



ECTES CRE SEMINAR – P245/1, 2,3 & 4



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SEMINAR QUESTIONS FOR CRE P245/1 (THE OLD TESTAMENT)

SECTION A : (LAW BOOKS)

1. (a) Comment on the inconsistencies found in the two creation stories.
(b) Account for the occurrence of such inconsistencies as found in the two creation stories.
2. (a) Account for Moses's negative response to the call of God in Exodus 3.
(b) How can the call of Moses be of the help to Christians today?
3. (a) Examine the significance of the food laws that were given to the Israelites .
(b) How did Jesus deal with people of his time who were considered unclean?
4. (a) Discuss the views that the Israelite disappointment of God in the Promised Land was inevitable .
(b) In what ways do Christians disappoint God today?

SECTION B: (HISTORICAL BOOKS)

5. (a) To what extent was kingship a blessing in the history of the Israelites
(b) What lessons can political leaders today derive from the institution of kingship in Israel?
6. "Nathan said to David you are that man"2 Samuel 12:7
a) Comment of the circumstances that made Nathan to pronounce the above to king David.
b) How can David's failures assist political leaders in their work today?
7. To what extent did King Solomon live up to the expectations of the Covenant faith?

SECTION C : PROPHETIC AND WISDOM BOOKS

8. (a) Discuss the characteristics of true prophets of Israel.
(b) Analyse the challenges true prophets faced during their ministry.
9. "King Ahab of Israel and King Ahaz of Judah were notorious leaders to the people." Justify the statement.
10. (a) Account for Amos' condemnation of Israel's neighbors.
(b) How relevant is Amos' message to Christians today?
11. (a) Comment on what Isaiah experienced during his call
(b) What is the relevance of Isaiah's experience to Christians in Uganda today?
12. (a) Analyze God's intentions of allowing Satan to make Job to suffer.
(b) Comment on how people with incurable diseases are handled by the society today.

SEMINAR QUESTIONS FOR CRE P245/2 (THE NEW TESTAMENT)

Section A: The Period Of The Early Church

1. "There were important similarities in the sermons preached by the apostles during the early church."
a) What were these sermons about?
b) Why were these sermons not put into a written format soon after Jesus' resurrection?

2. "The oral proclamation of the gospel was effective during the apostolic period" Comment

Section B: The Gospels

3. a) "On many occasions Jesus concealed his identity as the Messiah according to Mark's gospel" Justify
b) Account for Jesus' concealment of his true identity as the messiah in the above gospel
4. a) Discuss the view that according to the gospel of Mark, the kingdom of God is powerful
b) How can modern Christians witness God's kingdom?
5. "The gospel of Mark and John appear to agree concerning the ministry of Jesus Christ" Discuss
6. Compare the celebration of the Lord's supper in the gospel of Mark and John
7. a) Discuss the meaning of Jesus' interaction with the following in the gospel of John;
b) Nicodemus
b) The Samaritan woman
8. a) Examine the importance of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet in John's gospel
b) Show the significance of the above Jesus' example to the church leaders in Uganda today

Section C: Letters / Epistles

9. a) Comment on Paul's teaching on the rights and duties of an apostle in first letter to the Corinthians
b) In what ways can modern Christians serve God?
10. a) Why did Paul rebuke Peter at Antioch in the letter to the Galatians?
b) Show the causes of conflicts between church leaders and their followers in churches in Uganda



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11. a) Analyze James teaching concerning prejudice
b) How applicable is the above teaching to the church today?
12. a) Comment on Peter's instructions to the elders of the church and the flock
b) How can Peter's appeal to the shepherds and the flock be applied in modern times in Uganda?

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P245/3 CHRISTIANITY IN THE EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENT

SECTION A: AFRICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AROUND 1844.

- 1.(a) Examine the traditional African understanding of death.
(b) What is the Christian teaching on life after death?
2. "Religion and African traditional people were inseparable" Discuss.
- 3a) Comment on the position of women in the African traditional society.
(b). How have women emancipation movements uplifted the status of women today?

SECTION B: CHRISTIANITY: ITS IMPACT AND INTERACTION

4. Assess the factors that were responsible for the fast spread of Christianity in East Africa
5. Examine the role played by the Bombay Africans in the spread of Christianity in East Africa.
- 6.(a) Analyse the circumstances that led to the death of the Uganda Martyrs
(b) Explain the significance of their death in Uganda today
7. (a) Examine the Christian support in the struggle for independence in East Africa
(b) In what ways is the church promoting human rights in the society?
8. Assess the role of colonialism in the growth of the church in East Africa
9. "African traditional religion has been eroded by the introduction of Christianity", Discuss
10. To what extent did traditional leaders contribute to the spread of Christianity in Buganda?

SECTION C: CHRISTIANITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENT.

- 11 (a) Analyse the Salient features of Judaism religious faith
(b) Explain Judaism understanding of God.
12. Compare baptism with circumcision

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CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES P245/4

SECTION A: SEX, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

- [1a] Justify the view that sex education limited the vice of sexual immorality in African Traditional society.
- [b] Examine the Christian teaching that can curb the high rate of sex deviation in Uganda today.
- [2a]. Analyse the challenges related to the period of puberty and adolescence.
[b] How can the church and government support those at the puberty and adolescent age?
- [3a]. Account for the limited cases of divorce in African Traditional society as compared to the modern Society.
[b] As a Christian, comment on the view that divorce should be legalized in modern society.
- [4a] Analyse the role of the government and the church in supporting women emancipation.
[b]. What Christian teaching can one use to support the rights of women in the family?

SECTION B: WORK, LEISURE, AND MONEY.

- [5a]. Account for the continued labour exploitation in East Africa.
[b]. What bible teaching under labour relation can one use to offer advice, to those faced with such a challenge?
- [6a] Analyse the challenges trade unions face in developing countries.
[b] As a CRE student, what advice can you give to trade unions?
- [7a]. Analyse the importance of leisure in African Tradition society.
[b]. Examine the value of leisure to modern Christians.
- [8a] To what extent is the government responsible for the increasing corruption in Uganda?
[b] How does the church curb corruption today?

SECTION C: LAW AND ORDER.

- [9a] Account for the increasing lawlessness in modern society as compared to African Traditional society.
[b] Under what circumstances should a Christian contradict with state laws?
- [10a] Examine the purpose of punishment in the present situation.
- [11a] Analyse the dangers of prejudice in modern society.
[b] As a Christian what advice could you give to those practicing prejudice?
- 12a] Examine the obstacles to International peace.
[b] Discuss the bible teaching on peace.

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