

MATIGO EXAMINATIONS BOARD

CRE SCORING GUIDE 2025

	<p>TASK 1</p> <p>A) How can the message in the bible text above strengthen Christian faith in God?</p> <p>The above text teaches Christians to always remember and be thankful to God for what the Lord has done for them. It states, “I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves. Therefore, this will enable Christians to get more blessing from God.</p> <p>The text encourages Christians to worship only one God. It states, worship no god but me. Therefore, Christians should live in only one God in order to prepare for their eternal life.</p> <p>The text encourages Christians to refrain from worshipping idols. It states, do not bow down to any idol or worship it. Therefore this will evoke God to give Christians more rewards hence living a happy life.</p> <p>The text call upon Christians to love God with all their heart. It states, but I show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me. Therefore, this will help Christians to get everything they need from God.</p> <p>The text encourages Christians to be obedient to God. It states, obey my Laws. Therefore this will help Christians to enter the kingdom of Heaven on the last day.</p> <p>The text encourages Christians to use God’s name in the right way. It states, don’t use my name for evil purposes. Therefore this will enable Christians to get more converts if they use God’s name properly hence expansion of God’s kingdom.</p>	
	<p>B) Explain the nature of God according to African Traditional Religion that is reflected in the bible text above?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to African Traditional Religion, God is a liberator. Among the Baganda of Central Uganda, 	

God liberated his people from natural calamities such as earthquake for the case of pregnant women, hailstorm, and floods. Similarly, the bible text above presents God as a liberator as it states, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves.

- According to African Traditional Religion the oneness of God was emphasized. The African Traditional society worshiped one Supreme Being and the other intermediaries were just his representatives on earth. This is related to oneness of God talked about in the bible text above as it states, worship no god but me.
- According to African Traditional Religion, God is a punishing God. Among the Banyankole of Western Uganda, those who sin against God would be punished by losing cows hail storm. Similarly the above bible text also [resents God as a punishing God as it states, I bring punishment to those who hate me and on their descendants, down to the third and fourth generation.
- According to African Traditional Religion, God demands obedience to his laws. In African Traditional, all people were expected to be obedient to customs and norms of the society. Similarly, the bible text above presents God demanding for obedience from Christians as it states, but I show my love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my rules.
- According to African Traditional Religion, god is holy. In African Traditional, God used his might powers to create the universe that's why Banyankole call him "Ruhanga" to mean the "Creator". Similarly, the bible text above presents God as being omnipotent as it states, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves".
- According to African Traditional Religion, God is omnipresent. Traditional Africans worshiped from anywhere because they knew that God was everywhere for example in forests, on mountains. Similarly, the bible text abovep presents God as omnipresent as it states, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves".

TASK 2

A) Explain the Christian teaching that can help S.6 boys in the scenario to respect the human dignity of new comers?

The bible teaches about loving one another. Luke 10:27 teaches that love is the greatest commandment. Therefore the S.6 boys in the scenario ought to love one another including new comers which will promote unity in the dormitory and at school.

The bible teaches respect for one another. In the bible Abraham welcomed strangers whom he never knew and told his wife Sarah to prepare for them a meal. Therefore the S.6 boys in the scenario should respect the new comers which will promote cooperation in the dormitory and in school at large.

Christianity teaches about equality, in the bible, Jesus interacted with all kinds of people for example prostitutes, lepers, tax collectors. Therefore S.6 boys in the scenario should be fair to new comers which will create peace in the school environment.

The bible teaches about fairness. 1 Peter teaches that masters should be fair to their servants. There S.6 boys in the scenario should be fair to new comers by stopping hiding their properties which will promote love between the boys and new comers.

The bible teaches that life is a special gift from God. Genesis 2:7 shows that life is a precious gift from God. Therefore S.6 boys in the scenario should stop beating new comers because it harms them and it can lead to their death.

The bible teaches about cooperation. In the bible, Jesus cooperated with his disciples and managed to spread the gospel successfully. Therefore S.6 boys in the scenario should cooperate with the new comers in order to succeed academically.

Christianity teaches about respecting other's property. Exodus 20:17. Forbids anyone from admiring another man's property. Therefore, this enables S.6 boys to stop stealing the property of new comers which promotes order at school.

- Christianity teaches about praying to God. In the bible Hannah prayed to God and she was able to receive a baby boy 1 Samuel 1:9:28. Therefore, the whole school should pray for S.6 boys and God

	<p>will shape the morals of the S.6 boys.</p> <p>Christianity teaches about preaching the Gospel. Jesus in the bible preached to many people and some of them changed their behaviors for example Samaritan woman John 4:1:4:1. Therefore S.6 boys should be preached to in order to soften their hearts and stop teasing and bullying newcomers.</p> <p>Christianity teaches about counseling and guidance. In the bible St. Paul counseled the Corinthians who had a challenge of divisions in the church. 1 Cor. 1:10-17. Therefore S.6 boys should be given counseling and guidance in order to reform their evil ways which will make them responsible students.</p>	
	<p>B) How can the contemporary approaches help to solve the challenges presented in the above scenario?</p> <p>Through counseling and guidance. In the modern society, schools have counselors that give counseling and counseling to students for example, senior women teachers, senior men, chaplaincy office. Therefore such people should give the S.6 boys counseling and guidance in order to stop their evil ways of treating new comers.</p> <p>Reporting such boys to disciplinary committee in the modern society, Schools have disciplinary committees that enforce discipline at School. Therefore, the S.6 boys should be commended by such disciplinary committees and be punished accordingly which promote freedom and be punished at School.</p> <p>Using school rules and regulations, in the modern society, Schools have rules and regulations that guide students on how to conduct themselves at School. Therefore, the students should be given more copies of school rules and regulations because they could do such evils out of ignorance. This will make them repent their sins hence harmony.</p> <p>Through putting spies in dormitories. In the modern society some administrators put spies in the dormitories to spy law breakers and make a follow up on students discipline in the dormitory. Therefore, the administrators of the boys in the scenario should put spies in dormitories which will scare the S.6 boys from teasing new comers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through giving culprits suspension. In the modern society, students who misbehave at school are given 	

	<p>suspension. Some are definite and others are indefinite. Therefore, the S.6 boys should be suspended which will give new comers comfort and concentration.</p> <p>Through using cains. In the modern society, students who misbehave are summoned and cained. Therefore, the S.6 boys should be cained in order to teach a lesson to others who may intend to do the same vice of teasing and bullying.</p> <p>Preaching to S.6 boys. In the modern society, there are some religious groups at school for example scripture union clubs that can rehabilitate students morals. Therefore, these clubs should preach to the S.6 boys the gospel in order to stop teasing new comers.</p> <p>Through giving the S.6 boys prefectorial posts. In the modern society, administrators can choose to appoint wrong doers in certain prefectorial posts in order to make them reforms. Therefore, the S.6 boys can be appointed in some prefectorial posts such as welfare which will make them stop beating new comers.</p> <p>Through compensations. In the modern society in school, students who are found stealing other student's properties are made to compensate them. Therefore, the S.6 boys should be forced to pay twice that they have stolen from the new comers.</p> <p>Separating the dormitories. The modern society, schools separate mature students from young ones. Therefore the S.6 boys should be given a separate room which will enable to stop them teasing and bullying the new comers.</p>	
	<p>TASK 3</p> <p>A) How can the Christians teachings on work help the youth in the scenario given to be productive?</p> <p>Through praying to God to give them job opportunities. In the bibles, Hanah prayed faithfully to God when she was childless and God answered her prayer by giving her a child. Therefore, the youth should pray in order to get God's blessings in work.</p>	

	<p>Through being creative. In the bible, Paul became creative by making tents and he was able to get money. Therefore, the youth should be creative and start their own work instead of looking for jobs for a long time.</p> <p>Through listening to elders advice. In the bible, Jesus advised his disciples to work for free by telling them to sacrifice whatever they had for the sake of the gospel. Therefore, this helps the youth to get guidance from elders on how to improve on their work hence success.</p> <p>Through having a positive attitude towards manual work. In the bible, Jesus also participated in manual work by helping his father Joseph in carpentry work. Therefore, the youth ought to love manual work in order to improve on their standards of living.</p> <p>Through working hard. In the bible, Solomon worked hard became rich and built a beautiful temple and dedicated it to God. Therefore, the youth should save money in order to solve their future problems such as poverty.</p> <p>Through investing money. Mathew 25:16-17 talks about two servants, who were given 5000 and 2000 coins, invested and got twice of what they invested. Therefore, the youth are called upon to invest in order to get more profits instead of chewing the money.</p>	
	<p>B) Explain the African traditional understanding of wealth and development that contradict the one presented in the scenario given?</p> <p>Participating in farming. In African traditional society, people participated in farming and they grew crops like bananas, maize, millet in order to earn a living yet in the scenario given the youth failed to participate in Agriculture.</p> <p>Hard work. In African traditional society, hard work was encouraged and laziness was condemned in order for one to become rich. This is different from the scenario given where the youth are lazy.</p> <p>Creativity. In traditional Africa, people were encouraged to be creative. Mothers at home improved greens as source without waiting for their husbands which shows creativity. This contradicts the scenario given which shows that the youth spent five years looking for jobs and they didn't get any</p>	

	<p>which shows lack of creativity.</p> <p>Participating in manual work. In traditional African society, people became rich through participating in manual work for example, brick laying and pottery. This is different from the scenario given where the youth have negative attitude towards manual work.</p> <p>Saving. In African traditional society, people saved some societies and used them in future during hard time for example the Baganda of central Uganda started their food granaries (ebyayi) yet the scenario above talks about the youth who were given money by a nongovernmental organization and spent in worldly living.</p> <p>Investment. In African traditional society, people invested in growing of crops and rearing of animals in order to become rich. This contradicts the scenario given where the youth were given money and failed to invest it and spent it in worldly living.</p>	
	<p>TASK 4</p> <p>A) How is the biblical text above a source of motivation for Ugandans to work?</p> <p>The text above condemns laziness. It states, “Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live”. Therefore, Ugandans should embrace hard work so as to develop themselves.</p> <p>The text teaches about saving. It states, “Store up their food during summer, getting ready for winter. Therefore, Ugandans should save in order to solve their future problems such as poverty, famine and sickness.</p> <p>The text above teaches about self driven. It states, “they have no leader, chief or ruler. Therefore, Ugandans should be self motivated and self driven in order to achieve much profits in their work.</p> <p>The text teaches about team work. It states, “ants work together, store up their food during summer. Therefore, Ugandans should cooperate with others in work in order to accomplish their tasks easily and</p>	

	<p>achieve more yields.</p> <p>The text teaches about seeking knowledge about work from others. it states, “Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live. Therefore, Ugandans workers should seek knowledge from other who are better than them in order to get new ideas that will make their work successful.</p> <p>The text above teaches about keeping time. It states. “How long is the lazy man going to lie in bed? Therefore, Ugandans should keep time to do their work on time hence success.</p>	
	<p>B) explain the traditional African values on work reflected in the Biblical text above.</p> <p>In African traditional society, laziness was condemned. Among the Baganda, elders used to teach the young ones that a lazy person will be eaten by a lion. This is similar to the bible text which states “Lazy people should learn a lesson from a way ants live. Which means the bible also condemns laziness.</p> <p>The African traditional society embraced hard work as a value of work. Among the Baganda, hard work enabled people to get basic needs such as food in order to sustain their families. Similarly, the above bible text also embraces hard work as it states. “How long is the lazy man going to lie in bed?</p> <p>Traditional Africans valued team work. Among the Baganda, Community members gathered together to accomplish communal work (Bulungibwansi) for the general welfare of the society. Similarly, the above bible text calls for team work as it states, “Learn a lesson from the way ants live”.</p> <p>In traditional African, saving was highly valued. In some societies, people saved their food in granaries preparing for the future. This is similar to the bible text which also values saving as it states, “store up their food during the summer, getting ready for winters”</p> <p>The traditional African people valued self driven and self motivation. Among the Basoga, people woke up, left their bed early in the morning and went for digging without being forced. This is similar to the bible text which calls self driven and self motivation as it states, “They have no leader, chief or ruler”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In African traditional society, time management as a value of work was highly respected. People kept 	

	<p>time at work for example among the Baganda, hunters had to be punctual if at all they were to catch an animal. Similarly, the above bible texts call for punctuality in work as it states, “How long is the lazy man going to lie in bed?”</p> <p>In African traditional society, getting wisdom from better workers was highly valued. Young people got ideas from elders who had worked for some time and therefore had enough experience in work. This is similar to the bible text which states, “Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live”.</p>	
	<p>TASK 5</p> <p>A.) Explain the Christian teachings that can promote justice among the people in the scenario.</p> <p>The bible teaches about equality. Genesis 1:27, “God created male and female together which caused for equality. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should promote equality in his home and allow all his family members to make decisions which will promote harmony in such a family.</p> <p>The bible teaches about love. In Mathew 19:13-15 Jesus blessed and loved little children and even stopped disciples who were blocking children from reaching Jesus. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should love his Children by allowing the boys to have freedom of movement.</p> <p>The bible teaches sharing. In the bible, Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples. Therefore, this will make Mr. Mugagga to stop eating chicken from the restaurant and share with his family members hence unity.</p> <p>The bible teaches about respect. Abraham respected his wife Sarah although she was childless. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should respect his wife and stop beating her and this will promote peace in their family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bible teaches about kindness. God was kind to Israelites by liberating them from the Egyptian bondage. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should be kind to his children and stop killing his daughters who get 	

	<p>pregnant before marriage which will promote justice in his family.</p> <p>The bible teaches about forgiveness. In John 8:1-11, Jesus forgave the adulterous woman who was about to be stoned to death. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should forgive his wife and stop beating her which will promote love hence justice.</p> <p>The bible teaches respecting human life. Exodus 20:13 states that, “do not commit murder” Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should stop killing his daughters who get pregnant before marriage and encourage them to abstain which will create peace in his family.</p> <p>The bible teaches about unity. In the bible, the apostles made fellowships like agape fellowship which promote unity. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should cooperate with his family members and stop being rigid which will promote easy decision making in the family.</p>	
	<p>B) How can contemporary approach be used to bring justice among the people in the above scenario?</p> <p>Through using counseling and guidance. In the modern society, counseling is done by experts such as counselors, non – government organizations who give guidance to people with challenges. Therefore this will make Mr. Mugagga to stop beating his wife and harmony will prevail in his home.</p> <p>By having self control. In the modern society, parents are expected to control their greed so that they can be exemplary towards their children. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should stop eating chicken alone but should take it at home and eat with his family members.</p> <p>Being sincere. In the modern society, parents are expected to be sincere to give their children reasonable freedom of movement. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should stop denying his sons freedom of movement and this will promote love hence justice.</p> <p>Loving children. In the modern society, parents are expected to love and care for their children instead of making them to suffer. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should stop killing his daughters who became pregnant before marriage and this will create peace in the family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using courts of law. In the modern society, murder is not allowed. People who commit murder are 	

	<p>taken to courts of law for prosecution and serve their punishment. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should be taken to courts of law in order to be disciplined and stop committing murder.</p> <p>Respecting people's human rights. In the modern society, human rights such as freedom of speech, freedom of movement, have to be respected according to the constitution of Uganda. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should be educated about his family members human rights and this will make him allow his family members to speak, move which will promote harmony in the family.</p> <p>Being flexible and fair. In the modern society, parents are expected to create a conducive atmosphere in the family which will enable all the family members to live peacefully at home. Therefore, Mr. Mugagga should revise his strict laws and this will promote fairness hence peace and justice.</p> <p>Using local leaders. In the modern society, local leaders such as LC 1 Chairperson help to reconcile people who are having misunderstandings. Therefore, such people can reconcile between Mr. Mugagga and his wife hence peace and justice will prevail in the family.</p> <p>Use of dialogues. In the modern society, there are some protective unity that organize meetings where conflicting parties come together and negotiate in order to end a particular conflict for example the community liaison office at each police station. Therefore dialogues will enable Mr. Mugagga to stop beating his wife hence harmony in the family.</p>	
	<p>TASK 6</p> <p>A) How can the bible text above help Christians to ensure that harmony is promoted in the society?</p> <p>Through paying back evil with good. The text states that “an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.” Therefore Christians should pay back evil with good in order to surprise their enemies and become their friends again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through forgiving each other. The text states “don't take revenge on someone who wrongs you”. Therefore this leads to peace in the society and hence harmony. 	

	<p>Through being humble to those who persecute Christians. The text states that “if someone slaps you on the right cheek, let him slap your left cheek too”. Therefore this promotes reconciliation hence harmonious living.</p> <p>Through loving our enemies. The text states, if someone takes you to court to sue you for your shirt, let him have the court as well. Therefore this will lead to cooperation hence harmonious living.</p> <p>Through offering charity to others. The text states, “if one of the occupation troops forces you to carry his bag one kilometer, carry it two kilometers”. Therefore, this will promote love for each other hence harmonious living.</p> <p>Through sharing with others. The text states, “when someone asks you for something, give it to him”. Therefore this will lead to unity hence harmony.</p> <p>Through bailing out those who are in trouble. The text states, “when someone wants to borrow something, lend it to him”. Therefore, this leads to cooperation hence harmonious living.</p>	
	<p>B) Explain contemporary approaches to harmonious living that contradict those in the bible text above.</p> <p>Carrying out revenge. In the modern society, some people pay back evil with evil for example witchcraft for witchcraft yet the bible text above states, “do not take revenge on someone who wrongs you.”</p> <p>Hatred and enmity. Some people hate those who take them to courts of law, they stop talking to them and refuse to help them in any way. This contradicts the bible text above which states, if someone takes you to court to sue you for your shirt, let him have your court as well which means love your enemies.</p> <p>Isolating the needy. Some people despise the needy by refusing to help them in any way possible. This is different from the bible text above which recommends charity as it states, “If one of the occupation troops forces you to carry his bag one kilometer, carry it two kilometers”.</p> <p>Selfishness and greedy. In the modern society, there are some people who have refused to share with those who do not have, which is a sign of selfishness. This is different from the bible text above which supports sharing as it states, “when someone asks you for something, give it to him.”</p>	

	Failing to help those who are in trouble. In the modern society, some people refuse to lend others money when the banks are taking their properties like land, houses. This contradicts the bible text above which states, “when someone wants to borrow something, lend it to him”.	
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