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# JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

## GRADE 8

**JESMA  
003**

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### - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

1. Write your name and assessment number in the spaces provided above.
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3. Put your signature and write the date of the assessment in the spaces provided above.
4. This paper consists of **two** sections A and B.
5. **Section A** comprises Multiple Choice Questions number: 1 to 20.
6. **Section B** comprises Short Structured and Essay questions number: 21 to 30.
7. Answer **ALL** the questions in section A on the separate answer sheet provided.
8. Answer **ALL** the questions in section B in the spaces provided on this question paper.
9. Do not remove any page from this question paper.
10. Answer all questions in **English**.

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**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SECTION B**

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Question	21	22	23
Candidate's Score per Question			
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**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SECTION B**

	Task 1		Task 2	Task 3		Task 4	Task 5		Task 6	
Question	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Candidates Score per Question										
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This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

**PART 1: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**SECTION A: 20 MARKS**

1. Grade 8 learners learnt that sin is disobedience to God. Which among these is not a consequence of disobedience?
  - A. Death came upon human beings
  - B. Human beings overcame prone to evil
  - C. Man was sent out of the garden of Eden
  - D. The friendship between man and God overcame great
2. Grade 8 learners were discussing the causes of sin among the youth today. Among these, one is a cause of sin. Which one is it?
  - A. Obedience
  - B. Selflessness and being considerate
  - C. Poor enforcement of the law
  - D. Willing the good of others
3. Learners in your Grade mentioned skills needed to overcome temptation to sin. Who gave the **correct** answer?
  - A. Kate - assertiveness
  - B. Njeri - obedience
  - C. Amos - respect
  - D. Liam - responsibility
4. Which of these bubbles contain the fruits of the Holy Spirit?
  - A.  B. 
  - C.  D. 
5. The Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples on the day of;
  - A. Easter
  - B. Pentecost
  - C. Good Friday
  - D. Christmas
6. Moses was a leader chosen by God to lead Israelites out of Egypt. Which among these is **not** a quality of Moses that Christians can emulate?
  - A. Courageous
  - B. Prayerful
  - C. Obedient
  - D. Angry
7. When Israelites demanded for a king, God sent Samuel to anoint a man. Who is the first king of Israel?
  - A. David
  - B. Saul
  - C. Samuel
  - D. Jesus
8. Grade 8 learners discussed the reasons for kingship in Israel. Which group gave the **wrong** answer?
  - A. **Group 1** : They wanted to pay heavy taxes
  - B. **Group 2** : They wanted a king they could see and approach
  - C. **Group 3** : The sons of Samuel were corrupt and accepted bribes
  - D. **Group 4** : The Israelites wanted a king who could lead them to war
9. Kirwa, a boy in your class, wrote a chart containing the characteristics of covenants. Which one is **not**?
  - A. Two or more parties are involved
  - B. Promises are made
  - C. An animal is killed
  - D. There must be a witness

10. You read the stories of creation in Genesis chapter 1 and 2. From the options below, choose a similarity about human beings that you found in both stories.
- Human beings were created out of dust
  - Human beings were given responsibilities
  - They were created on the last day
  - They were put in the garden of Eden
11. The Bible is a library of books. Chose the box that contains epistles only.
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| A. Mathew  | B. Chronicles |
| Mark       | Corinthians   |
| Luke       | Romans        |
| C. Hebrews | D. Jeremiah   |
| Ephesians  | Revelation    |
| Philipians | Daniel        |
12. After reading the Testament prophesies about the Messiah, you discovered that one prophet called Him the wonderful counsellor. Which prophet was that?
- Micah
  - Jeremiah
  - Nathan
  - Isaiah
13. During a sabbath school lesson, you discussed the parables of Jesus. Which of His parables teaches that we should celebrate when sinners repent?
- Good Samaritan
  - The sower
  - The lost sheep
  - A friend at midnight
14. Your teacher grouped you and asked you to discuss the importance of leisure. Identify a point that your group may have presented to the class.
- Leisure gives us a chance to gossip
  - It enebles one to gain lost energy
  - It leads to missing family resources
  - It is a good time to chat with strangers online
15. Jesus was dedicated to the temple according to the law of Moses. Who among these was present during the dedication?
- Elizabeth and Zecchariah
  - Moses and Elijah
  - Simeon and Annah
  - Angel Gabriel and Michael
16. After the fall of man, God devised ways to redeem humankind. Which among these choices best shows how God brought redemption to us?
- He sent man out of the Garden of Eden
  - He destroyed a sinful people with floods
  - He sent His only son Jesus to die for mankind
  - He allowed people to do what they wanted
17. During a CRE lesson, you brainstormed on how Abraham demonstrated his faith in God. From the choices below, which action does not show Abraham's faith?
- He left his original homeland to a promised land
  - He accepted to offer Isaac as a sacrifice
  - He changed his name from Abram to Abraham as Good had commanded
  - He lied that Sarah was his sister

18. God made a covenant with Abraham to show His commitment to the promises He made to Abraham. Which among these is the outward sign of this covenant?  
 A. Circumcision  
 B. A flaming torch  
 C. A pillar of fire  
 D. Parting the red sea
19. Which among these is **not** a way through which the Bible is used to spread the word of God?  
 A. Gospel songs are composed using Bible messages  
 B. We can criticise the people we do not like by quoting the Bible  
 C. We use the Bible to instruct and teach new covenants  
 D. The Bible is translated in Many languages so that more people learn God's word
20. Who among these is referred to as the father of faith?  
 A. Abraham      B. Paul  
 C. Elijah        D. Daniel

**SECTION B: 30MARKS**

21. Jesus Christ healed a blind beggar called Bartimaeus.  
 a) Retell the miracle of the healing of Bartimaeus. (6mks)

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- b) State **four** lessons learnt from the healing of the Blind Bartimaeus. (4mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

iv) \_\_\_\_\_

22. One day when Jesus was in the temple, a man who was paralysed was brought in through the roof by his friends.

- a) Jesus healed him. What four lessons do we learn from this incident? (4mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

iv) \_\_\_\_\_

- b) You notice a Grade 8 learner who always sits alone in lonely places and does not want to associate with others. On asking her, you find out that she is an orphan and her guardian mistreats her. She also lacks enough food at home as well as school supplies. How can you share God's love with her? (4mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

iv) \_\_\_\_\_

c) Mention **two** values that learners show when they share God's love with others. (2mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) \_\_\_\_\_

23. Grade 8 learners searched online the importance of God's covenant with Abraham.

a) State five things they mentioned. (5mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
iv) \_\_\_\_\_  
v) \_\_\_\_\_

b) Write down the animals Abraham used for the covenant with God. (3mks)

i) \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) \_\_\_\_\_

c) What represented the presence of God during the covenant between God and Abraham? (2mks)

**PART II:**  
**ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**SECTION A: 20MARKS**

1. The following are materials on which the Qur'an was written during the time of prophet (S.A.W). Which one was **not** among them?

- A. Bones
- B. Backs of trees
- C. Leaflets
- D. Sheets

2. Which one of these was the reason why the prophet (S.A.W) encouraged Swahabas to recite the Qur'an in the month of Ramadhan?

- A. It is the month in which it was revealed
- B. It is the month that Angel Jibril (A.S) comes down
- C. It is the month which the Qur'an became complete
- D. It is the month of fasting Saum

3. From the prophet's traditions, the **best** Muslim is the one who learns Qur'an and

- A. memorises it
- B. teaches it
- C. writes it
- D. recites it

4. Among the digital devices used to preserve the Qur'an today is a

- A. Qur'an compass
- B. Qur'an ruler
- C. Qur'an set
- D. Qur'an pen

5. Caliph Umar (RA) suggested the idea of compiling the Qur'an after observing that

- A. that Islamic empire was growing bigger
- B. many memorisers of Qur'an were dying in battles
- C. the rate of apostasy was high
- D. not many people were willing to teach Madrasa

6. A video clip was shot in Makka showing a prayer session and a beautiful recitation of Qur'an from the famous Imam Abdul Basid. Which of these devices will **best** display the video for a large group of Muslims in a hall to follow?
- A television
  - An internet
  - A power point
  - A smart phone
7. You want to send an encouragement verse from the Qur'an to your heart broken brother Muslim. Which social media platform would be much private for him or her?
- Twitter (X)
  - Whatsapp group
  - Google
  - Chrome
8. In the Qur'an, Arabic numbers are indicated at the end of every
- Juzuu
  - Surah
  - Manzil
  - Ayah
9. Grade 8 learners were asked to give reasons for the divisions of the Qur'an. Which learner gave the correct answer?
- Kauthar : for easy reading of Qur'an
  - Shakhabal : to serve as a motivation to the readers
  - Qabul : to mark sets of revelations revealed at ones
  - Siraj : to give a guide on recitation time frame
10. The Holy Qur'an was revealed from Lauhil Mahfudh to Baitul Izza for a period of
- 23 years
  - 13 years
  - one night
  - 10 years
11. The following are all fundamental concepts of faith except one. Which one?
- Matters of the Day of Judgement
  - Matters of impurity and cleanliness
  - Matters of Tawheed
  - Matters of Aqidah life
12. What is the recommended time for weaning a baby according to Surah Liqman?
- Six months
  - Nine months
  - 1 year
  - 2 years
13. What was the advice of the wiseman Luqman to his son concerning walking on Earth? Never walk on earth
- with pride
  - without shoes
  - without security
  - without facing down
14. Who among the following did the prophet (S.A.W) send to Yathrib as a teacher of religion?
- Bilal bin Rabbah
  - Suheil Arrumi
  - Zaid bin Haritha
  - Zaid bin Thaabit
15. The Rightly Guided Calips played the following roles that developed the Hadith. Which role was not evident?
- Applied Hadith teachings in their lifestyle
  - Compiled Hadith books of different names
  - Facilitated the learning of Hadith by sending teachers
  - Used Hadiths to administer their empires

16. The best way Muslim can act on knowledge in order to be safe on the Day of Qiyama is
- concealing it
  - using it for inventory purposes
  - sharing it with others
  - searching for a job
17. Islam demonstrates the importance of leadership by teaching Muslims
- importance of being leaders
  - respect for authority
  - the Islamic Sharia
  - Halaal and Haraam

18. A Bible is an infiltrated
- Injiil
  - Zabur
  - Suhuf
  - Taurat
19. It is **true** to say that all the Holy books
- were revealed in the same place
  - were revealed with different angels
  - were revealed in one language
  - were revealed as miracles
20. Ulul-Azm is a title that refers to \_\_\_\_\_ prophets.
- 15
  - 10
  - 5
  - 25

### **SECTION B: 30 MARKS**

21. Write down **four** modes used to preserve the Qur'an during the time of the prophet (S.A.W). **(4mks)**
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
22. Give the following information on the revelations of Qur'an.
- The creation of Qur'an complete and processes of revelation confirms the pillar of Iman called \_\_\_\_\_ **(1mk)**
  - Angel Jibril (A.S) was involved in revelation of Qur'an in two stages namely **(4mks)**
    - From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
    - From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Upon receiving the Wahi, the Qur'an was written with a committee of Scribes led by \_\_\_\_\_ **(1mk)**
23. The Qur'an was compiled into a book form during the time of Caliph \_\_\_\_\_ **(1mk)**
24. The **two** main activities that take place during Qur'an competition are Tartil and Hifdha. Explain them. **(2mks)**
- Tartil Qur'an \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hifdhul Qur'an \_\_\_\_\_

25. Indicate the number of the following portions in the Qur'an. (3mks)
- a) Qur'an has got \_\_\_\_\_ Surahs.
  - b) Qur'an has got \_\_\_\_\_ Juzuus
  - c) Qur'an has got \_\_\_\_\_ Manzila

26. Complete the following comparisons between Makkha and Madinan chapters. (4mks)
- a) Makkan chapters are in rhythmic and poetic while Madina chapter are in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Madinan chapters talk about devotional acts whereas Makkan chapters talk about \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Makkan chapters Allah (S.W.T) addresses people as "Oh you people, \_\_\_\_\_" whereas Madinan chapters the address is " \_\_\_\_\_"
  - d) The **main** theme in Madinan chapters is Islamic Sharia whereas the **main** theme in Makkan chapters is \_\_\_\_\_

27. Write down the main **three** Islamic social relation matters addressed in Kadhi's court today. (3mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_

28. What is the wise man Luqman's advice to his son over the following subjects (3mks)

- a) Allah (S.W.T) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Deeds \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

29. The prophet (S.A.W) cautioned man over four matters that he will be accountable over on the Day of Qiyama immediately after resurrection. Mention **two** of the matters. (2mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

30. Write down **two** reasons for the revelation of the Holy Books to man. (2mks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_