CRE PAPER 2
TIME: 2½ HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FIVE questions.

Q1. BIRTH OF JESUS
a) Describe the announcement of the birth of Jesus to Mary in Luke 1:26-38 (8 marks)

b) State teachings about Jesus from His birth (5 marks)

c) Give ways Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus today (7 marks)

Q2. MINISTRY OF JESUS
a) Describe the baptism of Jesus in Luke 3:21-22 (6 marks)

b) Outline the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Plain in Luke 6:17-26 (8 marks)

c) Give reasons why Christians are baptised today (6 marks)

Q3. PARABLES AND MIRACLES
a) Describe the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37 (8 marks)

b) State lessons Christians learn from the Parable of the Good Samaritan (6 marks)

c) Give reasons why Jesus used parables in His teaching (6 marks)

Q4. TEACHINGS ON PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER
a) Describe the teaching of Jesus on prayer in Luke 11:1-13 (7 marks)

b) State the petitions in the Lord's Prayer (7 marks)

c) Give reasons why Christians pray (6 marks)

Q5. DEATH AND RESURRECTION
a) Describe events that took place during the Last Supper in Luke 22:14-20 (8 marks)

b) Outline events that took place on the day Jesus was crucified (7 marks)

c) State importance of resurrection to Christians today (5 marks)

Q6. EARLY CHURCH
a) Describe the events on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13 (8 marks)

b) State the teachings of Peter on the day of Pentecost (6 marks)

c) Give ways Christians show unity in the church today (6 marks)

Q7. CHRISTIAN ETHICS / MORAL VALUES
a) Explain Christian teachings on marriage (8 marks)

b) State factors that lead to breakdown of marriage today (6 marks)

c) Give ways Christians can help to strengthen marriage today (6 marks)

PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME / ANSWERS

Q1. BIRTH OF JESUS
a) The announcement of the birth of Jesus to Mary in Luke 1:26-38 (8 marks)

- Angel Gabriel was sent by God to Nazareth to Mary, a virgin engaged to Joseph

- The angel greeted her, "Hail, you are highly favoured, the Lord is with you"

- Mary was troubled / afraid at the greeting

- Angel told her not to fear, she had found favour with God

- She would conceive and bear a son, name Him Jesus

- He would be great, called Son of the Most High, God would give Him throne of David

- He would reign over Jacob's house forever, His kingdom would have no end

- Mary asked how it would happen since she was a virgin

- Angel said Holy Spirit would come upon her, power of Most High would overshadow her

- The child would be called Holy, Son of God

- Mary accepted, "I am the Lord's servant, may it be to me as you have said"

b) Teachings about Jesus from His birth (5 marks)
- Jesus is Son of God / divine

- Jesus is Saviour / Messiah

- Jesus came through Holy Spirit / miraculous birth

- Jesus is King / descendant of David

- Jesus came to bring salvation to all people

c) Ways Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus today (7 marks)
- Attending church services / Christmas carols

- Singing songs / drama about birth of Jesus

- Giving gifts / sharing food with family and needy

- Decorating homes / churches / Christmas trees

- Sending Christmas cards / messages

- Visiting the sick / orphans / prisoners

- Reading Bible / preaching about birth of Jesus

Q2. MINISTRY OF JESUS
a) The baptism of Jesus in Luke 3:21-22 (6 marks)
- Jesus came to River Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist

- As He was praying after baptism, heaven opened

- The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove

- A voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased"

- It marked the beginning of His public ministry

- It showed Jesus' obedience / humility

b) Teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Plain in Luke 6:17-26 (8 marks)
- Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God

- Blessed are those who hunger now, for they will be satisfied

- Blessed are those who weep now, for they will laugh

- Blessed are you when men hate you because of Son of Man

- Woe to the rich, for they have received their comfort

- Woe to those who are well fed now, for they will go hungry

- Woe to those who laugh now, for they will mourn and weep

- Woe to you when all men speak well of you

c) Reasons why Christians are baptised today (6 marks)

- To follow example of Jesus

- To obey command of Jesus

- To receive Holy Spirit

- To have sins forgiven / cleansed

- To become members of church / children of God

- To show repentance / new life

Q3. PARABLES AND MIRACLES
a) The Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37 (8 marks)
- A lawyer asked Jesus what to do to inherit eternal life, Jesus asked what the law says

- Jesus told of a man travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho who was attacked by robbers

- Robbers stripped him, beat him and left him half dead

- A priest passed by on the other side and left him

- A Levite also passed by on the other side and left him

- A Samaritan came, had pity, bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine

- He put him on his donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him

- Next day he gave the innkeeper two denarii to care for him, promised to pay extra on return

- Jesus asked who was neighbour, lawyer said the one who showed mercy

b) Lessons Christians learn from the Parable of the Good Samaritan (6 marks)
- Christians should love their neighbours / all people

- Christians should help those in need without discrimination

- Christians should show compassion / mercy

- Christians should use their resources to help others

- Love should be shown in action, not just words

- Christians should not be tribal / show favouritism

c) Reasons why Jesus used parables in His teaching (6 marks)
- To make teachings easy to understand / relate to daily life

- To attract attention / interest of listeners

- To separate serious seekers from casual listeners

- To fulfil Old Testament prophecy

- To challenge listeners to think / make decision

- To hide meaning from those who rejected Him / enemies

Q4. TEACHINGS ON PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER
a) Teaching of Jesus on prayer in Luke 11:1-13 (7 marks)
- Jesus was praying, disciples asked Him to teach them to pray as John taught his disciples

- Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer

- He taught persistence in prayer using parable of friend at midnight

- He said ask and it will be given, seek and you will find, knock and door will be opened

- God is a loving Father who gives good gifts, not snake or scorpion

- Christians should pray with faith / confidence

- God will give Holy Spirit to those who ask

b) Petitions in the Lord's Prayer (7 marks)
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name

- Your kingdom come

- Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

- Give us this day our daily bread

- Forgive us our sins / debts as we forgive those who sin against us

- Lead us not into temptation

- Deliver us from evil

c) Reasons why Christians pray (6 marks)
- To communicate / fellowship with God

- To thank God / praise Him

- To ask for needs / forgiveness

- To intercede for others

- To obey command of Jesus / Bible

- To get strength / guidance in life

Q5. DEATH AND RESURRECTION
a) Events that took place during the Last Supper in Luke 22:14-20 (8 marks)
- Jesus sat with His apostles at the table for Passover meal

- He said He eagerly desired to eat Passover with them before He suffered

- He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave to them, "This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me"

- He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you"

- He said one of them would betray Him

- Disciples began to question among themselves who would do it

- He taught them about servant leadership / greatest must be servant

- He promised them a kingdom

b) Events that took place on the day Jesus was crucified (7 marks)
- Jesus was arrested in Gethsemane / tried before Sanhedrin, Pilate and Herod

- He was mocked, flogged and crowned with thorns

- He carried His cross to Golgotha, Simon of Cyrene helped Him

- He was crucified between two criminals at 9am

- Darkness covered the land from noon to 3pm

- He forgave His killers, promised paradise to one thief, entrusted mother to John

- He cried, "Father into your hands I commit my spirit" and died

- The curtain of temple was torn, earth shook, centurion confessed He was Son of God

- Joseph of Arimathea buried Him in a tomb

c) Importance of resurrection to Christians today (5 marks)
- It proves Jesus is Son of God / Messiah

- It gives Christians hope of eternal life / resurrection

- It proves victory over sin / death / Satan

- It strengthens faith of Christians

- It assures Christians of forgiveness / new life

Q6. EARLY CHURCH
a) Events on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13 (8 marks)
- Disciples were gathered together in one place in Jerusalem

- Suddenly a sound like a mighty wind came from heaven and filled the house

- Tongues like fire appeared and rested on each of them

- They were all filled with Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues

- Devout Jews from every nation were in Jerusalem for feast

- They were amazed to hear them speaking in their own languages

- Some were confused / amazed, others mocked saying they were drunk

- Peter stood up to explain what was happening

b) Teachings of Peter on the day of Pentecost (6 marks)
- This was fulfilment of Joel's prophecy - God would pour out His Spirit

- Jesus was crucified, died and resurrected according to God's plan

- Jesus was exalted to right hand of God and poured out Holy Spirit

- People should repent and be baptised in name of Jesus for forgiveness of sins

- They would receive gift of Holy Spirit

- About 3,000 people were saved that day

c) Ways Christians show unity in the church today (6 marks)
- Worshipping together / praying togethe
r
- Sharing Holy Communion together

- Helping the needy / sharing resources

- Working together in evangelism / church projects

- Forgiving one another / resolving conflicts peacefully

- Respecting church leaders / doctrines

Q7. CHRISTIAN ETHICS / MORAL VALUES
a) Christian teachings on marriage (8 marks)
- Marriage was instituted by God in creation

- Marriage is between one man and one woman / monogamous

- Marriage is for companionship / procreation

- Marriage is permanent / "what God has joined, let no man separate"

- Husband and wife should love / respect / submit to each other

- Marriage should be based on love / faithfulnes
s
- Sex is only for married couples

- Marriage is a covenant / holy before God

b) Factors that lead to breakdown of marriage today (6 marks)
- Unfaithfulness / adultery

- Lack of communication / trust

- Financial problems / poverty

- Domestic violence / abuse

- Influence of modern technology / social media

- Lack of patience / forgiveness / selfishness

- Interference from in-laws / friends

c) Ways Christians can help to strengthen marriage today (6 marks)
- Praying together as couples / families

- Teaching / counselling couples before and after marriage

- Encouraging faithfulness / love / forgiveness

- Helping couples solve conflicts / problems

- Providing seminars / workshops on marriage

- Being good role models in marriage