



Myfuture CBC Revision

Christian Religious Education -

Question Paper

1. Who built the first Temple in Jerusalem according to the Old Testament?

- A. Solomon
- B. David
- C. Jeroboam
- D. Hezekiah

2. Which behaviour best shows integrity in a school election?

- A. Campaign honestly, follow rules, and accept results graciously
- B. Spread rumours about opponents to win
- C. Cheat by tampering with ballots
- D. Bribe classmates to vote for you

3. Why is community service important in Christian living today?

- A. It wastes time that could be used for personal gain
- B. It demonstrates love in action and helps meet real needs in the community
- C. It is only for adults and not for young people
- D. It only benefits those doing the service

4. Which Old Testament story demonstrates loyalty and God's provision when a widow and her son are helped by a foreign woman and Boaz?

- A. Ruth
- B. Delilah
- C. Esther
- D. Hagar

5. Which Persian king issued a decree allowing the Jewish exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus
- B. Darius
- C. Xerxes
- D. Artaxerxes

6. What should guide a Christian's decision when laws conflict with their faith?

- A. Follow only peer expectations
- B. Always obey the law even if it requires sin
- C. Ignore both the law and faith and do whatever is easiest
- D. Respect authorities but follow God's higher moral commands if conflict arises

7. How did the prophet Jeremiah model loyalty to God despite opposition?

- A. He wrote only private poems and never spoke publicly
- B. He continued to preach God's word even though people rejected and persecuted him
- C. He allied with foreign powers against Israel
- D. He stopped speaking about God to avoid trouble

8. When teachers ask students to compare two Bible translations side by side to see differences, which method are they using?

- A. Comparative translation study
- B. Historical criticism
- C. Ignoring translation differences
- D. Only memorising verses

9. Which book reflects on the meaning of life and begins with the phrase 'Vanity of vanities; all is vanity'?

- A. Psalms
- B. Song of Solomon
- C. Ecclesiastes
- D. Proverbs

10. Where did Moses receive the Sinai Covenant?

- A. Mount Zion
- B. Mount Carmel
- C. Mount Sinai (also called Horeb)
- D. Mount Ararat

11. Which practice in the Old Testament served as a sign of the covenant and loyalty to God for Abraham's descendants?

- A. Wearing special jewelry
- B. Keeping a personal diary
- C. Carving idols
- D. Circumcision

12. Which approach would a student use to study a single topic, like 'covenant', across the Old Testament?

- A. Ignoring repeated themes
- B. Devotional reading of only one Psalm
- C. Topical study
- D. Studying only the New Testament

13. What does stewardship mean in Christian ethics?

- A. Ignoring the environment because God will fix it
- B. Keeping wealth only within your family
- C. Caring for God's creation and using resources responsibly
- D. Using everything for personal gain without limits

14. How can a Christian teenager practice sexual purity according to Christian ethics?

- A. Assume it's fine because everyone else is doing it
- B. Practice abstinence until marriage and respect others' dignity
- C. Use pressure to force others into relationships
- D. Hide behaviour from parents but continue anyway

15. Why is forgiveness central in Christian ethics?

- A. Because it shows weakness
- B. Because it always means forgetting what happened
- C. Because it lets people avoid consequences forever
- D. Because Jesus taught his followers to forgive others as God forgives them

16. Why is it important for Kenyan students to compare how the Old Testament was understood by Jewish tradition and by early Christians?

- A. To confuse their understanding with too many opinions
- B. To focus only on modern commentaries
- C. To see differing interpretations and richer meanings that shaped faith communities
- D. To reject all ancient readings

17. What does the story of Abel and Cain show about acceptable worship and loyalty to God?

- A. Worship was only about public ceremonies, not attitude
- B. God accepted righteous offerings but rejected offerings given with wrong motives
- C. Only the oldest son could worship God properly
- D. God preferred whatever gift was most expensive regardless of heart

18. What is the main goal of doing a word study on a key Hebrew word in the Old Testament?

- A. To avoid using dictionaries
- B. To find every possible incorrect meaning
- C. To invent new definitions
- D. To discover the range of meanings and how the word is used in different contexts

19. What did King Josiah do to show loyalty to God during his reforms?

- A. He encouraged worship of foreign gods
- B. He destroyed places of idol worship and renewed the covenant
- C. He built more high places for sacrifices to many gods
- D. He ignored the law found in the temple

20. What example from the Judges shows that loyalty to God can lead to national deliverance?

- A. When a judge ignored God's guidance and followed popular opinion
- B. When Deborah and Barak obeyed God's command and led Israel to victory
- C. When a judge retired without action
- D. When a judge paid tribute to foreign kings

21. Which source is most important for Christians when deciding right from wrong?

- A. Only traditional customs of a community
- B. The Bible and the teachings of Jesus
- C. Personal pleasure alone
- D. What's popular on social media

22. What was the main purpose of the Sinai Covenant for the people of Israel?

- A. To make Israel rule over all other nations immediately
- B. To teach them only how to build temples
- C. To make Israel a holy nation set apart by God's law
- D. To promise quick wealth and territory without conditions

23. For how long did Moses stay on Mount Sinai when he received the law?

- A. One year
- B. Seven weeks
- C. Forty days and forty nights
- D. Seven days

24. What does 'loyalty to God' mean in the Old Testament context?

- A. Keeping faithfulness to the covenant and obeying God's commands
- B. Avoiding all contact with foreigners
- C. Accumulating wealth as a sign of God's favor
- D. Only offering sacrifices at festivals

25. According to Christian ethics, how should Christians respond to poverty around them?

- A. Show compassion and help those in need through acts of charity
- B. Only help people from their own tribe
- C. Wait for the government to act while doing nothing
- D. Ignore them because poverty is their fault

26. How did the temple worship function in relation to loyalty to God in ancient Israel?

- A. As a place to trade goods with foreign merchants
- B. As a private club for the rich
- C. As a site for political elections only
- D. As the central place for sacrifices, atonement and covenant worship expressing collective

27. What is the best practice when a student finds two different possible meanings for a Hebrew word in a verse?

- A. Pick the meaning that makes you happiest without checking context
- B. Ignore the difference and move on
- C. Choose the longer definition automatically
- D. Examine the immediate context, other uses of the word, and consult reliable tools before

28. What does 'textual criticism' help a student do when studying Old Testament manuscripts?

- A. Decide which modern edition has the fanciest cover
- B. Translate the Bible into local languages without care
- C. Compare manuscripts to recover the most likely original wording
- D. Ignore ancient copies and rely on guesswork

29. How many books are in the Old Testament used in most Kenyan Christian Religious Education syllabuses (Protestant tradition)?

- A. 27
- B. 46
- C. 39
- D. 66

30. Which event showed that the Israelites broke the Sinai Covenant soon after it was given?

- A. The making and worship of the golden calf
- B. Crossing the Red Sea
- C. The anointing of Joshua
- D. Gathering manna daily

31. Which book tells the story of a Moabite woman who remained loyal to her mother-in-law and became ancestor to King David?

- A. Esther
- B. Deborah
- C. Hannah
- D. Ruth

32. Which of the following is a practical lesson Kenyan youth can learn from the Sinai Covenant?

- A. The importance of living by moral laws that promote justice and good relationships
- B. That only kings are important in religion
- C. That obeying rules always guarantees wealth
- D. That ancient laws are only about sacrifices and irrelevant today

33. What is the main purpose of using a Bible commentary when studying an Old Testament book?

- A. To replace personal reading entirely
- B. To provide expert explanations and background information on passages
- C. To confuse readers with different opinions
- D. To summarise only without any context

34. Which prophet was swallowed by a large fish after trying to flee God's command to go to Nineveh?

- A. Jonah
- B. Elijah
- C. Jeremiah
- D. Elisha

35. Which book tells how Nehemiah helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem after the exile?

- A. 1 Samuel
- B. Judges
- C. Esther
- D. Nehemiah

36. Which attitude best reflects Christian teaching about people who have wronged you?

- A. Forget about justice and do nothing if they cause harm
- B. Seek reconciliation and forgive when possible, while seeking justice if needed
- C. Hold a grudge forever and wish them harm
- D. Always take revenge to satisfy your feelings

37. What does the method called 'exegesis' primarily focus on when studying an Old Testament passage?

- A. Memorising verses without understanding
- B. Reading a passage to find personal feelings only
- C. Changing the text to suit modern ideas
- D. Explaining the original meaning of the text using context and history

38. What consequence does Deuteronomy warn about for persistent disloyalty to God?

- A. Immortality of the disloyal person
- B. Immediate wealth and fame
- C. Loss of land and exile from the promised land
- D. Being rewarded with foreign wives

39. On which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?

- A. Mount Sinai
- B. Mount Zion
- C. Mount Ararat
- D. Mount Carmel

40. Which method studies how different parts of the Old Testament use and refer to earlier texts within Scripture?

- A. Intertextuality
- B. Prayer only
- C. Random reading
- D. Form criticism

41. Which commandment most directly requires loyalty to God by forbidding worship of other gods?

- A. Honor your father and your mother
- B. You shall have no other gods before me
- C. You shall not murder
- D. Remember the Sabbath day

42. Which Old Testament book begins with the account of creation?

- A. Genesis
- B. Numbers
- C. Leviticus
- D. Exodus

43. What did God promise to the Israelites if they kept the Sinai laws?

- A. Automatic immunity from sickness for life
- B. Blessings and prosperity in the promised land
- C. Becoming gods themselves
- D. Immediate escape from all problems forever

44. According to the prophets, what often caused Israel's unfaithfulness and loss of blessing?

- A. Excessive study of the law
- B. Being too strict in temple rituals
- C. Refusing to trade with neighbours
- D. Turning to idols and injustice instead of keeping the covenant

45. What did Gideon's obedience to God's call, despite doubts, teach about loyalty?

- A. Loyalty means refusing to act unless you are fully confident
- B. Loyalty requires always having many soldiers
- C. Loyalty is shown by making agreements with foreign rulers
- D. True loyalty may involve trusting and obeying God even when unsure or afraid

46. In which book of the Old Testament is the Sinai Covenant mainly recorded?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Genesis
- C. Psalms
- D. Exodus

47. Which method studies how later readers interpret the Old Testament and the principles used to translate meaning to today?

- A. Ignoring context
- B. Hermeneutics
- C. Exegesis
- D. Word-for-word memorisation

48. Which Jewish festival commemorates the giving of the Law at Sinai?

- A. Yom Kippur
- B. Hanukkah
- C. Passover
- D. Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)

49. Which Old Testament book is a collection of songs and prayers used in worship?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Proverbs
- C. Psalms
- D. Ecclesiastes

50. What does 'love your neighbour' mean in practical Christian terms?

- A. Only be kind to people who are like you
- B. Ignore others' needs and focus on yourself
- C. Treat others with respect, help those in need, and seek their wellbeing
- D. Expect something in return for every kind act