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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Materials: 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:

1.	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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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. Which **one** of the following did God order to leave his country to a land to be shown to him?
 - A Abram
 - B Lot
 - C Moses
 - D Jacob

2. "...And I will make my covenant between me and you and will multiply you exceedingly."
(Genesis 17: 2)
Who said these words?
 - A Moses
 - B God
 - C Israel
 - D Abraham

3. What did the Pharisees say to Jesus when the disciples were singing praises of him as he entered Jerusalem triumphantly?
 - A "Hosanna to the Most High"
 - B "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord"
 - C "Teacher, rebuke your disciples"
 - D "Teacher, can you come dine with us"

4. Which of the following parables is about being persistent in prayer?
 - A Parable about the Lost Son
 - B Parable about Mustard Seed
 - C Parable about the widow and the unjust judge
 - D Parable of the Good Samaritan

5. Which **one** of the following was a punishment given to Adam?
 - A To dust you shall eat all the days of your life
 - B To dust you shall return
 - C In pain you shall bring forth children
 - D I will put enmity between you and the woman

6. Who was denied the opportunity to build the Temple?
 - A King Ahab
 - B King Saul
 - C King Solomon
 - D King David

7. Which of these is the mountain that Jesus was crucified on?
 - A Sinai
 - B Goshen
 - C Olives
 - D Calvary

8. Which of the following is the main reason why Jesus and his parents were in the temple when they met with Simeon and Anna?
- A They were there to celebrate the Passover
 - B Simeon had invited them as he had wished to see Jesus
 - C They had gone for purification
 - D The Roman governor had ordered a census
9. Which of the following is **NOT** what Jesus said on the cross?
- A "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"
 - B "I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise"
 - C "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"
 - D "...why have you forsaken me?"
10. Which **one** of the following is **NOT** a source of authority in decision making?
- A Talking to other people
 - B Talking to yourself
 - C Reading the Holy Bible
 - D Listening to your conscience
11. Name the miracle that happened when Jesus called the first disciples.
- A The great catch of fish
 - B Jesus walking on water
 - C Calming of the storm
 - D Healing of the boy with unclean spirit
12. Who prophesied about the ministry of John the Baptist?
- A Micah
 - B Malachi
 - C Jeremiah
 - D Isaiah
13. Which **one** of the following explains the significance of Jesus' baptism?
- A It prepared him for his ministry
 - B It was a fulfilment of prophecy
 - C It was for the cleansing of his sins
 - D It was a Jewish custom
14. What did the Pharisees accuse Jesus' disciples of doing on the sabbath?
- A Healing the man with the withered hand was considered as work
 - B Plucking and rubbing was considered as work
 - C Healing the paralytic was considered as work
 - D Going to Levi's house was considered as work

15. Which **one** of the following is the reason why Jesus raised the son of the widow of Nain?
- A It demonstrated Jesus' humility
 - B Jesus responded to the widow's faith
 - C It was an expression of Jesus' compassion
 - D It demonstrated Jesus' power over sickness
16. Which **one** of the following is a lesson drawn from Jesus' call of his first disciples?
- A Jesus chose fishermen as his first disciples
 - B Jesus choose only the poor in society
 - C Jesus can choose anyone regardless of social status
 - D Jesus chose sinners as his first disciples
17. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." (Luke 7: 39)
- Which of the following statements explains why the Pharisee had this thought?
- A The Pharisee was jealous because the woman was beautiful
 - B He suspected that Jesus was a false prophet
 - C He didn't like that Jesus was friendly to the woman
 - D Pharisees hated Jesus
18. ...But he charged and commanded them not to tell this to no one... (Luke 9: 21)
- Explain why Jesus responded that way.
- A Jesus wanted his status as a celebrity to be kept secret
 - B He feared that the Jews were going to arrest him
 - C Jesus was a humble Christian
 - D He did not want to be a self-proclaimed Messiah
19. Which **one** of the following is king David's achievement?
- A He brought the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem
 - B He built the Temple in Jerusalem
 - C He collected taxes to enlarge the power of Israel
 - D He destroyed all idols
20. In the choosing of the twelve apostles, Jesus prayed for the whole night.
- Which **one** of the following is a reason why Jesus prayed for the whole night?
- A He wanted to be sure of whom to choose
 - B He was taking his time before choosing them
 - C He was seeking guidance from God
 - D He wanted to choose them during the day

21. “Who is this that speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only?” (Luke 5: 21)
Explain why there was conflict when Jesus forgave the paralytic his sins.
- A Pharisees felt Jesus was likening himself to God
 - B Jesus healed the paralytic on a Sabbath
 - C Pharisees thought they are the only ones to forgive sin
 - D The Pharisees hated Jesus
22. Which **one** of the following is a significance of the parable of the lost coin?
- 1. Every Jewish coin belongs to Caesar
 - 2. There is joy in heaven when one sinner repents
 - 3. Every lost coin must be found
 - 4. God cares about the lost
- A 1 and 2
 - B 2 and 4
 - C 3 and 4
 - D 1 and 3
23. Which of the following is a Christian teaching about self-respect?
- A We should love our neighbour as we love ourselves
 - B Life is sacred, it belongs to God
 - C The measure you give is the measure you get
 - D We should glorify God with our bodies
24. Which **one** of the following is **NOT** the significance of the Ascension of Jesus?
- A It was a fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy
 - B It revealed the identity of Jesus as the Messiah
 - C It proved that Jesus had power over death
 - D It marked the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry
25. “Father, if thou art willing remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.” (Luke 22: 42).
What character of Jesus is shown in this prayer?
- A He was doubtful
 - B He was obedient
 - C He had little faith
 - D He was brave

26. Which of the following statements show that Adam and Eve's disobedience led to fear and shame?

1. They sewed fig leaves together into aprons and covered themselves
2. They hid themselves among the trees of the garden
3. Adam blamed Eve for giving him the fruit of the forbidden tree
4. Eve said 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate'

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

27. What lesson can be drawn from the parable of the widow and the unjust judge?

- A Judges should be fair to widows
- B We should be humble in prayer
- C We should take care of widows
- D We should be persistent in prayer

28. "And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren." (Luke 1: 36)

What do we learn about God from these words?

- A God is all knowing
- B God is everywhere
- C God is all powerful
- D God is all loving

29. But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying." And immediately while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. (Luke 22: 60 - 61)

What Christian value did Peter fail to demonstrate in the scripture above?

- A Compassion
- B Moral decision making
- C Self-respect
- D Integrity

30. "...For it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you...'" (Luke 4: 9 -10)

What do we learn about the devil from the statement above?

- A He is compassionate
- B He is well versed in scripture
- C He is wise
- D He knows God's angels

31. “And no one puts new wine into old wine skins; if he does, the new wines will burst the skins and it will be spilled and the skins will be destroyed”.

What is the meaning of Jesus’ statement?

- A His disciples were associated with a new way, which was very different from the old
- B New wine gives off gases which cause pressure on a container
- C His disciples were associated with both the old and new way
- D New wine does not mix with old wine

32. “...for he will be great before the Lord and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink...”
(Luke 1: 15)

What was the meaning of Angel Gabriel’s message about John?

- A He would be dedicated to God
- B He would abstain from alcohol
- C He would be a political Messiah
- D He would baptise people

33. “...Let there be light...” (Genesis 1: 3)

What does this statement reveal about the character of God?

- A Caring
- B Omnipresent
- C Authoritative
- D Orderly

34. What was the symbolic meaning of circumcision to the Jews?

- A Sign of cleanliness
- B For identity as a Jew
- C To prevent illnesses
- D Sign of their faith

35. Which **one** of the following from the annunciation of Jesus’ birth demonstrates that Mary had self-respect?

- A She was a betrothed virgin
- B She was the handmaid of the Lord
- C She was favoured by the Lord
- D She was submissive to the angel’s message

36. Which **one** of the following is a lesson drawn from Jesus’ visit to the Temple at the age of 12?

1. The Temple is God’s dwelling place
2. Be patient and wait for God’s time
3. Loyalty to our religious customs
4. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide us

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

37. Which **one** of the following is a moral lesson from the temptations of Jesus?
- A Jesus, like any human being, became weak and hungry
 - B Jesus resisted temptations three times by quoting scriptures
 - C Christians should not submit to temptation
 - D It takes a highly spiritual person not scriptures to overcome temptations
38. ...so Pilate gave sentence that their demands should be granted. (Luke 23: 24)
What do we learn about Pilate from the judgement he gave to Jesus?
- A He was fair
 - B He was considerate
 - C He was brave
 - D He was a coward
39. ...For he who is least among you all is the one who is great (Luke 9: 48)
What did Jesus mean by these words?
- A Heaven shall belong to the least
 - B Those who humble themselves shall be exalted
 - C Those who exalt themselves shall be humbled
 - D Heaven belongs to both the least and the great
40. “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer...’” (Luke 19: 46)
What does this statement reveal about Jesus?
- A It revealed the identity of Jesus
 - B It revealed that Jesus hated trading
 - C It revealed that Jesus is all knowing
 - D It revealed that Jesus loved the Temple

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