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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Paper 1

2 Hours



CLEVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL-MAYA

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SENIOR THREE

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt any four items.

Item I

On Ash Wednesday, most Christians all over E.A their faces were applied with Ash, which marked the beginning of fasting. In the old and new testament, guidelines are given on how fasting should be conducted. Fasting is meant to be a private affair for God not for public. (*Isaiah 58:1-4*) Matthew 6:16-18.

Task

- (i) According to the above Biblical text, how should fasting be observed by Christians?
- (ii) Explain the importance of fasting to Christians.

Item II

Africans believe God was at the center of African Traditional Religion. This belief in God also dominated all other beliefs of Africans. It is not written on paper but written on people's hearts, minds actions, oral history, rituals, shrines and religious functions. It has no universal founder figures like Jesus for Christianity or Muhammad for Islam. It has no missionaries like oracles and messengers. It is transmitted through beliefs, practices and rituals.

Task

- (i) Compare and contrast the African Traditional Religion and the Christian religion.
- (ii) Explain the different rituals practiced in Christianity.

Item III

Human beings are all important because God has lovingly made each and given them that value. All human life is holy because God is the giver of life.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 says. There is a time for everything. A time to be born and a time to be die. Human life is a gift. Nothing is more important than the life God has given, and so, it should be preserved and improved rather than destroyed. Every life has a God-given purpose. God meant for each of us to be born as the passage from Psalm 139 suggests.

Task

- (i) With reference from the Biblical Text, in your own view explain Human dignity.
- (ii) How was human dignity violated in the Old Testament?
- (iii) Show how Jesus respected human dignity.

Item IV

Once Gift had grown up, he identified Ann as a potential wife. One day while they were having tea in one of the restaurants in Kansanga, gift asked Ann for her hand in marriage. He wanted her to be his wife Ann liked the proposal, but she told him to give it time so that they could get to know each other better. They dated for eight months after which they began preparing for marriage.

Task

- (i) Write what you understand about courtship period.
- (ii) Explain the different activities that should be done during courtship.
- (iii) Describe the importance of courtship period.
- (iv) What factors may hinder courtship form taking place?

Item V

Family is our anchor and shelter

We expect our parents to raise us

Our grandparents to love us.

Our brothers and sisters always be there for us in any circumstance.

They are our blood and we depend on that connection.

When there is infidelity, our parents' divorce

We are left alone, we lack the basic needs.

We become destitute.

Task

- (i) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.
- (ii) Find out the causes of family conflicts.

- (iii) Identify ways to recover from family conflicts.
- (iv) How should a Christian family be like?

Item VI

One morning, Muliika a senior three student at Cleverland High School wakeup sick. Mr. Gideon took him to a hospital. After treatment, Mr. Gideon left Muliika with their house help to take care of him and He went to work. Muliika was not happy about it. He expected her mother to take care of him by himself. The mother herself had gone to work to complement their family.

Task.

- (i) Identify the reasons for working today.
- (ii) Show and explain different types of work in your society.
- (iii) How was work practiced in African Traditional Society?
- (iv) Explain the challenges faced at work places today.

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