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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Material: HB pencil
Clean eraser
Answer grid

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Write your name, Centre number and your candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are **four** possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think **C** is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

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Read carefully and follow the instructions on the separate answer sheet.

Each correct answer will score one mark.

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1. How many books are in the New Testament?
 - A. 39 books
 - B. 29 books
 - C. 27 books
 - D. 35 books

2. What name is given to the first three books of the New Testament?
 - A. Pentateuch
 - B. Gospels
 - C. Epistles
 - D. Apocalyptic

3. From which part of Adam's body did God create Eve?
 - A. Rib
 - B. Head
 - C. Hand
 - D. Flesh

4. Which of the following was Angel Gabriel's message to Zechariah?
 - A. That Jesus would be a forerunner of John
 - B. That Jesus would be filled with the Holy Spirit
 - C. That Mary would have a son and name him Jesus
 - D. That Elizabeth would have a son and name him John

5. Which of the following is the town where Jesus was born?
 - A. Jerusalem
 - B. Galilee
 - C. Bethlehem
 - D. Nazareth

6. What is the name of the river where Jesus was baptised?
 - A. River Jordan
 - B. River Nile
 - C. River Euphrates
 - D. River Pishon

7. Which of the following foods did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?
- A. Honey and milk
 - B. Vegetables only
 - C. Locusts and honey
 - D. Wild fruits
8. How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves and two fish?
- A. Five hundred people
 - B. Fifty thousand people
 - C. Five thousand people
 - D. Four hundred people
9. Who is the Apostle that denied Jesus three times?
- A. Judas Iscariot
 - B. James the son of Zebedee
 - C. Simon the Zealot
 - D. Simon Peter
10. Who recognised Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?
- A. Zechariah
 - B. Simeon
 - C. Elizabeth
 - D. John
11. Who was the tax collector that climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus?
- A. Zacchaeus
 - B. Leviticus
 - C. Pontius
 - D. Caesar
12. How many days and nights did Jesus fast?
- A. 37 days and nights
 - B. 30 days and nights
 - C. 43 days and nights
 - D. 40 days and nights

13. What did King Solomon ask God to give him?

- A. Royalty
- B. Wisdom
- C. Blessings
- D. Wealth

14. Which **one** of the following is Jesus' teachings about judging others?

- A. Judge fairly
- B. Judge justly
- C. Judge not
- D. Judge often

15. What were the **two** plagues that afflicted the Egyptians physically?

- A. Gnats and blisters
- B. Boils and frogs
- C. Locusts and flies
- D. Gnats and boils

16. How many people were in Noah's Ark during the flood?

- A. Two
- B. Seven
- C. Eight
- D. Twelve

17. What did the sinful woman use to clean Jesus' feet?

- A. Soap and water
- B. Water and hair
- C. Tears and soap
- D. Tears and hair

18. What belief was held by Jews concerning observing the Sabbath law?

- A. It would enable them to see God
- B. It would enable them to be pure
- C. It would enable them to be unique
- D. It would enable them to be holy

19. Who were the first women to witness the empty tomb?
- A. Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Mary the mother of James
 - B. Mary Magdalene, Joana and Mary the mother of Jesus
 - C. Joana, Salome and Mary the mother of Jesus
 - D. Mary the mother of James, Mary the mother of Jesus and Salome
20. According to the Beatitudes who will be called the “Sons of God”?
- A. The hungry
 - B. The pure in heart
 - C. The persecuted
 - D. The peacemakers
21. Which **one** of the following statements best explains the moral lesson from the fall of humanity?
- A. If you disobey God, you will fall
 - B. Falling leads to death and suffering
 - C. Whenever you fall, God disowns you
 - D. Disobeying God brings death and suffering
22. Which **one** of the following best explains why it was important for Jesus to fast?
- A. He was following God’s instruction
 - B. So that He could prepare for ministry
 - C. So that he could be tempted
 - D. So that He could be baptised
23. From the fall of man, what do we learn about the consequences of sin?
- A. It leads to hatred between God and man
 - B. It causes separation between God and man
 - C. It causes people to become suicidal
 - D. It triggers God’s to forgiveness
24. What lesson do we get from the story of Jesus and the sinful woman?
- A. Sinners were concerned about Jesus
 - B. Women are good followers of Jesus
 - C. Jesus was concerned for sinners
 - D. Jesus had no concern for sinners

25. Which **one** of the following statements best explains why Jesus taught in parables?

- A. They drew the listeners' attention
- B. They were easy to narrate
- C. He was a good teacher
- D. The people loved parables

26. Why was Jesus first tried by the Sanhedrin?

- A. They thought he was a sinner
- B. Judas Iscariot had betrayed him
- C. They wanted to crucify him
- D. The charge was a religious one

27. Which **one** of the following statements best explains why covenants are still important to us today?

- A. They are a symbol of peace
- B. They are a sign of love
- C. They are a sign of loyalty
- D. They lead to forgiveness

28. Which **one** of the following statements best explains what is learnt about God from the birth of Isaac?

- A. God loved Isaac
- B. God keeps His promises
- C. God tested Abraham
- D. God made Sarah laugh

29. "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Which **one** of the following statements best explains the meaning of these words?

- A. you cannot talk to God wearing shoes
- B. people must not wear shoes in church
- C. God's presence demands respect
- D. we must dress smart in church

30. Jesus was accused by the Pharisees of eating with sinners. What do we learn about His character from this accusation?

- A. Sinners liked to be around Jesus
- B. Jesus did not follow the laws of the Pharisee
- C. Jesus associated Himself with sinners
- D. Jesus loved the righteous people

31. Which **one** of the following is an example of a parable about the Kingdom of God?

- A. The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- B. The parable of the Mustard Seed
- C. The parable of the Good Samaritan
- D. The parable of the Rich Fool

32. From the parable of the Lost Son, what do we learn about the character of the elder son?

- A. He was cunning
- B. He was God fearing
- C. He was jealous
- D. He was forgiving

33. Which **one** of the following best explains why the Bible can help us make good moral decisions?

- A. It was written by different authors
- B. It was accepted by Jesus
- C. It contains the Lord's prayer
- D. It provides guidance to integrity

34. "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29: 11

To whom would you most likely give such advice?

- A. A wayward friend
- B. A sinful friend
- C. A successful friend
- D. A suicidal friend

35. "And behold you will be silent and unable to speak until these things come to pass..." Luke 1: 20

Do you think the reaction of the Angel towards Zechariah was fair?

- A. Yes, because as an Apostle, he was supposed to have faith in God
- B. No, because he had prayed and asked God for a child
- C. Yes, because he was a priest, he should have believed the angel
- D. No, because Zechariah was sinful and he was a priest.

36. Which **one** of the following statements best explains the Christian teachings on crime and punishment?

- A.** Judge not, so that you are not judged.
- B.** No sin will go unpunished
- C.** God forgives all sins
- D.** Sin separates us from God

37. How would you have discouraged Pontius Pilate from sentencing Jesus to crucifixion?

- 1. Tell him that taking away life is a sin
- 2. Tell him that God is the only one who takes life
- 3. Tell him that Jesus is really the Christ
- 4. Tell him that Jesus was innocent

- A.** 3 and 4
- B.** 1 and 3
- C.** 1 and 2
- D.** 2 and 4

38. Do you think that the Bible must be believed without question?

- 1. It should not, because it was written by fallible people
- 2. It should, because the writers were inspired by God
- 3. It should not, because Jesus did not write the bible
- 4. It should not, because Jesus did not use the bible

- A.** 1 and 4
- B.** 2 and 4
- C.** 1 and 2
- D.** 2 and 3

39. What conclusion can you draw about Jesus from his resurrection?

- A.** He was a miracle worker
- B.** He conquered death
- C.** He was the Son of God
- D.** He ascended to heaven

40. If you lived during King Solomon's time, how would you have advised him?

1. To pray for protection
2. To increase taxes
3. To have one wife
4. To worship God only

- A. 2 and 3
- B. 3 and 4
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 1 and 4

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