

CHIEF MARKER'S REPORT

SUBJECT: RELIGION STUDIES P1

1. ANALYSIS OF QUESTION BY QUESTION PERFORMANCE

QUESTION 1

- 1.2 This question should be asked in question b.
- 1.2.2 Learners confuse parable with compare.
- 1.2.4 Most learners could not explain fundamentalism.
- 1.4 Learners tend to name features of individual religions.
- 1.5 More than 40% of learners does not know the different branches of religions.

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 and 2.2 phrasing of these questions are more or less the same . it caused confusion with learners . learners struggle to differentiate between functions and features.
- 2.4 Learners done very well in this question.

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 more than 50% of learners did not know the concept of internal differences. Learners write about the differences between different religions.
- 3.2 Some learners copy parts of the extract as answers



QUESTION 4

- 4.2.3 more than 70% of learners did not know what a parable is. They rather wrote about the concept compare. The examiner should give the learner a choice of religions in this regard.
- 4.2.4 more than 75% of learners did not have an idea of what a secular world view is.

QUESTION 5

- 5.6 Was not relevant to the learners situation.
- 5.6.3 Was too long

Two questions were asked in one question.

It was ambiguous.

This question could be rephrased: compare the xenophobia attacks to those the extract.

5.3 Learners confused region with religion.

The phrase court practise of 1478 AD cause poor response.

