KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

GRADE 9 2025

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

Name: .....

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Instructions to Learners

1. Write your name, grade, school, and assessment number in the spaces provided.
2. This paper consists of **33 questions**.
3. Ensure all pages are printed and no questions are missing.
4. Answer **all questions** in the answer booklet provided.

Score Grid

Question	Score	Question	Score
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Assessment Rubrics

Learning Area	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
Religious Education	41–50 marks (81–100%)	31–40 marks (61–80%)	21–30 marks (41–60%)	0–20 marks (0–40%)
Learners score				

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 marks)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. God worked and therefore we should also work. How many days did God work in the Bible?
A. Five
B. Six
C. Seven
D. Four

2. Which of the following is not a teaching on work according to the Bible?
A. A person who does not work should not eat.
B. People should rest after working hard.
C. Laziness brings in riches.
D. Laziness is condemned in the Bible.

3. Grade 9 learners in your school were tasked to make placards on Christian values learnt in C.R.E. Which of the following is a Christian value?
A. Forgiveness
B. Disrespect
C. Selfishness
D. Pride

4. From the story of Jesus raising Lazarus, we learn that He has power:
A. to forgive sins
B. to heal the sick
C. over nature
D. to give life

5. Anika and her friend Anna planted flowers together at Anna's home. All the following are appropriate ways of caring for plants **apart from**:
A. Deforestation
B. Watering plants during dry seasons
C. Pruning overgrown plants
D. Practicing controlled grazing

6. All the following events took place on the day of Pentecost **except**:
A. The Holy Spirit came in form of a dove
B. The disciples gathered in Jerusalem
C. Peter preached to the believers
D. Believers spoke in tongues

7. Jesus fed his disciples with five loaves and two fish. From this story we learn that:
A. Jesus is the giver of life
B. We should keep the environment clean
C. We should not feed the poor
D. It is not necessary to leave leftovers

8. Which of the following groups consists of gospel books?
A. Mark, Jude, Matthew
B. Galatians, Luke, John
C. John, Genesis, Malachi
D. Matthew, Luke, John

9. Who among the following learners portrays the fruit of the Holy Spirit?
A. Jean → She is polite and kind to others.
B. Duncan → He is rude to his classmates.
C. Nelly → She loves starting fights.
D. Morgan → He loves gossiping.

10. All the following are attributes of God apart from:
A. God values work
B. God is a God of order
C. God punishes wrongdoers always
D. God is the source of life

11. Which of the following is a way of serving God?
A. Getting involved in drug abuse
B. Taking away people's things
C. Preaching the Gospel
D. Looking down upon the poor

12. As Christians we have a responsibility to take care of animals, birds and fish. All of the following are ways of protecting them **except**:

A. Feeding them

B. Killing the sick ones

C. Cleaning where they live

D. Taking them to the veterinary when sick

13. Which one of the following is a characteristic of an ungodly covenant?

A. Practicing witchcraft

B. Trusting in God

C. Serving others

D. Praying to God

14. Which of the following occurrences happened when Abraham was 99 years old?

A. He bore a son

B. He was circumcised

C. He moved to Canaan

D. He sacrificed his son

15. Which of the following is not a lesson learnt from the failure of King Saul?

A. We should have faith in God

B. We should make the right decisions

C. Sin has serious consequences

D. We should be greedy like King Saul

16. People face different kinds of challenges in life. Three of the following are challenges **except**:

A. Lack of basic clothing

B. Getting good employment

C. Lack of shelter

D. Family problems

17. Which of the following is a lesson learnt from the miracle of Jesus calming the storm?

A. Jesus has power over death

B. Jesus had power over nature

C. We should not trust in God

D. Jesus feared storms

18. Which of the following forms of prayer involves praying for others?

A. Thanksgiving prayer B. Adoration prayer

C. Confession prayer D. Intercessory prayer

19. There are many values required to co-exist peacefully with others. Which one below is **not** one of them?

A. Humility B. Fairness

C. Hatred D. Respect

20. Which one of the following is a good use of leisure time?

A. Idle talk and gossip B. Gambling

C. Visiting the needy D. Drug abuse

SECTION B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (30 marks)

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

21. A virtue is a behaviour of high moral standards. Mention two virtues related to Christian work ethic. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

22. As we work, we should have a positive attitude. Describe three ways in which we can demonstrate a positive attitude toward work. (3 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii) .....

23. Sexual purity is a part of Christian living. Outline two forbidden sexual practices. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

24. As you study C.R.E, you have learnt that God reveals Himself to us in various ways. State three ways in which God reveals Himself to us. (3 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii) .....

25. As Christians, we have a responsibility of making good use of natural resources. Discuss two effects of misusing natural resources. (3 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii) .....

26. Moses displayed good leadership qualities. Outline two good leadership qualities. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

27. John the Baptist came to prepare the way for Jesus. Put a tick (√) next to the points that describe his way of life. (3 marks)

A. He lived lavishly [ ]

B. He preached about repentance [ ]

C. He was a Nazarite [ ]

28. Discuss two physical changes that take place in boys during adolescence. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

29. All talents, gifts, and abilities come from God. Outline two lessons we learn from the parable of the talents. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

30. Every person in a family has a role to play. Describe two responsibilities of children in the family. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

31. Showing acts of compassion is an important aspect of Christian living. State two acts of compassion. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

32. Life is sacred because it is given to us by God. Outline two reasons why youths commit suicide today. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii) .....

33. Bullying is a behaviour where one hurts or frightens someone smaller or less powerful. Mention two causes of bullying in schools. (2 marks)

i).....

ii).....

iii) .....

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Marking Scheme

Section A

Qn	Question (Summary)	Correct Answer	Explanation
1	How many days did God work in creation?	**B. Six**	God created the world in **six days** and rested on the **seventh** (Gen. 1–2:2).
2	Which is not a teaching on work?	**C. Laziness brings in riches**	The Bible teaches laziness leads to poverty (Prov. 10:4). Only hard work brings success.
3	Example of a Christian value	**A. Forgiveness**	Forgiveness is central to Christian living (Matt. 6:14). Pride, disrespect, and selfishness are against Christian teaching.
4	Lesson from Jesus raising Lazarus	**D. To give life**	The miracle shows Jesus' **power over death** and that He is the giver of life (John 11:43–44).
5	Wrong way of caring for plants	**A. Deforestation**	Caring for plants involves watering, pruning, controlled grazing, not destroying trees.
6	Event that did not happen at Pentecost	**A. The Holy Spirit came in form of a dove**	At Pentecost, the Spirit came as **tongues of fire** (Acts 2:3). Dove appeared at Jesus' baptism.
7	Lesson from feeding 5000	**A. Jesus is the giver of life**	The miracle shows Jesus provides abundantly and sustains life (John 6:1–14).
8	Group of gospel books	**D. Matthew, Luke, John**	The four Gospels are **Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**.
9	Learner showing fruit of the Spirit	**A. Jean – polite and kind**	Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22–23). The others show ungodly behaviour.
10	Attribute that is not of God	**C. God punishes wrongdoers always**	God is merciful and forgiving; He does not punish always (Exod. 34:6).
11	Way of serving God	**C. Preaching the Gospel**	Service includes spreading God's word, not abuse, stealing, or despising the poor.
12	Wrong way of protecting animals	**B. Killing the sick ones**	Protection involves feeding, cleaning, and veterinary care, not killing unnecessarily.
13	Characteristic of ungodly covenant	**A. Practicing witchcraft**	Godly covenants involve trust, prayer, and service to God, not witchcraft.
14	What happened when Abraham was 99?	**B. He was circumcised**	God commanded Abraham to circumcise himself and household at 99 (Gen. 17:24).
15	Not a lesson from	**D. We should be**	Greed led to Saul's downfall. The lesson is to

	Saul's failure	**greedy like Saul**	obey and trust God (1 Sam. 15).
16	Which is not a challenge?	**B. Getting good employment**	Lack of clothing, shelter, and family problems are challenges; employment is a blessing.
17	Lesson from calming the storm	**B. Jesus had power over nature**	The miracle shows Christ's authority over nature (Mark 4:39).
18	Prayer for others	**D. Intercessory prayer**	Intercession means praying on behalf of others (1 Tim. 2:1).
19	Not a value for peaceful coexistence	**C. Hatred**	Peace requires humility, fairness, respect; hatred destroys relationships.
20	Good use of leisure	**C. Visiting the needy**	Christians use leisure for service, rest, and building relationships, not gambling or gossip.

Section B

Qn	Question	Answers	Explanation
21	A virtue is a behaviour of high moral standards. Mention two virtues related to Christian work ethic.	- Honesty - Hard work - Responsibility - Diligence - Patience - Integrity - Faithfulness - Respect for time - Accountability - Commitment - Teamwork - Humility - Punctuality - Self-discipline - Service to others - Generosity - Perseverance - Reliability - Justice - Gratitude	Virtues guide how Christians approach work. For example, honesty prevents corruption, diligence ensures excellence, responsibility builds trust, and humility allows teamwork.
22	Ways of showing a positive attitude to work	- Doing work cheerfully - Being punctual	Positive attitude motivates others, makes work enjoyable, and reflects Christian discipline. It shows gratitude to God for

		- Accepting correction - Willingness to learn new skills - Perseverance despite challenges - Helping others with their tasks - Working without complaining - Setting personal goals - Being self-motivated - Maintaining neatness - Working with respect - Completing tasks on time - Showing gratitude - Willingness to improve - Respecting supervisors - Valuing teamwork - Celebrating achievements - Maintaining discipline - Being innovative - Trusting God for success	giving us strength and opportunities.
23	Forbidden sexual practices	- Fornication (sex before marriage) - Adultery - Homosexuality (same-sex relations) - Incest - Rape	Sexual purity protects individuals from sin, disease, broken families, and maintains God's design of marriage.

		- Prostitution - Bestiality (sex with animals) - Pornography consumption - Sexual harassment - Polygamy (in some Christian teachings) - Cohabiting before marriage - Sexual abuse - Masturbation (in some teachings) - Orgies - Paedophilia - Sexting - Commercial sexual exploitation - Lustful thoughts - Child marriage - Human trafficking for sex	
24	Ways God reveals Himself	- Through the Bible - Through Jesus Christ - Through the Holy Spirit - Through creation/nature - Through prophets - Through miracles - Through dreams - Through visions - Through conscience - Through answered prayers - Through other people	God reveals Himself so that humans may know, obey, and worship Him. Each method makes His presence and will clearer.

		- Through church teachings - Through historical events - Through angels - Through worship and sacraments - Through suffering and challenges - Through the law (10 Commandments) - Through parables - Through blessings - Through acts of love and service	
25	Effects of misusing natural resources	- Deforestation → climate change - Soil erosion - Loss of biodiversity - Desertification - Water pollution - Shortage of food - Scarcity of clean water - Global warming - Air pollution - Flooding - Famines - Extinction of species - Conflicts over resources - Poor health - Economic decline - Poverty - Landslides - Death of aquatic life - Depletion of	Misuse of resources goes against God's command of stewardship. It brings suffering and threatens future generations.

		minerals - Loss of tourism income	
26	Leadership qualities of Moses	- Humility - Patience - Courage - Faith in God - Obedience - Wisdom - Justice - Honesty - Selflessness - Intercessory spirit (prayed for people) - Perseverance - Service - Dedication - Forgiveness - Visionary - Compassion - Delegation skills - Listening ability - Responsibility - Dependence on God	Moses led successfully because he relied on God and demonstrated servant leadership.
27	John the Baptist's way of life	Correct ticks: - √ Preached about repentance - √ He was a Nazarite Wrong: He lived lavishly	John lived a simple, holy life, wearing camel's hair and eating locusts & wild honey. He called people to repentance and prepared the way for Jesus.
28	Physical changes in boys during adolescence	- Growth of beards - Deepening of voice - Broadening of shoulders - Development of chest muscles - Growth of pubic hair	These are natural biological changes caused by hormonal activity in puberty.

		- Enlargement of testes and penis - Wet dreams - Rapid height increase - Growth of underarm hair - Increase in body weight - Pimples (acne) - Development of Adam's apple - Increase in body odour - Stronger muscles - Facial changes (jaw, nose broaden) - Increased sweating - More energy - Growth spurt - Aggressiveness (due to hormones) - Desire for independence	
29	Lessons from parable of the talents	- God gives everyone abilities - We should use talents productively - Laziness is condemned - Faithfulness is rewarded - Accountability is expected - God rewards effort - Fear should not stop us from working	The parable teaches productivity, faithfulness, accountability, and trust in God.

		- We should invest talents - Everyone is given different talents - Misusing gifts brings punishment - Using gifts brings blessings - We should serve others - God expects growth - Each gift is important - Talents should glorify God - We are stewards - Time should be used well - Risk-taking in faith is encouraged - God entrusts us with responsibility - Rewards are according to effort	
30	Responsibilities of children in the family	- Obeying parents - Respecting elders - Helping with chores - Caring for siblings - Praying for the family - Honouring family rules - Being disciplined - Maintaining cleanliness - Studying hard - Representing the	Children have a biblical duty to obey and honour parents (Eph. 6:1–3). This builds harmony and godliness.

		family well - Loving family members - Protecting family property - Participating in family worship - Sharing with siblings - Listening to advice - Showing gratitude - Encouraging unity - Being honest - Avoiding bad company - Taking care of sick parents	
31	Acts of compassion	- Visiting the sick - Feeding the hungry - Clothing the naked - Caring for orphans - Helping the disabled - Comforting the bereaved - Donating blood - Supporting widows - Offering scholarships - Encouraging the hopeless - Praying for others - Reconciling enemies - Sharing food and shelter - Giving alms - Listening to the troubled - Providing clean water	Compassion reflects Jesus' command to love our neighbours and care for the needy (Matt. 25:35–40).

		- Helping the elderly - Caring for refugees - Teaching others skills - Volunteering in community service	
32	Reasons youths commit suicide today	- Peer pressure - Drug abuse - Depression - Broken families - Academic failure - Lack of parental love - Poverty - Bullying - Unemployment - Hopelessness - Rejection by peers - Sexual abuse - Domestic violence - Unplanned pregnancies - Cyberbullying - High expectations - Diseases (e.g., HIV/AIDS stigma,sress disorders) - Loss of loved ones - Lack of counselling - Spiritual emptiness	Suicide arises from emotional pain, hopelessness, and lack of support. Christians are encouraged to seek hope in God.
33	Causes of bullying in schools	- Peer pressure - Influence of violent media - Broken homes - Lack of parental guidance - Desire for power	Bullying is rooted in personal, social, and environmental factors. CRE encourages love, respect, and peaceful coexistence.

		- Low self-esteem - Jealousy - Poor discipline - Drug abuse - Exposure to violence - Anger and frustration - Lack of empathy - Poor role models - Desire to be feared - Negative peer groups - Insecurity - Poor school policies - Revenge - Academic stress - Poverty	

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