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1 hour

Additional Materials required:
Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft pencil (B or HB)
Soft clean eraser

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your Centre number, candidate number and candidate name on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided.
2. Use a soft pencil.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers: **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think B is the right answer, mark the Answer Sheet like this:

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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
8. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

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1. Who were the first people that God created?
 - A. Adam and Sarah
 - B. Lot and Eve
 - C. Adam and Eve
 - D. Eve and Abraham

2. According to Genesis what did God create in the beginning?
 - A. Heaven and the firmament
 - B. Heaven and the universe
 - C. Heaven and the earth
 - D. Heaven and space

3. Who pleaded on behalf of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah?
 - A. Solomon
 - B. Abraham
 - C. Moses
 - D. Lot

4. Why did God bring plagues into Egypt?
 - A. Because He wanted to show his power to the Egyptians
 - B. Because Pharaoh wanted to see the power of God
 - C. Because He was unhappy with the Egyptian's sins
 - D. Because He wanted to force Pharaoh to let the Israelites go

5. Lot was protective. Which combination of statements show this about his character?
- i. He washed the feet of the angels who came to his house.
 - ii. He urged the angels to spend the night at his house.
 - iii. He gave out his two daughters to the man of Sodom.
 - iv. He told his sons-in-law to get out of Sodom.
- A. i and ii only
B. ii and iii only
C. ii and iv only
D. iii and iv only
6. How old was Moses when God sent him to Egypt?
- A. 83 years
B. 73 years
C. 60 years
D. 80 years
7. How was Jesus regarded by the Jews?
- A. They believed he was sent by God to save them.
B. They believed he was the son of God.
C. They had proof that he died and rose again.
D. They believed that Jesus was one of the prophets.
8. Which of these is **not** a result of sin?
- A. Shame
B. Joy
C. Guilt
D. Death

9. What is salvation?
- A. Being sensitive to sin
 - B. Being saved from sin and
 - C. Being obedient to God's laws
 - D. Breaking the laws of God
10. Why were Adam and Eve punished by God in the Garden of Eden?
- A. They ran away from the garden.
 - B. They ate all the fruits in the garden.
 - C. They ate the fruit from the tree of knowledge.
 - D. They were naked before God.
11. What do Christians believe about judgement?
- A. God will judge only the evil doers at the end.
 - B. God will judge all people after resurrection.
 - C. All people will be judged by God in the end.
 - D. God will not judge people for all their actions.
12. Which **one** of the following is a characteristic of merciful people?
- A. Broken-hearted people
 - B. Cruel-hearted people
 - C. Kind-hearted people
 - D. Unforgiving people
13. Why should Christians love God?
- A. Because He is their heavenly father
 - B. Because He sometimes forgives their sins
 - C. Because He is a supernatural being
 - D. Because He is the Alpha and Omega

14. What reward is promised to peace makers?
- A. They shall see the kingdom of God.
 - B. They shall obtain mercy from God.
 - C. They shall inherit the kingdom of God.
 - D. They shall be called the sons of God.
15. How does God command us to love our neighbours?
- A. To love our neighbours as Christ loves his church
 - B. To love our neighbour with all our hearts and soul
 - C. To love our neighbours as we love ourselves
 - D. To love our neighbours unconditionally
16. 'And forgive us our sins as we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.' Luke 11:4
- Which statement best explains this teaching?
- A. God must forgive us because others wrong us.
 - B. We should be forgiven, so that we can forgive others.
 - C. We should forgive others, so that they can also forgive us.
 - D. We should forgive others, so that we can also be forgiven.
17. Which part of the bible focuses on the relationship of God and people?
- A. New Testament
 - B. Writings
 - C. Old testament
 - D. Torah
18. Who wrote the book of Revelations?
- A. Simon
 - B. John
 - C. Peter
 - D. Luke

- 19.** What does the word Testament mean?
- A.** Agreement
 - B.** Opinion
 - C.** Promise
 - D.** Contract
- 20.** Which of these groups of books contains writings?
- A.** Daniel, Genesis, Jonah
 - B.** Ruth, Esther, Ecclesiastes
 - C.** Exodus, Numbers, Leviticus
 - D.** Luke, Matthew, Mark
- 21.** Why is it important to share messages from the bible with others?
- A.** Because if we do not share the messages we shall burn in hell
 - B.** Because as we share the messages with others we get uplifted
 - C.** Because as we share the messages we get closer to God
 - D.** Because the Bible is not powerful enough to change lives
- 22.** Which of these diseases did Simon's mother-in-law suffer from?
- A.** Bilharzia
 - B.** Malaria
 - C.** Measles
 - D.** Fever

- 23.** Why did Jesus use parables in his teaching ministry?
- i.** To help people believe in God
 - ii.** To help his followers understand his message
 - iii.** To attract people to be saved
 - iv.** To assist those who heard him remember
- A.** **i** and **ii** only
- B.** **ii** and **iv** only
- C.** **ii** and **iii** only
- D.** **i** and **iii** only
- 24.** What is the role of the Holy Spirit in Trinity?
- A.** Saviour
 - B.** Comforter
 - C.** Creator
 - D.** Forgiver
- 25.** Which of these seeds represent people, who after hearing the word of God, allow it to be taken by Satan from their hearts?
- A.** Seeds that fell along the footpath
 - B.** Seeds that fell among the thorns
 - C.** Seeds that fell on good soil
 - D.** Seeds that fell among rocky soil
- 26.** What do we learn about the character of Jesus from the miracle of feeding the 5000 people?
- A.** He has power over food
 - B.** He has power to multiply
 - C.** He has power over nature
 - D.** He likes eating with others

27. Who amongst these disciples walked on water?
- A. John
 - B. James
 - C. Thomas
 - D. Peter
28. In what form did God appear to Moses when he delivered the Ten Commandments?
- A. In a burning cloud
 - B. In a burning bush
 - C. In a burning star
 - D. In an angel form
29. What was the symbolism of the cloud that moved before and behind the Israelites?
- A. It represented the anger of God.
 - B. It represented the presence of God.
 - C. It represented thunder and lightening.
 - D. It showed that evening was approaching.
30. ‘...Lord if it is you bid me to come to you on the water.’ Matthew 11:28. Which of the following shows the disciple’s character from his words?
- A. He was smart and proud.
 - B. He was bold and kind.
 - C. He was brave and bold.
 - D. He was strong and orderly.
31. How is fasting beneficial to Christians?
- A. It helps them to lose weight.
 - B. It keeps them away from sin.
 - C. It helps them to follow Christ.
 - D. It helps them to grow spiritually.

- 32.** What can we conclude from what the serpent did in the Garden of Eden?
- A.** No one can resist temptation from a subtle serpent.
 - B.** God has given us the will and power to resist the devil.
 - C.** The serpent has the power to convince man.
 - D.** God is not always with us when we face temptation.
- 33.** According to Jesus's teaching on forgiveness, what is the condition for one to be forgiven?
- A.** Show love and repentance.
 - B.** Fast and pray three times a day.
 - C.** Show remorse and ask for forgiveness.
 - D.** Increase your faith and pray.
- 34.** Which lesson can be learnt from the story of the Good Samaritan?
- A.** Neighbours should help those who help them only.
 - B.** We should show mercy only to our neighbours.
 - C.** Christians should help people they do not know.
 - D.** Christians should be careful of robbers.
- 35.** 'I am the resurrection and life, he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.' John 11:25.

Which Christian belief attests to this statement?

- A.** All people will have life after death.
- B.** All people will not have eternal life.
- C.** All people will go to heaven.
- D.** All people will be judged by God.

- 36.** 'God intentionally made the Egyptians to suffer.' Do you agree with this statement?
- A.** Yes, He wanted to take all the glory.
 - B.** No, Pharaoh did not listen to God.
 - C.** Yes, they did not listen to God.
 - D.** Yes, they were not the chosen nation.
- 37.** Do you think the elder brother was right to be jealous?
- A.** No, he had squandered his own inheritance.
 - B.** Yes, he had been loyal and faithful to his father.
 - C.** No, he should have forgiven his younger brother.
 - D.** Yes, his brother should not have returned.
- 38.** Do you think Jesus was right to rebuke his disciples after calming the storm?
- A.** No, they were afraid for their lives.
 - B.** Yes, they showed a lack of faith.
 - C.** No, he was asleep yet they were afraid.
 - D.** Yes, Jesus had to perform a miracle.
- 39.** Was it fair for God to punish Eve?
- A.** No, God had given the command to Adam not Eve.
 - B.** No, Eve did not force Adam to eat the fruit.
 - C.** Yes, she should have consulted her husband first.
 - D.** Yes, God punishes all those who sin against His Word.
- 40.** God can be worshipped anywhere and at any time. Do you agree?
- A.** No, you can only worship God in a church building.
 - B.** Yes, because God is always present in every place.
 - C.** Yes, because God is a Spirit and dwells in a church.
 - D.** No, you should worship only when you are suffering.

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