CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 10

OPENER EXAM TERM 2, 2026

TIME: 2½ HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ***This paper consists of SIX questions.***
2. ***Answer ALL questions.***
3. ***Each question has three parts: (a), (b) and (c).***
4. ***Write your answers in the spaces provided.***
5. ***Candidates must answer the questions in English.***
6. ***This paper consists of printed pages. Check to ensure that all pages are printed and no questions are missing.***

1.(a) Describe EIGHT steps through which the Bible was formed from the time of oral tradition to the canon we have today. **(8 marks)**

(b) Explain SEVEN ways in which the Bible is important to Christians in their daily lives. **(7 marks)**

(c) State FIVE challenges that Bible translators face when translating the Bible into local languages. **(5 marks)**

2.(a) Describe how God created human beings as recorded in Genesis 1 and 2, highlighting EIGHT key aspects of human dignity revealed in the two accounts. **(8 marks)**

(b) Explain SEVEN consequences of the Fall of Man as recorded in Genesis 3. **(7 marks)**

(c) State FIVE ways in which Christians today can be responsible stewards of God's creation. **(5 marks)**

3.(a) Describe God's call and covenant with Abraham as recorded in Genesis 12:1–9 and Genesis 15:1–21. **(6 marks)**

(b) Identify FIVE qualities of Abraham that Christians should emulate in their faith journey today. **(5 marks)**

(c) State FOUR ways in which the Abrahamic covenant is relevant to Christians in the modern world. **(4 marks)**

4.(a) Describe the call of Moses at the burning bush as recorded in Exodus 3:1–4:17 and explain how God prepared him for his mission. **(6 marks)**

(b) Explain FIVE lessons that Christians today can learn from the Ten Commandments as given in Exodus 20:1–17. **(5 marks)**

(c) State FOUR ways in which Moses' leadership qualities are relevant to Christian leaders in the contemporary world. **(4 marks)**

5.(a) Describe the call and commissioning of Isaiah as recorded in Isaiah 6:1–13 and outline the main message he was sent to deliver. **(6 marks)**

(b) Explain FIVE ways in which the message of the Old Testament prophets is relevant to Christians and their societies today. **(5 marks)**

(c) State FOUR characteristics that distinguished true prophets from false prophets in the Old Testament period. **(4 marks)**

6.(a) Describe the baptism and temptation of Jesus Christ as recorded in Luke 3:21–22 and Luke 4:1–13. **(6 marks)**

(b) Explain FIVE lessons that Christians can draw from the way Jesus responded to temptation in the wilderness. **(5 marks)**

(c) State FOUR ways in which the baptism of Jesus is significant to Christians in their spiritual lives today. **(4 marks)**