

# WAEC

**C. R. K.**

**Syllabus**

**SSCE & GCE** (*all countries*)

## **STUDY TIP**

Study only the topics in this syllabus *but ALSO* with **past questions** to know the *most common topic(s)*, number of questions asked *per* topic and how to **correctly** answer each question in any topic. To download our **free WAEC CRK past questions PDF** now...

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*(May not be taken with Islamic Religious Studies and /or  
West African Traditional Religion)*

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

At the end of the three year course of study, the candidate will be expected to;

1. have knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the religious, cultural, historical and social background of the biblical materials prescribed to be studied;
2. understand the nature of biblical moral lessons in the selected passages/themes from the Bible and the extent of their relevance and possible application to present day social, political, religious and cultural life and existence;
3. identify difficulties involved in the application of healthy attitudes, concepts and skills acquired from the Bible in ensuring peaceful co-existence and national development;
4. demonstrate adequate preparation for higher education through critical thinking and independent work.

## **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

There will be two papers, Papers 1 and 2, both of which will be a composite paper to be taken at one sitting.

**PAPER 1:** Will consist of fifty multiple choice objective questions all of which must be answered within 1 hour for 40 marks.

**PAPER 2:** Will consist of nine essay-type questions. Candidates will be required to answer four questions within 2 hours for 60 marks.

The questions will be arranged in sections as follows:

**Section A:** Themes from the Old Testament – four questions.

**Section B:** Themes from the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostle - three questions.

**Section C:** Themes from selected Epistles - two questions.

Candidates will be required to answer four questions in all, choosing at least one question from each section and the fourth question from **either** Section A **or** Section B.

The Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be used in setting of questions.

**DETAILED SYLLABUS****SECTION A**

## Themes from the Old Testament

S/N	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.	<p><b>The Sovereignty of God</b></p> <p>(a) God, the Creator</p> <p>(b) God, the Controller of the universe</p>	Gen. 1; 2
2.	<p><b>Leadership roles</b></p> <p>(a) Joseph</p> <p>(b) Moses</p> <p>(c) Joshua</p> <p>(d) Deborah</p>	<p>Gen. 37; 1-28, 41: 1-57, 45: 1-15</p> <p>Exodus 1;2;3;4:1-17;5: 1-5, 22-23; 6: 28-30, 7; 1-7; 14;32: 1-14</p> <p>Numbers 13:1-33; 14: 1-19</p> <p>Numbers 27: 15-23</p> <p>Joshua 1: 1-9</p> <p>Judges 4</p>

3.	<p><b>Parental Responsibility</b> Eli and Samuel</p>	<p>1 Sam 2: 11-36; 3:1- 18; 4: 10-22; 8: 1-5</p>
4.	<p><b>Consequences of Saul's disobedience</b></p>	<p>1 Samuel 15: 1-26; 16: 14-23; 31: 1-13</p>
5.	<p><b>Submission to the will of God</b> (a) David's submission to the will of God (b) David's sin, repentance and forgiveness</p>	<p>1 Sam 26; 2 Sam 12: 15-25 1 Kings 3: 3-28; 4: 29-34; 5: 1-12; 8</p>
6.	<p><b>Making Decisions</b> (a) Solomon's wisdom  (b) The unwise decision of Solomon and Rehoboam</p>	<p>1 Kings 9; 15-23; 11: 1-13; 12:1-20  1 Kings 16: 29-34; 17: 1-7; 18: 1-19 1 Kings 18: 17-46</p>
7.	<p><b>Supremacy of God</b> (a) Religious tensions during Ahab's reign</p>	<p>1 Kings 21: 1-29 2 Kings 5</p>

	(b) at Mount Carmel	Elijah	2 Kings 22; 23: 1-30
8.	<b>Greed and its effects</b> (a) Ahab (b) Gehazi		2 Kings 24; 25; 1-17
9.	<b>Religious reforms</b> The reign of King Josiah		Nehemiah 1; 2: 9-20; 4 Ezra 1; 4; 5: 1-2; 6: 13-22; 7: 1-10
10.	<b>Concern for one's Nation</b> (a) condition of the nation	The	Daniel 3
	(b) se to the state of the nation	Respon	Daniel 6
11.	<b>Faith in God</b> (a) and courage	Faith	
	(b) and power	Faith	

12.	<p><b>Nature of God</b></p> <p>(a) True religion and social justice – Amos</p> <p>(b) God’s divine love – Hosea</p>	<p>Amos 2: 6-8; 4; 5: 1-24; 7: 10-17; 8</p> <p>Hosea 1; 2; 3; 6</p>
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**SECTION B**

Themes from the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles

S/N	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.	<p><b>Baptism and Temptation of Jesus</b></p> <p>(a) The Baptism</p> <p>(b) The Temptation</p>	<p>Matthew 3:13-17</p> <p>Mark 1: 9-11;</p> <p>Luke 3: 21-22</p> <p>Matthew 4: 1-11;</p> <p>Mark 1: 12-13;</p> <p>Luke 4:1-13</p>
2.	<p><b>The Call and Demands of Discipleship</b></p>	<p>Matthew 4: 18-25;</p> <p>8: 18-22; 9:9-13 ;</p> <p>Mark 1: 16-20; 2: 13-17; Luke 5: 1-11; 9: 57-63; 14: 25-33</p>



<p>3.</p>	<p><b>Jesus' Teaching on forgiveness</b></p>	<p>Matthew 6: 12,14-15; 18:21-35</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><b>The Trials of Jesus</b></p> <p>(a) Jesus at Gethsemane</p> <p>(b) Peter's Denials</p> <p>(c) Condemnation of Jesus</p>	<p>Matthew 26:36-56; Mk 14: 32-52; Matthew 26: 69-75;</p> <p>Mark 14: 66-72; Luke 22: 54-62</p> <p>Matthew 26:47-75</p> <p>Mark 14: 53-72;</p> <p>Luke 22: 66-71; 23: 1-12</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>The Crucifixion, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus</b></p> <p>(a) Crucifixion and burial</p> <p>(b) The Resurrection</p>	<p>Matthew 27: 32-66</p> <p>Mark 15: 16-47;</p> <p>Luke 23: 26-56</p> <p>Matthew 28:1-10</p> <p>Mark 16: 1-14;</p> <p>Luke 24: 1-35</p>

<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Fellowship in the Early Church</b></p>	<p>Acts 1:15-26; 2:41-47; 4:32-37; 5:1-11; 6:2-6</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>The Holy Spirit and the Mission to the Gentiles</b></p> <p>(a) The Holy Spirit at Pentecost</p> <p>(b) Mission to the Gentiles</p>	<p>Acts 2 Acts 9; 11:1-18</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>Opposition to the Gospel Message</b></p>	<p>Acts 4:1-31; 5:17-42; 6:8-9; 7:1-10; 12:1-24</p>

**SECTION C**

## Themes from selected Epistles

S/N	CONTENTS	NOTES
1.	<b>The Epistles of James</b>	James 1: 2-27; 2:14-26 James 2:1-13
	(a) Faith and Works	
	(b) Impartia lity	James 1: 2-8; 5:13-18
	(c) Effective Prayers	
2.	<b>The Epistle of 1 Peter</b>	1 Peter 2:13-17
	(a) Good Citizenship	1 Peter 2:1-25 1 Peter 5:1-11
	(b) Christian s Living among non-Christians	
	(c) Interper sonal Relationship among Christians	

## ~~DISCLAIMER~~

The above topics are where all your C.R.K questions for **WAEC** or **GCE** this year will be asked from.

But it does **NOT** say which *topic is most common* and how many questions are asked *per topic*.

So, study only the topics in this syllabus *but ALSO* with **past questions** to better prepare for your C.R.K exam in either *WAEC **internal** (...as a school candidate)* or **external** (...as a **GCE candidate**).

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