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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Material : HB pencil
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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. What did the angel say about John the Baptist when he announced his birth to Zacharia?
 - A. He shall baptise people with water
 - B. He will be great before the Lord
 - C. He will fill people with the Holy Spirit
 - D. He will be filled with power

2. Which of the following periods best describes the time when the birth of John the Baptist was announced?
 - A. Herod was the King of Judea
 - B. Herod died
 - C. Herod was anointed to be King
 - D. Herod was King of Israel

3. Which of the following statements best defines the word John?
 - A. Yahweh has been good
 - B. Yahweh has been gracious
 - C. Yahweh is powerful
 - D. Yahweh has been great

4. Who announced the birth of Jesus to Mary?
 - A. Angel Gabriel
 - B. Angel Michael
 - C. Angel Lucifer
 - D. Angel Apollyon

5. Which of the following options best explains how God keeps his promise in the story of the birth of John the Baptist?
 1. There are no boundaries he will not cross in fulfilling his promise
 2. God does not call the shots
 3. When god speaks nothing gets in his way
 4. He pleases both men and angels all the time
 - A. 1 and 3 only
 - B. 1 and 4 only
 - C. 1 and 2 only
 - D. 2 and 4 only

6. What character of Mary is shown by these words: "How shall this be since I have no husband?" (Luke 1:34).

- A. Mary loved God and feared him
- B. Mary was God loving and humble
- C. Mary was a faithful and honest girl
- D. Mary was a humble and fearful girl

7. What punishment was given to Zacharia for not believing the words of the Angel?

- A. He was not able to walk
- B. He was not able to see and sing
- C. He was not able to perform his priestly duties
- D. He was silent and unable to speak

8. "The thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie" ..(Luke 3:16).

What did John mean by this statement?

- A. Jesus was older than him
- B. Jesus begun his ministry before John
- C. Jesus was greater than John
- D. John only baptised with water, yet Jesus with Holy spirit

9. "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation" (Luke 2 :29-30).

Who said these words?

- A. Simeon
- B. Zechariah
- C. Caesar Augustus
- D. David

10. Which of the following options were the causes of the early opposition of Jesus Christ?

- 1. Jesus claimed to forgive sins
- 2. He ate with sinners
- 3. He baptized those who repented
- 4. He healed on sabbath day

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

11. What is the meaning of word "Messiah"?

- A. The forgiving one
- B. The Saviour
- C. The Anointed One
- D. The Holy One

12. "If someone hurts you on the right cheek turn the other cheek also...(Mathew 5:39)".

What arguments can be given by Christians to show that this teaching can be applied?

- 1. It is human to retaliate
- 2. Jesus did not retaliate on the cross
- 3. God gives Christians an ability to have self-control
- 4. It is easy to run away instead of turning the other cheek

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

13. What was the importance of Jesus riding on a donkey when he entered into Jerusalem?

- A. Jesus is a warrior
- B. Jesus is a humble king
- C. Jesus is the King of Kings
- D. Jesus is a great King

14. Which of the following incidents showed Jesus' concern for the outcasts?

- A. The raising of Jairus daughter
- B. His resurrection from the dead
- C. His eating with sinners
- D. Conflict with Jewish leaders

15. Jesus employed a variety of ways to handle conflict.

Which way can be useful to Christians when handling conflict?

- A. By answering a question with a question
- B. By keeping quiet and not answering
- C. By praying to God
- D. By referring to the scriptures

16. What did Jesus predict during the celebration of the Last Supper?

- A. His resurrection
- B. Denial by Simon Peter
- C. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- D. Denial by his disciples

17. "Father if thou art willing remove this cup from me, not my will but thine be done" (Luke 22:41-42).

What do Christians learn from this prayer about Jesus Christ?

- A. He doubted the will of God
- B. He did not want to die
- C. He was obedient to God
- D. He had little faith

18. "Celebration of the Lord's supper is still important for Christians today".

How would you argue against this statement?

- 1. It was commanded by Jesus
 - 2. It unites Christians
 - 3. It is a waste of time and money
 - 4. Reminds Christians of Jesus's Death
 - 5. Some Christians do it without meaning
- A. 1, 2 and 5
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2, 4 and 5
 - D. 3 and 5

19. Which of the following is a lesson learnt from Jesus' trials?

- A. Jesus is not a political Messiah but Spiritual Messiah
- B. Jesus is the Son of God not God
- C. Jesus is a Political Messiah and Spiritual Messiah
- D. Jesus is the Son of God and one with God

20. What form of punishment was given to Jesus during Crucifixion?

- A. Forfeit
- B. Capital Punishment
- C. Community Service
- D. Imprisonment

21. Why is it important for Christians to fast?

- A. To conquer temptations
- B. To make people see that you are a true Christian
- C. To keep the devil away
- D. To lose weight and be strong

22. Why was it important for Jesus to overcome the devil during his temptations?

- A. To show the devil that Jesus is the Son of God
- B. To show God's power over evil
- C. To show that God is with Jesus
- D. To show that there is nothing impossible with those who believe

23. What made Jesus to be able to overcome the devil's temptations?

- A. He was hungry
- B. He knew the devil's lies
- C. He had knowledge of the scriptures
- D. He was the Son of God

24. Why did Jesus perform miracles?

- A. To be loved by people
- B. For people to glorify God
- C. So that people can be proud of God
- D. To teach people to perform miracles

25. How would you explain the need for miracles in the 21st century?

- 1. They help people believe in God's power
 - 2. They attract many followers to churches
 - 3. They ease human suffering
 - 4. They make miracle workers to be proud
- A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 2, 3 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 1, 2 and 4

26. Which of the following is an example of a miracle over nature?

- A. Healing of a man with leprosy
- B. Transfiguration
- C. Raising of the son of the widow Nain
- D. Calming of the storm

27. What is a miracle?

- A. A way of healing and showing compassion to people using natural laws and scientific means
- B. A way of showing compassion to people who are suffering in a normal way
- C. A surprising, extraordinary welcome event that cannot be explained by natural law or scientific law
- D. A non-surprising event that can only be explained by natural or scientific laws

28. Which of the following statements explains the importance of the parable of the banquet?..(Luke:14:14-24).

- A. God inviting the gentiles into his kingdom and the Gentiles rejecting the invitation when Jesus came preaching the kingdom of heaven
- B. God inviting the Jewish nation into his kingdom and the Jews rejected Jesus when he came preaching the kingdom of heaven
- C. God inviting both Jesus and Gentiles into his kingdom and then accepting Jesus when he came preaching the kingdom of heaven
- D. God inviting the poor, crippled and the Gentiles into his kingdom and they all made excuses and refused to attend

29. What lesson is learnt from the parable of the lost sheep?

- A. God's kingdom is for everyone
- B. There is joy in heaven when one sinner repents
- C. Christians should be persistent in prayer
- D. When Christians pray they should humble themselves

30. Which parable teaches about humbleness?

- A. Parable of the sower
- B. Parable of the mustard seed
- C. Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- D. Parable of the widow and the unjust judge

31. According to the Bible which of the following enhances self-respect?

- A. Love
- B. Passion
- C. Anger
- D. Lying

32. Which of the following is a moral standard that makes up integrity according to the Bible?

- A. Revenge
- B. Self-control
- C. Sexual impurity
- D. Hateful Feelings

33. What are Christians expected to do with their bodies?

- A. Glorify God when in high spirits
- B. Glorify God with their bodies
- C. Glorify God in their churches with their bodies
- D. Glorify God at certain times with their bodies

34. How would you have discouraged Judas from committing suicide even though he thought it was the best thing to do?

- 1. Show him that taking away life is sinful
 - 2. It was pre-destined that Jesus will be betrayed
 - 3. Assure him that God could still forgive him
 - 4. It would help him to get rid of guilt and shame
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 3 and 4

35. What does the Bible teach about loving God and money?

- A. It is good to love God and money
- B. It is a sin to love God and money
- C. One cannot serve both God and money
- D. One can serve God and money

36. "..... let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7).

What Christian teaching is shown in this verse?

- A. People should be punished for wrongdoing
- B. People should not be punished for wrongdoing
- C. God does not allow any form of punishment
- D. God is the ultimate judge, because we are all sinners

37. "... whoever says to his brother "you fool" shall be guilty..."(Matthew 5:22)

Which form of abuse is referred to here?

- A. Emotional Abuse
- B. Physical Abuse
- C. Sexual Abuse
- D. Drug Abuse

38. Which form of abuse is shown in the story of Tamar and Ammon? (2 Samuel 13:1-22)

- A. Emotional Abuse
- B. Physical Abuse
- C. Sexual Abuse
- D. Financial Abuse

39. "Giving to the needy encourages laziness and dependency"

Which of the following would be the best argument against this statement?

- A. The needy should be left alone until they stand up to help themselves
- B. They should be taught how to work
- C. The Bible teaches us to give to anyone who ask
- D. Only the elderly should be given

40. "It was a mistake, I did not plan for this child, I want to abort," says Nonto.

What Christian advice would you give to Nonto?

- A. You have a right to decide to your life
- B. God gave you a mind to make your own decisions
- C. Children are a gift God
- D. No one should force you to give birth to an unwanted child

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