

GOLDEN ELITE EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY

FORM 1 CRE TOPIC BY TOPIC QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO CRE

- 1) Give ten reasons for studying Christian Religious Education
- 2) Outline national goals dealing with the improvement of life.
- 3) How does Christian Religious Education enhance national unity.
- 4) Explain the role of CRE in promoting morality in the society

CHAPTER 2: THE BIBLE

- 1) Discuss the reasons why Bible is referred to as a library
- 2) Explain why the Bible is referred to as the word of God (Hebrews 1:1-2, 2 Timothy 3:16, Rev 22:18)
- 3) Explain why the Bible is referred to as a holy book.
- 4) Describe the Human Authors of the bible (2 Peter 1:20-21)
- 5) Mention Some of the authors of the bible:
- 6) Explain how God inspired the human authors of the Bible
- 7) State the literary forms used in the writing of the Bible
- 8) Give Reasons why the Bible was written down after the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ
- 9) List the books referred to as Deutro-canonical books.
- 10) State the division of the old testament giving examples of books
- 11) List the division of the new testament giving examples of the books
- 12) Describe the translations of the bible from original languages to the present local languages
- 13) Give reasons of translating the Bible from original languages to other languages
- 14) Discuss the effects of the translation of the Bible into African languages
- 15) State ways in which the bible translations have facilitated the spread of

Christianity in Kenya

- 16) Explain the quest for the Bible translation today
- 17) State the hindrances to the process of Bible translation today
- 18) State places where the bible is used in Kenya today
- 19) Give ways in which Christians use the bible to spread the gospel
- 20) Give reasons why Christians use the bible in worship
- 21) State reasons why Christians find it difficult to read the Bible.
- 22) Explain How God speak to human beings through the Bible
- 23) How does the Bible suit contemporary Christian living?

CHAPTER 3: CREATION AND THE FALL OF MAN

- 1) Describe the First Account of creation (Gen 1-2:3)
- 2) Explain the Second Creation account Gen 2:4-25
- 3) Give reasons why Biblical creation story has two accounts of the same events
- 4) Explain the meaning of Biblical Accounts of creation
- 5) Discuss the similarities between the two accounts of creation
- 6) Explain the differences between the two accounts of creation
- 7) Give the attributes of God from the creation's accounts
- 8) State responsibilities given to human beings at creation
- 9) Discuss the relationship between human beings and the environment from the creation stories
- 10) Explain the teachings about human beings from the Biblical creation accounts
- 11) Discuss the teachings from Genesis that support equality between man and the woman
- 12) Give the teachings about marriage from the biblical stories of creation
- 13) Explain ways in which Christians continue with God's work of creation
- 14) Give reasons as to why man is considered the most special creation of God
- 15) Explain the lessons Christians learn about work from the Genesis Creation stories.

- 16) Mention the Common ideas in Traditional African views of creation
- 17) State similarities between the traditional African myths and the Biblical accounts of creation
- 18) Explain the differences between the traditional African myths of origin and the Biblical creation stories/African myths
- 19) Give the teachings from the Biblical creation Accounts
- 20) Describe the fall of man according to Genesis chapter 3: 1 - 17
- 21) State the factors that led to the fall of man
- 22) Explain how the temptation by Satan led to fall of human kind
- 23) State causes of the original sin as recorded in Genesis chapter 3.
- 24) Mention the Penalties meted to the serpent, woman and Adam
- 25) State the immediate consequences of human disobedience on Adam and Eve.
- 26) Give general consequences of sin in relation to the Genesis stories of the fall of human beings.
- 27) Give ways in which God's love for human beings is manifested after the fall of human kind.
- 28) Describe the African perception about evil
- 29) State the similarities between traditional African view and the biblical view on evil.
- 30) Give the differences between traditional African view and the biblical view on evil.
- 31) Explain how evil doers were punished in African Traditional societies

CHAPTER 4: ABRAHAM

- 1) Describe the background to the call of Abraham
- 2) Narrate the call of Abraham (Gen. 12:1-9)
- 3) Give reasons for the call of Abraham
- 4) Explain the lessons learnt about God from the call of Abraham

- 5) Give the lessons Christians learn from the call of Abraham
- 6) Give the importance of Faith in a Christian life today
- 7) Explain why Abraham is referred to as the father of faith.
- 8) How did Abraham demonstrated his faith in God in the incident when he was willing to sacrifice his son?
- 9) Give lessons Christians learn from the incident Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son
- 10) Give ways in which Christians express their faith in God today
- 11) State God's promises to Abraham
- 12) Explain the relevance of the promises to Christians today
- 13) Give examples of well-known covenants in the Bible
- 14) State the elements of a covenant
- 15) Describe God's covenant with Abraham
- 16) Explain the importance of the covenant
- 17) State the elements of the Gods covenant with Abraham
- 18) Give examples of covenants in modern life
- 19) Give the importance of covenants in modern life
- 20) Explain the importance of circumcision to Abraham and his descendants
- 21) Give the Similarities between Jewish circumcision and African traditional practice of circumcision
- 22) Highlight the differences between Jewish circumcision and African traditional practice of circumcision

CHAPTER 5: THE SINAI COVENANT: MOSES

- 1) Describe the background to the call of Moses.
- 2) Narrate the call of Moses (*Exodus 3:1-22*)
- 3) Give reasons why Moses was reluctant to accept God's call
- 4) Explain how God instilled confidence to Moses so as to accept His call.
- 5) State the attributes of God learnt during the call of Moses

- 6) What lessons did Moses learnt from his call about God
- 7) State Christian values learnt from the call of Moses
- 8) Describe the ten plagues (Exodus 7:14-11:1-10)
- 9) Give the attributes of God learnt from the ten plagues
- 10) Describe the Preparations God instructed Moses to prepare for the Passover
- 11) Give the attributes of God as shown in the Jewish Passover
- 12) Discuss the Importance of Passover
- 13) Give reasons why Pharaoh was not willing to release the Israelites
- 14) Explain the reasons that made the Pharaoh oppress the Israelites
- 15) Describe the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt
- 16) State the occasions during the Exodus when the Israelites lost faith in God.
- 17) Give the summary of the ways in which God took care of the Israelites during the Exodus
- 18) State the problems Moses faced as he led the Israelites during the Exodus
- 19) Explain the problems encountered by Christians in their commitment to Christ today
- 20) Explain why the Exodus was important to the Israelites
- 21) Give reasons why Moses was successful in leading the Israelites out of Egypt.
- 22) State reasons why God delivered the Israelites from the Egyptian bondage
- 23) Describe the preparation for the making of Sinai covenant
- 24) Narrate the sealing of the Sinaic covenant (Exodus 24:1 - 8)
- 25) State the ten commandments
- 26) Describe the breaking of the sinaic covenant
- 27) Why did the Israelites demand for an Idol to worship?
- 28) State the effects of worshipping the Idol / Bull
- 29) Describe the renewal of the Sinai covenant - exodus 34:1 -35
- 30) Explain how God revealed his nature to Moses
- 31) State the conditions given to the Israelites to fulfill after the renewal

- 32) Giving of more promises by God
- 33) Explain the role of Moses in the history of the Israelites
- 34) Describe the worship of the Israelites in the wilderness (EX 20:22 - 26, 23:14 - 20)
- 35) Explain the elements of the Jewish worship found in the Christian worship today
- 36) Give the summary of the ways Israelites worshipped God in the wilderness
- 37) Explain how Christians show respect to God
- 38) Discuss the Israelites new understanding of the nature of god

CHAPTER 6: LEADERSHIP IN ISRAEL: DAVID AND SOLOMON

- 1) Discuss the Background to the kingship in Israel
- 2) State the Roles of the Judges in Israel
- 3) Explain the duties of Samuel as a prophet of God
- 4) State the duties of Samuel as a Judge of Israel.
- 5) Discuss the qualities that were required for one to be acknowledged a king in Israel
- 6) Give reasons for kingship in Israel 1st Samuel 8:1-9
- 7) State the reasons why Samuel was unwilling to choose a king 1st Samuel 8:10-20
- 8) Describe the Background to King Saul's reign
- 9) Give King Saul's failures
- 10) Explain the Lessons learned from king Saul's failures
- 11) Highlight King David's achievements as the king of Israel 1st Samuel 16,6
- 12) State the qualities of David as King of Israel.
- 13) Explain king David's weaknesses
- 14) State the importance of David as an ancestor of Jesus Christ 2nd samuel 7 and Luke 1:26-
- 15) Explain the significance of David as an ancestor of Jesus to Christians today

- 16) State the promises God made to David through Prophet Nathan
- 17) State God's promises to David fulfilled through Jesus
- 18) Discuss king David as ancestor of Jesus
- 19) State ways in which David demonstrated his faith in God
- 20) State the activities in the life of David that showed he had faith in God.
- 21) Explain the characteristics of God as portrayed in the life of King David.
- 22) Give the qualities of a good leader drawn from David's leadership
- 23) State King Solomon's achievements as a king
- 24) Mention King Solomon's failures
- 25) State the lessons Christians learn from King Solomon's reign
- 26) State factors that led to the rise of schism in Israel
- 27) Explain why the Northern Kingdom of Israel was destroyed before the Southern Kingdom of Judah
- 28) Discuss the importance of the temple in Israel

CHAPTER 7: LOYALTY TO GOD - PROPHET ELIJAH

- 1) State the instructions given to the Israelites as they occupy Canaan
- 2) Mention ways in which some of the King of Israel brought people back to God.
- 3) State the factors that contributed to the spread of idolatry
- 4) Explain how the Israelites engaged in Syncretism.
- 5) Explain the features of Canaanite religion
- 6) Explain how the Israelites were influenced by the local Canaanite Religion
- 7) Give ways in which King Jeroboam contributed to religious schism between Judah and Israel. 1Kings 12:25 - 33
- 8) Explain how queen Jezebel promoted idolatry in Israel
- 9) State factors which lead people away from the worship of God today
- 10) Discuss the effects of idolatry in Israel
- 11) Describe the Carmel contest
- 12) Give the nature of God learnt from mount Carmel contest

- 13) State the conditions that made it difficult for prophet Elijah to stop Idolatry in Israel
- 14) Explain the forms of punishment prophesied by Prophet Elijah to King Ahab and Jezebel
- 15) State the forms of corruption in the society
- 16) Give seven ways of fighting against corruption in the country today
- 17) State seven reasons why it has been difficult to fight the evil of Bribery and corruption in Kenya today.
- 18) Give reasons why Elijah faced danger and hostility as a prophet of god
- 19) I KINGS 18:19-21, 19:1-21, 21:1-26.
- 20) Explain why Elijah was uncompromising in his attitude to the worship of Baal
- 21) State six problems Elijah faced in Israel
- 22) Explain Practices of idolatry during the time of Elijah.
- 23) Explain how king Ahab fail to keep the covenant way of life
- 24) State six ways in which the presence of God was felt during the time of Elijah
- 25) Give ways that Elijah used in proving that Yahweh was the true God.
- 26) Discuss the relevance of Elijah's prophetic mission to Christians today
- 27) Mention eight qualities of Prophet Elijah that a Christian leader should possess

CHAPTER EIGHT: SELECTED ASPECTS IN AFRICAN RELIGIOUS

HERITAGE:

- 1) Give seven attributes of God as understood by African people
- 2) Explain the African concept of spirits
- 3) Describe the hierarchy of beings as understood by African society
- 4) Discuss the Inter-relationship between all things, living and non-living
- 5) Explain the Roles of God as understood by African society

- 6) Explain the Roles of spirits as understood by African society
- 7) State eight Roles of ancestors in African societies
- 8) Explain the religious importance of intermediaries
- 9) Give the Responsibilities of human beings towards God
- 10) State the responsibilities of human beings towards spirits
- 11) mention the responsibilities of human beings' ancestors towards ancestors
- 12) How did the Africans worship God?
- 13) Explain Why sacrifices are made to God, spirits and ancestors
- 14) Mention six occasions when sacrifices were offered
- 15) Explain how Africans prayed to god
- 16) State six occasions when prayers were offered in traditional African culture
- 17) Mention seven places where prayers were offered in traditional African culture.
- 18) How did the African people express their belief in God?
- 19) Explain factors that have affected the traditional African people's dependence on God.
- 20) Explain how political leaders today recognize the role of religion
- 21) Give ways in which traditional African communities demonstrated their respect to ancestors and spirits
- 22) State seven reasons why ancestors were venerated in African traditional culture.
- 23) Explain how People communicated with spirits in African traditional societies
- 24) Describe the meaning of life and its wholeness in the traditional African society.
- 25) Describe the characteristics of an African community
- 26) Explain the Change in traditional concept of community today

- 27) Explain the importance of Kinship Ties
- 28) State eight moral values that strengthen kinship ties
- 29) Explain the factors that have weakened kinship ties in Traditional African Society.
- 30) State nine ways in which western education has affected kinship ties in the society today
- 31) Explain seven factors that have contributed to harmony and mutual responsibility in the African community
- 32) Give seven factors that have led to the decline in observance of taboos in traditional African communities.
- 33) State seven Consequences of breaking taboos in Traditional African Communities.
- 34) Mention the common characteristics of African religious ceremonies
- 35) Why is the expectant mother accorded a lot of respect and given special treatment in
- 36) state the rituals observed after and during childbirth
- 37) Explain the importance of rituals performed during naming ceremony
- 38) State the activities carried out in traditional African culture to ensure safety of the newly born baby.
- 39) Mention the role of midwives in African traditional society.
- 40) State the importance of seclusion after birth in traditional African societies
- 41) Give the significance of naming
- 42) Explain how names are given to children in T.A.S
- 43) Explain the changing attitude to birth and naming
- 44) Mention the methods used to solve childlessness in T.A.S
- 45) Discuss the role of birth and naming in inculcating moral values(virtues)

- 46) Explain the common rituals performed during initiation
- 47) State five importance of Singing and dancing during initiation
Celebrate the occasion.
- 48) Discuss the significance of initiation rites
- 49) Explain the importance of seclusion during initiation
- 50) Give ten reasons for singing and dancing during initiation ceremonies
- 51) Explain how initiates were prepared for adult life in African traditional society
- 52) Give reasons why female circumcision (female genital mutilation) is discouraged in Kenya today
- 53) Highlight the role of initiation in inculcating moral values
- 54) Give eight ways in which initiation rites have changed today
- 55) Give reasons why initiation rites are still practiced today
- 56) State challenges that face the practice of Circumcision in our society today.
- 57) Explain the importance of marriage
- 58) Explain how marriage was formalized in traditional African culture
- 59) Discuss the moral values inculcated by marriage
- 60) Give ten reasons why divorce was rare in traditional African culture?
- 61) Explain the rituals connected with marriage in the Traditional African Societies.
- 62) Explain how marriage partner was chosen in traditional African culture
- 63) State five causes of death in many African communities
- 64) Explain ten reasons why witchcraft is feared in Traditional African Communities.
- 65) Discuss the death rites in African traditional society (A.T.S)
- 66) Explain role of death in creating moral values

- 67) Give eight reasons why death is feared in T.A.S
- 68) Mention seven Practices in T.A.C that show their belief in life after death
- 69) Explain how people in traditional African society helped bereaved families.
- 70) Give ways in which people prepare for death in Traditional African Communities.
- 71) Mention the ceremonies connected to death that fostered solidarity in Traditional African society
- 72) Explain how the religious specialists acquire their skills
- 73) State six functions of medicine people
- 74) Highlight the occasions when the services of a medicine man were required in traditional African culture.
- 75) Discuss the factors that have affected the role of medicine men in modern Kenya.
- 76) Give ways in which traditional medicine is still used in our society today.
- 77) Explain the relevance of traditional healers in modern society
- 78) State five Functions of diviners
- 79) Highlight the occasions when diviners were consulted in Traditional African communities.
- 80) State seven functions of rainmakers and their relevance today
- 81) Give seven functions of traditional Priests
- 82) Discuss the functions and relevance of Prophets and seers.
- 83) Give the occasions when seers were consulted in Traditional African society.
- 84) Mention seven functions of traditional elders
- 85) State seven conditions to be fulfilled in order for one to be made an

elder in traditional African culture

- 86) Explain the Relevance traditional elders today
- 87) State seven Factors that have undermined the status of elders in African communities today
- 88) Explain six Factors that have influenced negatively the role of the religious specialist
- 89) Discus various African moral values
- 90) Mention the Measures taken to discourage pregnancy before marriage in traditional African society
- 91) Give seven reasons why cleansing rituals were performed in traditional African society
- 92) State seven reasons why taboos were important in traditional African communities.
- 93) Explain the causes of suffering in traditional African society.
- 94) Give reasons why disputes over land rear in African traditional society
- 95) State eight roles of a grandparents in traditional African culture.
- 96) Discuss the concept of continuity and change in the African understanding of various issues
- 97) Explain the changes that have occurred in land ownership in Kenya today
- 98) Discuss the changes that have taken place in the property ownership in TAC.
- 99) Mention the changes that have taken place in the Traditional African understanding of widows.
- 100) Explain the factors that determine the mode of dressing in TAS,
- 101) State the efforts that the Kenyan government is making to conserve African cultural heritage.