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KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT



END TERM I 2025 JOINT EXAM

GRADE 8 – C.R.E

Time: 2 hours

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

STREAM: _____ DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your name, school, stream and date in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL** questions in this booklet.
- All answers must be given as per the guidelines of the questions.
- This question paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section A in the table below.
- Answer **ALL** the questions in section B in the spaces provided after each question.
- Show all the workings in section B in the spaces provided.
- Do **NOT** remove any page from this question paper.
- Answer the questions in English.

ANSWER SHEET - SECTION A

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LEARNER'S SCORE

SCORES		TOTAL
A (Out of 30)		
B (Out of 70)		

This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to confirm that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (30 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section on the answer sheet provided on the first page.

1. What was the consequence of Adam and Eve disobeying God in the Garden of Eden?
A. They were given eternal life
B. They were sent out of the Garden of Eden
C. They became like God
D. They became immortal
2. Who tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit?
A. The serpent
B. Satan
C. God
D. Adam
3. Which of the following was a consequence of sin mentioned in Genesis 3?
A. Adam and Eve were forgiven
B. The snake was cursed to crawl on its belly
C. Humans were given eternal life
D. The garden became a paradise forever
4. Which sin did Cain commit after being jealous of Abel?
A. He killed Abel
B. He lied to God
C. He stole from Abel
D. He ran away
5. Which of the following is NOT a cause of sin today?
A. Negative influence from peers
B. Desire for money and power
C. Living a life of integrity
D. Greed
6. Which moral value helps young people avoid temptations?
A. Envy
B. Dishonesty
C. Greed
D. Self-control
7. What does integrity help young people to do?
A. Give in to temptation
B. Follow negative role models
C. Avoid sin and tempting situations
D. Disregard others
8. How did God demonstrate His love for Adam and Eve after they sinned?
A. He gave them eternal life
B. He gave them new clothes
C. He forgave their sin and gave them a second chance
D. He sent them to heaven
9. What is God's plan for redemption through Jesus Christ?
A. To continue to punish mankind for sin
B. To restore the lost relationship between God and humans
C. To make all people rich
D. To separate the good from the evil
10. Which of the following was a promise that God made to Abraham?
A. Abraham would never face any hardships
B. Abraham would have no descendants
C. Abraham would be punished forever
D. Abraham would be blessed and his name would be made great
11. What was Abraham's act of faith when God told him to sacrifice his son Isaac?
A. He refused to obey God
B. He obeyed and prepared to sacrifice Isaac
C. He asked for a sign from God
D. He ran away
12. What does Hebrews 11:1–6 teach about faith?
A. Faith is being sure of things hoped for
B. Faith is the name of a person.
C. Faith is being unsure of things hoped for
D. Faith means seeing everything clearly
13. Which of the following is a way Christians can demonstrate their faith in God?
A. Fasting and praying
B. Ignoring God's guidance
C. Avoiding prayer
D. Living in isolation
14. What can Christians apply in their day-to-day life to live according to God's promises?
A. By being disrespectful
B. By loving others
C. By neglecting their responsibilities
D. By ignoring God's word
15. Which of the following is a characteristic of a conditional covenant?
A. It involves unequal parties
B. It requires promises and oaths
C. Both parties must fulfill certain conditions
D. It is always initiated by God

16. The primary purpose of circumcision for Abraham and his descendants was to:
- Be a physical sign of the covenant between God and Abraham
 - Serve as a rite of passage
 - Mark Abraham's leadership
 - Represent rebellion against non-believers
17. Which of these is NOT an element of a covenant?
- Witnesses
 - A sign or symbol
 - A ceremony
 - Legal fees
18. Which of the following was NOT a reason why the Israelites demanded a king?
- They wanted to be like the nations around them
 - They had lost faith in God
 - They wanted a king to lead them in battle
 - They desired God to rule over them directly
19. What did the smoking fire pot and flaming torch represent in the covenant with Abraham?
- A symbol of the land of Canaan
 - The presence of God
 - The destruction of the enemies
 - Abraham's sacrifice
20. What was Samuel's response when the Israelites asked for a king?
- He agreed to appoint a king immediately
 - He asked God to appoint a king for them
 - He requested a new prophet to take his place
 - He warned them about the consequences
21. What did prophet Samuel do to show that Saul was chosen by God as king?
- He crowned him with gold
 - He poured oil on Saul's head
 - He offered a sacrifice in Saul's name
 - He held a public ceremony in front of the nation
22. What did King Saul's failure to obey God teach Israel about leadership?
- The importance of military strength
 - Kings are above God's commandments
 - Obedience to God is crucial for successful leadership
 - Sacrifices can substitute for obedience
23. From the Biblical stories of creation in Genesis 1 and 2, God created Adam and Eve to
- build places of worship
 - offer gifts to Him
 - care for the environment
 - eat the fruits in the garden
24. The main reason why Noah built an ark was to make him able to:
- fulfill God's wish
 - worship God there
 - keep the animals
 - hide his family
25. "Leave your country, your relatives, and your father's home and go to a land that I am going to show you." Gen 12:1. God spoke these words to:
- Abram
 - Joseph
 - Jacob
 - Abraham
26. Who among the following couples were the parents of Prophet Samuel?
- Sarah and Abraham
 - Rebecca and Isaac
 - Hannah & Elkanah
 - Ruth and Boaz
27. Which practice would best show how a Christian can care for the environment?
- Burning rubbish
 - Planting trees
 - Sweeping the house
 - Draining stagnant water
28. Which one of the following ways shows the right use of wealth by Christians?
- Going for tours
 - Saving in the bank
 - Developing community projects
 - Buying clothes
29. Which one of the following activities by Christians best shows how they can use their day of rest?
- Helping the needy
 - Singing in the choir
 - Making new friends
 - Reading story books
30. Which one of the following is a reason why a Christian should take part in group work? To
- Seek favours
 - Become popular
 - Make money
 - Promote unity


SECTION B (70 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section in the spaces provided after each question.

31. There are two accounts of creation in the bible.

a) Describe the first account of creation.

(7 marks)



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b) Outline **three** attributes of God from the stories of creation.

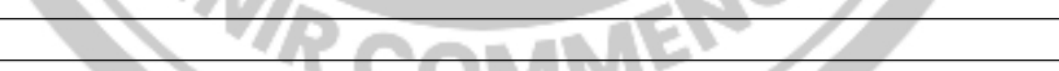
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32. Sin is often viewed as a violation of God's will or commandments.

a) Describe the origin of sin in Genesis.

(5 marks)



b) State **two** consequences of sin after the fall of man.

(2 marks)

- c) Outline **three** causes of sin among young people in Kenya today. (3 marks)

33. In the bible Abraham is regarded as the father of faith.

- a) Why is Abraham regarded as the father of faith? (2 marks)

- b) Give **three** things that you can do to show your faith in God. (3 marks)

- c) Outline any **three** promises made by God to Abraham. (3 marks)

- d) What should we consider when making promises to others? (2 marks)

34. A covenant is a formal agreement between two people or groups of people.

- a) Name the **two** types of covenants. (2 marks)

b) Explain the covenant between God and Abraham. (6 marks)

c) List **two** examples of covenants sealed in Kenya. (2 marks)

35. Grade 8 learners found out that before kingship, Israel was a holy nation because it was ruled by God through judges.

a) State **two** reasons why the Israelites demanded for a king? (2 marks)

b) Give **three** reasons why Samuel was against kingship in Israel. (3 marks)

c) Explain **how** King Saul disobeyed God. (3 marks)

d) Outline **two** lessons learnt from the failures of King Saul. (2 marks)

36. Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem.

- a) Outline the events that took place during the birth of Jesus Christ. (6 marks)

b) Why were Joseph and Mary in Jerusalem when Jesus was born? (2 marks)

c) Why was Jesus Christ born in a manger? (2 marks)

37. Social media is common among youths in Kenya today.

- a) Name **three** social media platforms that you know. (3 marks)

b) Highlight **three** dangers of meeting with online strangers? (4 marks)

c) How social media is misused in Kenya today? (3 marks)



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