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UACE Christian Religious Education paper 1 - Revision questions (The Old Testament)

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Section A: Law books

- Discuss the nature of the creation of man in Genesis 1 and 2. (12marks)
 - How has mankind today lived up to purpose of his creation? (13 marks)
- Examine the significance of Passover event to Israel. (25marks)
- "The entire life of the Israelites relied on sacrifices." Justify this view. (13 marks)
 - Examine the view that Israelites today are not important. (12marks)
- How were the Israelites to behave as special people of God according to the book of Deuteronomy? (13marks)
 - Discuss the consequences of the Israelites' disobedience to God after they had settled in Canaan. (12 marks)
- How did God show His continuous love for man in Genesis 3 after man had sinned? (13marks)
 - Discuss the lessons Christians learn from the fall of man in the Garden of Eden. (12marks)
- Account for the call of Abraham. (13marks)
 - Analyse the ways in which God has shown His love for mankind today. (12marks)
- Justify the view that Moses' birth and experience in Egypt prepared him for future leadership. (13marks)
 - What can the current political leaders learn from Moses' leadership? (12marks)

8. (a) Comment on the act of Herem in the Book of Deuteronomy. (13marks)
- (b) What should the Christian attitude to the act of Herem. (12marks)

Section B: Historical Books

1. (a) To what extent can Saul's failure be attributed to Samuel? (12 marks)
- (b) What lessons can religious leaders today learn from the story of Saul and Samuel? (13marks)
2. Explain the;
 - (a) way the Covenant box was transferred from Baalah to Jerusalem. (13marks)
 - (b) significance of the transfer of the Covenant box to Jerusalem. (12marks)
3. "Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet on Mt. Camel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table." 1Kings 18:19(NIV)
 - (a) Examine the purpose for which Elijah gave this instruction to King Ahab. (13marks)
 - (b) Analyse the event that took place at the gathering on Mt. Camel. (12marks)
4. (a) To what extent did Samuel contribute to Saul's rejection by God as King? (15marks)
- (b) What lesson can Christians learn from Saul's rejection? (10marks)
5. (a) Examine the consequences of David's adultery with Bathsheba. (13marks)
- (b) Give lessons that leaders today can learn from David's act of adultery. (12marks)
6. 'The Temple in Jerusalem was an asset to the people of Israel. Discuss. (25marks)

Section C: Prophetic and Wisdom Books

1. (a) Examine Prophet Amos's teachings about disasters that would befall the nation of Israel. (13marks)
- (b) In what ways are the people in Uganda today liable to punishment from God? (12marks)
2. (a) Discuss what Hosea taught about God's love and concern for the People of Israel. (15marks)
- (b) Comment on the relevance of Hosea's book to the church today. (10marks)

3. (a) Analyse Isaiah's teaching regarding the Lord's Servant. 42:1-9. (13marks)
- (b) How was the above teaching fulfilled in Jesus Christ in New Testament? (12marks)
4. (a) Comment on Ezekiel's experience in the Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones. (13marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of this vision to the exiles. (12marks)
5. (a) Examine the major teachings in Psalm 47. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of Psalm 47 to the Israelites. (12marks)
6. (a) Analyse the disagreement prophet Amos had with High Priest Amaziah at Bethel. (Amos 7:7-10) (13marks)
- (b) What were the consequences of this conflict with Amaziah? (12 marks)
7. Comment on the view that Hosea's family life experience pointed to god's encounter with Israel. (25marks)
8. (a) Examine the meaning of the parable of the Vineyard on Isaiah's prophecy. (Isaiah 5) (13marks)
- (b) Analyse the significance of this parable to the New Testament. (12marks)
9. (a) Discuss Prophet Ezekiel's teaching about corporate sin and guilt. (Ezekiel 18) (15marks)
- (b) Give lessons that Christians can learn from Ezekiel's teachings. (10marks)
10. (a) Justify God's condemnation of Job's friends (13marks)
- (b) Comment on the lessons that can be drawn from Jobs suffering experience (12marks)

Unclassified questions

1. (a) Examine God's purpose in creating man in His own image and likeness as recorded in the book of Genesis. (13marks)
- (b) In what ways can mankind today maintain the image and likeness of god? (12marks)
2. (a) Analyse the features of the Mosaic covenant. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the relevance of the call of Moses to Christians today. (12marks)

3. (a) Account for Yahweh's demand that the Israelites destroy the Canaanites as they settle in their land. (13marks)
(b) What should Christians do when they settle among non-believers? (12marks)
4. To what extent was the call of Samuel a response to public outcry in Israeli? (25marks)
5. (a) Examine ways in which King David satisfied Israel's desire for a King. (13marks)
(b) What lessons do Christian leaders today learn from King David? (12marks)
6. (a) Discuss the factors that led to the death of King Ahab. (13marks)
(b) What lessons can political leaders in Uganda today learn from King Ahab's Death? (12marks)
7. (a) Justify Prophet Amos's condemnation of the people of Israel during his time. (15marks)
(b) Give lessons that Christians today can learn from the condemnation of Israel by Amos. (10marks)
8. (a) Examine the ways in which Hosea portrayed God's love for Israel despite their unfaithfulness. (13marks)
(b) Explain the relevance of Hosea's prophecy to Christians in Uganda today. (12marks)
9. (a) Comment on the message that Isaiah in the song of the Vineyard. (Isaiah 5). (13marks)
(b) Explain the significance of Isaiah's song to Christians in Uganda today. (12marks)
10. (a) Account for Jeremiah's hostility to the worshippers in Jerusalem Temple. (13marks)
(b) What is the relevance of Jeremiah's hostility to Christians in Uganda today? (12marks)
11. (a) Analyse the challenges which Ezekiel encountered in his prophetic ministry. (13marks)
(b) Give lessons that modern Christians learn from the response of Ezekiel to those challenges. (12marks)
12. (a) Discuss the circumstances that led to the composition of Psalm 137. (13marks)
(b) Give lessons that Christians can learn from Psalm 137. (12marks)

13. (a) Examine the relationship between the fall of man and the call of Abraham. (13marks)
- (b) Analyse the significance of Abraham's call to Christians today. (12marks)
14. (a) Examine the impact of Moses's response to God's call on the people of Israel. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can Church leaders today learn from the call of Moses? (12marks)
15. (a) Analyse the importance of the offerings and sacrifices in the history of Israel. (13marks)
- (b) Justify the condemnation of the sacrifices offered in Israel by the Old Testament prophets. (12marks)
16. (a) Discuss the teaching of blessing and curses on the children of Israel in Deuteronomy 28. (13marks)
- (b) What should Christians do to get blessings from God? (12marks)
17. (a) Comment on the failure of king Saul in Israel. (13marks)
- (b) In what ways should Christian political leaders rule over their people today? (12marks)
18. (a) Analyse the circumstances that led King David to fall into sin. 2Samuel II. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can political leaders in Uganda today learn from this incident? (12marks)
19. (a) Account for the contest on Mount Camel. (13marks)
- (b) What was the significance of the contest to people of Israel? (12marks)
20. (a) Why was there a confrontation between prophet Amos and Chief priest Amaziah? (Amos 7: 10-17) (13marks)
- (b) Examine areas that lead to conflict among religious leaders today. (12marks)
21. (a) Examine the symbolic meaning of prophet Isaiah's walking bare-footed and naked for three years. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can Christians today learn from prophet Isaiah's sign of nakedness? (12marks)
22. (a) Analyse Jeremiah's sermon in the Temple. (12marks)

- (b) Examine the relevance of Jeremiah's sermon to Christians in Uganda today. (13marks)
23. (a) comment on Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of the vision of dry bones to Christians in Uganda today. (12marks)
24. (a) Examine the purpose of the book of Job. (15marks)
- (b) How did Alphas react to Job's suffering and complaints? (10marks)
25. "The lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them." (Genesis 3:21, NIV)
- (a) Discuss the meaning of the statement with reference to the story of the fall of man. (13marks)
- (b) Examine the relevance of this statement for Christians today. (12marks)
26. "The Decalogue is considered to be the core of the Mosaic Law." Discuss. (25marks)
27. (a) How did sacrifices fulfil their purpose during the Old Testament time. (13marks)
- (b) Examine the motive of sacrifices that Aaron the Chief Priest offered in Leviticus 9. (12marks)
28. (a) "Uriah died because he was faithful to the Covenant Laws." Comment. (15marks)
- (b) What message does the story have for modern political leaders? (10marks)
29. (a) Analyse the factors which led to the division of the Kingdom of Israel. (15marks)
- (b) Discuss the consequences of this division. (10marks)
30. (a) How did Elisha become a prophet in Israel? (15marks)
- (b) What lesson can Christians learn from Elisha's experience of his call? (10marks)
31. (a) Account for the existence of prophets among the Covenant people. (15marks)
- (b) Discuss the major problems which the prophet faced. (10marks)
32. To what extent was Amos more of a reformer than a revolutionary? (25marks)
33. (a) How does Hosea's relationship with his children portray God's message to Israel? (13marks)

- (b) Discuss the lessons that Christians should learn from these relationships. (12marks)
34. (a) Examine the circumstances that led Isaiah to go with his son called 'Searjaashub' (a remnant will return) to King Ahaz. (15marks)
- (b) What does the Church teach about remnant? (10marks)
35. (a) Analyse the essential elements of Jeremiah's New Covenant. (12marks)
- (b) Compare the New covenant of Jeremiah with the Sinai Covenant. (13marks)
36. (a) Why did the Psalms occupy such an important place in the life of the Jews? (15marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of Psalms to Christians today. (10marks)
37. (a) Examine God's plan for mankind at creation in Genesis 1 and 2. (13marks)
- (b) How does this state of creation change in Genesis 3? (13marks)
38. Assess the significance of Exodus event to the:
- (a) Israelites, (12marks)
- (b) Christians today. (13marks)
39. (a) Examine the theme holiness as presented in the book of Leviticus. (12marks)
- (b) Discuss the ways in which Christians observe holiness today. (13marks)
40. 'David's rise to power was due to his own abilities.' Assess the validity of this statement. (25marks)
41. To what extent did Samuel change the religious and political life of the people of Israel? (25marks)
42. 'Solomon was a great achiever by a Covenant betrayer.' Discuss. (25marks)
43. (a) Analyse Amos's message concerning the Day of the Lord. (10marks)
- (b) How relevant is Amos's message to Ugandans today? (15marks)
44. (a) Analyse the ways in which the Israelites betrayed the covenant relationship with God during the time of Hosea. (13marks)
- (b) What punishments did Hosea pronounce on the people for their sins? (12marks)

45. (a) Examine the character of the servant of the Lord in second Isaiah. (Deutero-Isaiah) (13marks)
- (b) How does Jesus fulfil the character of the Servant of the Lord? (12marks)
46. (a) Discuss Jeremiah's sermon in the Temple. (12marks)
- (b) Explain the relevance of the Temple sermon to Christians today. (13 marks)
47. (a) Examine Ezekiel's prophecy about the shepherds of Israel. (12marks)
- (b) Justify the view that Jesus is the good shepherd in the New Testament. (13marks)
48. (a) 'Psalm 22 is a demonstration of the suffering of king of Israel' comment. (15marks)
- (b) How is the suffering in this Psalm understood in the New Testament? (10marks)
49. (a) Examine the type religion practised by Abraham and his descendants. (13marks)
- (b) In which ways was the Patriarchal religion similar to the traditional African Religion? (12 marks)
50. (a) Analyse the significance of the Passover meal to the Jews. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the ways in which Jesus acts as Passover lamb in the New Testament. (12marks)
51. (a) Comment on the first sacrifice Aaron the Chief priest offered to God. Leviticus 9. (13marks)
- (b) Why were prophets sometimes against sacrifice in Israel? (12marks)
52. (a) "The desire to be like other nations compelled Israel to demand for a King." (13marks)
- (b) Assess the consequences of imitating foreign nations for your country today. (12marks)
53. (a) Examine Nathan's prophecy to David in 2 Samuel 12:1-15. (13marks)
- (b) What were the consequences of David's sin? (12marks)
54. (a) Discuss the view that the division of the Kingdom of Israel during Rehoboam's reign was inevitable. (13 marks)
- (b) Examine the consequences of this division. (12marks)
55. (a) Examine the nature of worship in Israel during the time of Amos. (13marks)

- (b) Discuss Amos's prophecy on these forms of worship. (12marks)
56. (a) Discuss the nature of god as revealed in Hosea's relationship with Gommer. (13marks)
- (b) Examine the relevance of the book of Hosea to Christians married couples. (12marks)
57. (a) Account for Prophet Isaiah's condemnation of the people of Judah. (13marks)
- (b) Analyse the idea of the Day of the Lord as perceived by Isaiah. (12marks)
58. (a) Examine the idea of the New Covenant in Jeremiah's prophecy.(13marks)
- (b) How was Jeremiah's prophecy fulfilled in the New Testament? (12marks)
59. Discuss the main features of God message in Ezekiel in chapter 1-3.(25marks)
60. (a) Examine the ideas of kingship in the Royal Psalms (2 and 7) (13marks)
- (b) Show the relevance of the Royal Psalms to political leaders today. (12marks)
61. (a) Examine the teachings of Genesis 1 and 2 about marriage. (13 marks)
- (b) Discuss the New Testament understanding of marriage. (12marks)
62. (a) Account for the liberation of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage by God. (13marks)
- (b) Explain the role of Moses in the liberation of Israel. (12marks)
63. (a) Comment on the Jewish practice on Herem (total destruction of the enemy). (12marks)
- (b) How should Christians treat their enemies? (13marks)
64. (a) Analyse the importance of the call of Samuel in the history of Israel.(13marks)
- (b) What can the modern political leaders learn from the reign of Samuel? (12marks)
65. (a) Examine the significance of the event of carrying the ark to Jerusalem by David. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from this event? (12 marks)
66. To what extent could Solomon's fame be attributed to King David? (25marks)
67. (a) Analyse the factors that led to the failure of King Ahaz of Judah. (13marks)

- (b) What lessons can political leaders today learn from the reign of King Ahaz? (12marks)
68. (a) Analyse the forms of worship in Israel during the reign of Jeroboam II. (13marks)
- (b) What was the prophecy of Amos on these forms of worship? (12marks)
69. 'The Lord says, when Israel was a child, I loved him, called him out of Egypt as my son ...' Hosea 11:1 (GNB)
- (a) Explain the circumstances which compelled Hosea to utter this statement. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can Christians learn from this statement in regard to their relationship with God? (12marks)
70. (a) Comment on the call of Prophet Isaiah. (15marks)
- (b) What lessons can Christians learn from Isaiah's call? (10marks)
71. (a) Account for God's refusal of Jeremiah to marry and have children. (13marks)
- (b) Assess the significance of celibacy to a Christian. (12marks)
72. (a) Discuss the message in Psalm 22. (15 marks)
- (b) Show the relevance of this Psalm to Christian today. (10marks)
73. (a) Analyse the significance of Abraham to the Israelites. (13marks)
- (b) What do Christians learn from Abraham's relationship with God? (12marks)
74. (a) Examine the significance of the Exodus event in history of the Jews. (12marks)
- (b) To what extent is Jesus the new Moses? (13marks)
75. (a) To what extent were the religious leaders responsible for Israel's disobedience? (13marks)
- (b) Account for abuse of office by priests in the Church today. (12marks)
76. (a) Analyse the significance of the offering of the first Harvest to God in Deuteronomy 26 (13marks)
- (b) How relevant is this command to Christians today?
77. (a) Comment on the call of Samuel to be a prophet in Israel. (12marks)

- (b) To what extent was Samuel a reformer in the political and religious life of the people of Israel? (13marks)
78. (a) Account for Prophet Elijah's continued disagreement with king Ahab. (12marks)
- (b) Should modern religious leader criticize politicians today? Justify your view. (13marks)
79. (a) Explain the reforms King Josiah carried out in Israel. (12marks)
- (b) To what extent were these reforms effective in correcting the religious life of the Israelites? (13marks)
80. (a) Account for Amos's condemnation of the neighboring nations. (12marks)
- (b) Examine the relevance of this message to Christians in Uganda today. (13marks)
81. (a) Comment on the forms of worship during the time of the minor prophets. (12marks)
- (b) Discuss Hosea's prophecy on these forms worship. (13marks)
82. (a) Account for Isaiah's Conflict with King Ahaz. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can the religious leaders in Uganda learn from these conflicts? (12marks)
83. Analyse the meaning of Jeremiah's symbols in his prophecy. (25marks)
84. Examine the major ideas raised , by the book of Job about the:
- (a) nature of Man, (12marks)
- (b) nature of God. (13marks)
85. (a) Comment on the characteristics of the God's covenant with Abraham. (13marks)
- (b) Examine the significance of Abraham in the New Testament. (12marks)
86. (a) Account for Moses' demand to know the name of the God who was calling him. (Exodus 3:13-14) (13marks)
- (b) Explain the implication of the name God revealed to Moses. (12marks)
87. (a) Analyse the attitude towards lepers in the Jewish society. (10marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of the leper's purification rituals. (15marks)

88. (a) To what extent was Israel's demand for a king a result of external factors? (13marks)
- (b) Discuss Samuel's reaction to their demand for a King. (12marks)
89. (a) Examine the failures of King Saul. (13 marks)
- (b) What lessons do Christians learn from this? (12marks)
90. (a) Account for Josiah's reforms. (12marks)
- (b) Examine the impact of Josiah's religious reforms on the life of his people. (13marks)
91. (a) Examine Amos's teaching concerning the day of the Lord. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the present day thinking about the day of the Lord by Christians. (13marks)
92. (a) Examine the sin of Israel during Hosea's time. (12marks)
- (b) What is the significance of Hosea's teaching for the Christians today. (13marks)
93. (a) Analyse the message of the servant of the Lord in Isaiah 42: 1-9. (13marks)
- (b) Examine the ways in which the above prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. (12marks)
94. Examine the significance of Jeremiah prophetic symbols. (35marks)
95. (a) Examine the teaching of Ezekiel on the shepherds in Israel. (13marks)
- (b) In what ways is Jesus a good shepherd. (12marks)
96. (a) How does the author of Job challenge the Deuteronomy teaching on reward and punishment? (13marks)
- (b) Examine the attitude Christians in Uganda have towards suffering. (12marks)
97. (a) Compare the stories of creation as recorded in Genesis Chapters 1 and 2. (12marks)
- (b) Account for the inconsistencies in the two creation accounts. (13marks)
98. (a) Discuss the ways in which the making of the golden calf image by the Israelites showed lack of understanding of God. (12marks)
- (b) How do people show their lack of understanding of God today?

99. (a) Examine the nature of Religious Syncretism that the Israelites practised in Canaan. (13marks)
- (b) Show how modern Christians are involved in religious syncretism. (12marks)
100. (a) Analyse Nathan's objections to David's building of a temple for God. (12marks)
- (b) What are the main points on David's prayer of thanksgiving after Nathan's promise of an everlasting dynasty? (13marks)
101. (a) To what extent could have division of Israeli been avoided? (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the consequences of this division to the people of Israel. (12 marks)
102. (a) Examine the role of prophet Elijah in the political and religious life of Israel during the reign of King Ahab. (13marks)
- (b) Identify instances where religious leaders can condemn political leaders today. (12marks)
103. (a) According to Amos, "God is not only the God of Israel." Comment. (13marks)
- (b) How relevant is Amos' message to the Church in Uganda today? (12marks)
104. How did Hosea use his family experience to allow God's relationship with the Israelites? (25marks)
105. Discuss the areas of disagreement between prophet Isaiah and King Ahaz. (25marks)
106. Examine the main ideas of the New Covenant in Jeremiah Chapter 31. (25marks)
107. (a) Comment on Ezekiel's prophetic signs. (12marks)
- (b) How were these signs fulfilled in Israel's history? (13marks)
108. (a) Examine the role of the Psalms in the life of Israel. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the relevance of the Psalms to Christians today. (12marks)
109. (a) Discuss the meaning of the story of Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit. (13marks)
- (b) Show how Christians can avoid disobedience to God. (12marks)
110. (a) Justify the view that Exodus is the beginning of Israel as a nation. (12marks)
- (b) Of what relevance is the Exodus to Christians? (13marks)

111. (a) Analyse the causes of syncretism among the Israelites in Canaan. (15marks)
- (b) Show the ways in which Christians today practice syncretism. (10marks)
112. (a) Examine the importance of sacrifices in the religion of Israel. (13marks)
- (b) Explain the reasons why prophets at times preached against the offering of sacrifices. (12marks)
113. (a) Discuss the circumstances which led to Eli's rejection as a priest of god. (13marks)
- (b) What lessons can religious leaders learn from Eli today? (12marks)
114. To what extent was David a model King in Israeli?
115. Assess the greatness of King Solomon in the history of the people of Israel. (25marks)
116. "The prophecy of Hosea is dramatization of the Sinai Covenant." Discuss. (25marks)
117. Analyse the importance of Isaiah's Vision to Israel as outlined in Isaiah chapter 6. (25marks)
118. 'Jeremiah was a prophet of judgement and hope.' Discuss. (25marks)
119. "The father have eaten unripen grapes and the children's teeth are set on the edge." (Ezekiel 18) Discuss (25marks)
120. (a) How did Job respond to his suffering? (15marks)
- (b) Discuss the lessons which Christians can learn about suffering from Job's experience. (10marks)
121. (a) Analyse the factors that led to the call of Abram. (10marks)
- (b) Discuss the ways in which Abram's response to God's call influenced the history of mankind. (15marks)
122. The Sinai covenant embodied obligations and responsibilities for people of Israel. Discuss. (25marks)
123. (a) With reference to the book of Leviticus, comment on the purpose of sacrifices among Israelites. (15marks)
- (b) Why are the prophets critical of sacrifices in Israel? (10marks)

124. Explain the meaning of Prophet Nathan's parable to King David in 2Samuel 12: 1-15. (25marks)
125. (a) Account for David's success and failures as a king of Israel. (15marks)
- (b) To what extent should David's leadership be used as a model for political leadership today? (10marks)
126. 'The division of the Kingdom of Israel was largely due to the weakness of Rehoboam.'
- (a) Assess the validity of this statement, (15marks)
- (b) Explain the consequences this break-up had for the nation of Israel. (10marks)
127. (a) examine the reasons why the pre-exilic prophet condemned Northern Kingdom of Israel more than Judah. (13marks)
- (b) How relevant is this condemnation to Uganda today? (12marks)
128. "Amos's message is more of a message of hope than condemnation." Discuss. (25marks)
129. (a) Discuss the call of Isaiah to his prophetic mission. (12marks)
- (b) Analyse his response to the call. (13marks)
130. (a) Examine the sins in Israel at the time of Jeremiah. (13marks)
- (b) Discuss the consequences of these sins according to Jeremiah. (12marks)
131. (a) Comment on the nature and meaning of Ezekiel's vision of Cherubim. (13marks)
- (b) How relevant is this vision to Christians today? (12marks)
132. (a) Discuss the relevance of Psalm 137 in the Israelites to Exile. (12marks)
- (b) Examine the importance of the Psalm to Christians today. (13marks)

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