital.
- iii. Avoiding/ managing stress.
- iv. Eating balanced diet/ keeping physically fit/ exercising.
- v. Observe cleanliness.
- vi. Seeking guidance/ counselling.

2 x 1=2 marks

**10. Challenges young people face today.**

- i. Peer pressure/ influence/ indecisiveness.
- ii. Drug and substance abuse.
- iii. Sickneses/ diseases.
- iv. Poverty/ unemployment/ joblessness.
- v. Family breakdown/ separation/ divorce.
- vi. Discrimination/ rejection.
- vii. Failures.
- viii. Low self-esteem.

2 x 1=2 marks

**11. Why the Pharisees accused Jesus Christ of blasphemy.**

- i. Jesus forgave the sins of the paralysed man.
- ii. They questioned the authority of Jesus Christ/ they believed only God could forgive sins.
- iii. They did not understand the mission of Jesus Christ.
- iv. They did not believe Jesus Christ was the promised messiah.

1x1= 1 mark

**12. Importance of having faith when praying to God.**

- i. Faith gives us hope that God will answer our prayers.
- ii. Faith pleases/ honours God.
- iii. Faith casts away doubt/ fear.
- iv. It strengthens us spiritually.
- v. It helps us to be role models to other believers/ it encourages others to pray.

2 x 1=2 marks

**13. Ways of reaching out to sinners.**

- i. By teaching/ preaching the Word of God to them.
- ii. By Praying for them.
- iii. Guiding them to repent their sins.
- iv. Loving them/ showing them kindness.
- v. Providing them with Bibles/ Christian literature.
- vi. Being a role model to them.
- vii. Inviting them to church.

2x1=2 marks

**14. How Christian can demonstrate the fruit of the Holy Spirit in their lives.**

- i. By loving all people.
- ii. Promoting peaceful co-existence/ interactions.
- iii. Showing kindness/ being good to people.
- iv. Being faithful.
- v. Practising patience.
- vi. Exercising self-control.
- vii. Being humble.
- viii. Being joyful/ rejoicing in the Lord.

2x1= 2marks

**15. Value that John demonstrated during a Christian youth camp.**

- i. Responsibility
- ii. Love

1x1=1 mark

**16. Roles of parents for harmonious living in the family**

- i. Love/ care for their children.
- ii. Providing basic needs for their children.
- iii. Educate their children.
- iv. Train their children for life/ in the ways of God.
- v. Provide guidance and counselling/ resolve conflicts at home.
- vi. Provide security/ protection for the family.
- vii. Mentorship/ role models.

2x1= 2 marks

**17. Values to overcome irresponsible sexual behaviour.**

- i. Integrity
- ii. Responsibility.
- iii. Godliness
- iv. Love
- v. Purity
- vi. Self-control /self-discipline
- vii. Respect

2x1=2 marks

**18. Consequences of the fall of human beings in the Garden of Eden**

- i. Human beings were separated from God/ alienated/ relationship with God was broken.
- ii. Pain became part of human experiences/ Woman to bear children through pain.
- iii. People began to experience death/ Lifespan of human beings was reduced.
- iv. Language of man was confused/ people were scattered throughout the world.
- v. Human beings had to toil to get food.
- vi. Enmity developed between the woman and the snake.
- vii. Evil thoughts/ jealousy/ murder/ anger began to control people's minds.
- viii. The snake was cursed to crawl and eat dust.
- ix. Ground was cursed to produce thorns and thistles.

4 x 1= 4 marks

**19. Promises that God made to Abraham.**

- i. God would bless Abraham/ make his name famous.
- ii. God would bless those who bless Abraham/ curse those who curse Abraham.
- iii. He would give him a son/ many descendants.
- iv. He would give his descendants the land of Canaan.
- v. All nations on earth would be blessed through Abraham.
- vi. God would protect Abraham from danger/ shield and reward him.
- vii. Some of his descendants would become kings.
- viii. God would establish an everlasting covenant with Abraham and his descendants.
- ix. His descendants would be enslaved for 400 years/ God would rescue them/ punish the master nation.
- x. Israelites would leave the land of slavery with a lot of wealth.
- xi. Abraham would die in ripe old age.

4x1=4 marks

**20. The parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15: 4-7).**

- (i) Jesus told the pharisees and teachers of the law this parable.
- (ii) That suppose one of you has hundred sheep and lost one of them, what would you do?
- (iii) He said that the one who lost the sheep would leave the other ninety-nine/go to look for the one sheep that was lost.
- (iv) After finding it, he becomes happy/carries it on his shoulder back home.
- (v) He then calls his friends/neighbours together/tells them his joy for finding the lost sheep/celebrates with them.
- (vi) Jesus said that in the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent.

4x1= 4 marks

**21. Events that took place on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2: 1-11).**

- i. Believers were gathered together in one room.
- ii. There was a strong wind blowing/ wind filled the whole house.
- iii. Tongues of fire appeared/ touched each person.
- iv. The disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
- v. The disciples spoke in new tongues/ other languages.
- vi. People outside the room accused the disciples of drunkenness.
- vii. Peter defended them/ said they were not drunk but filled by the Holy Spirit as prophesied by Prophet Joel.

4x1= 4 marks

**22. Ways to avoid sexual abuse**

- i. Avoid lonely/ dark places.
- ii. Say “no” when you feel threatened/ when being forced into sexual activities.
- iii. Avoid unsupervised parties.
- iv. Do not meet with opposite sex in closed rooms/ lonely places.
- v. Do not engage with strangers in isolated places.
- vi. Avoid drug and substance abuse.
- vii. Avoid watching pornographic films/ reading pornographic literature.
- viii. Trust your instincts/ take action.

4x1=4 marks

### SCORING RUBRICS

Abilities Strand	(1) Below Expectation	(2) Approaching Expectation	(3) Meeting Expectation	(4) Exceeding Expectation	Question Number	Score
<b>Creation (Task 1)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 2 out of 9	Any student scoring 3 to 4 out of 9	Any student scoring 5 to 7 out of 9	Any student scoring 8 to 9 out of 9	<b>1,2,3,18</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>The Bible (Task 2)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 2 out of 11	Any student scoring 3 to 5 out of 11	Any student scoring 6 to 9 out of 11	Any student scoring 10 to 11 out of 11	<b>4, 5,6,7,19</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>The Miracles of Jesus Christ (Task 3)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 2 out of 11	Any student scoring 3 to 5 out of 11	Any student scoring 6 to 9 out of 11	Any student scoring 10 to 11 out of 11	<b>8,9,10,11,20</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>The Teachings of Jesus Christ (Task 4)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 1 out of 4	Any student scoring 2 out of 2	Any student scoring 3 out of 4	Any student scoring 4 out of 4	<b>12, 13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>The Church (Task 5)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 2 out of 7	Any student scoring 3 out of 7	Any student scoring 4 to 5 out of 7	Any student scoring 6 to 7 out of 7	<b>14, 15, 21</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Christian Living Today (Task 6)</b>	Any student scoring 0 to 2 out of 8	Any student scoring 3 to 4 out of 8	Any student scoring 5 to 6 out of 8	Any student scoring 7 to 8 out of 8	<b>16, 17, 22</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>	0-11	12-23	24-39	40-50		<b>50</b>

### ASSESSMENT SHEET

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