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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Sheet 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.

This document consists of **12** printed pages..

1. Which of the following definitions best describes the word Bible?
 - A. A book of the Old and New Testaments
 - B. Collection of books
 - C. Book for Christians only
 - D. Book of knowledge of good and evil

2. Which of the following books belong to the books of the law in the Bible?
 - A. Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
 - B. Leviticus, Lamentation and Numbers
 - C. Deuteronomy, Numbers and Ecclesiastes
 - D. Numbers, Judges and Leviticus

3. Which of the following is the reason why God rejected Saul as a king of Israel?
 - A. For being too trusting to his nation
 - B. For being disobedient
 - C. For being angry with David
 - D. For being a harsh king

4. Which of the following things was created on the fourth day?
 - A. Light, moon and stars
 - B. Sky, moon and stars
 - C. Land, moon and stars
 - D. Sun, Moon and Stars

5. Which of the following events took place just before Jesus was crucified?
 - A. Arrest, trial and the appearance of Jesus before the eleven
 - B. Arrest, trial and denial of Jesus by Peter
 - C. Healing of Jairus' daughter, and entry into Jerusalem
 - D. The last supper and Jesus taken into heaven

6. Who witnessed the resurrection of Jesus before he appeared to the eleven?
- A. Peter, James, John and the angel
 - B. Angel, women, Thomas and Cleopas
 - C. Angel, some women and the two disciples at Emmaus
 - D. women, Peter, James and some disciples on the way to Emmaus
7. Which of the following plagues were experienced by the Egyptians because of Pharaoh's refusal to release the Israelites?
- A. Boiled water, frogs, flies, locusts and gnats
 - B. Bloodied water, frogs, boils, flies and locusts
 - C. Salted water, gnats, flies, frogs and hail storms
 - D. Flies, nuts locals, hailstorms, frogs and boils
8. Which statement did Jesus make to the eleven to assure them that He had indeed risen from the dead?
- A. Peace be with you, see my hands and my feet for they have blood
 - B. See my hands and feet, handle me for a spirit has no flesh and bones
 - C. Peace be with you, why do questioning rise in your hearts, I have risen on the third day
 - D. See my head where the crown of thorns pierced me, handle me for I have bones
9. Then the Lord Said "it is not good that man should be alone" Genesis 2: 18. What did God decide to do after he spoke these words?
- A. God made a garden for Adam to till
 - B. God decided to give Adam animals as companions
 - C. God made Adam a helper fit for him
 - D. God decided to make Adam and Eve

10. In the parable of the wicked tenants what was done to the three servants?
- A. They were beaten and thrown out of the garden
 - B. They were tortured and sent out of the vineyard
 - C. They were beaten and sent away empty handed
 - D. They were afflicted and thrown out of the vineyard
11. Which of the following is a result of sin according to the Bible teaching?
- A. Sin leads to a series of sins
 - B. Sin leads to everlasting life
 - C. Sin leads eternal life
 - D. Sin leads to death
12. How old was Abram when God called him?
- A. 120 years old
 - B. 99 years old
 - C. 75 years old
 - D. 110 years old
13. Which of the following statements explains the importance of having faith in God?
- A. It pleases God
 - B. It pleases parents
 - C. It pleases the pastor
 - D. It pleases other people
14. Which of the following is a belief of the Sadducees?
- A. They believed in the resurrection of the dead
 - B. They believed in the coming of the Messiah
 - C. They believed in life after death
 - D. They believed the Torah is the only law

15. How did God reveal himself to Moses on Mount Horeb?
- A. By giving Moses a rod
 - B. By burning bush
 - C. By helping him kill the Egyptian
 - D. By making him remove his shoes
16. Which of the following statements best explains the reason why Moses killed the Egyptian?
- A. He was identifying with his fellow Egyptian friend
 - B. He was identifying with his Egyptian mother, Pharaoh's daughter
 - C. He was identifying with his fellow people the Israelites
 - D. He was identifying with his Hebrew sister Mirriam
17. How did King David meet the Israelites' expectation of a king they wanted?
- A. He united and expanded the kingdom of Israel
 - B. He united them so that they could boost the economy
 - C. He united them and led them to the building of the temple
 - D. He united them and led them to worship idols
18. What was symbolised by the tearing of the Temple veil when Jesus died?
- A. The eternal life
 - B. The end of suffering
 - C. Salvation was now free for sinners
 - D. Salvation was now free for all

19. "What have you done to us, in bringing us out of Egypt?" Exodus 14:10-11.

Why were the Israelites complaining in this instance?

- A. They were thirsty and hungry
- B. They were afraid of the Egyptians
- C. They were being pursued by the Egyptians
- D. They were tired and hungry

20. Which of the following groups were disciples of Jesus?

- A. Andrew, Matthew, Simon and Thomas
- B. Peter, Paul, James and John
- C. Simon, Stephen, Phillip and Judas
- D. Judas, Andrew, Phillip and Timothy

21. Why was the Sinai Covenant a turning point in the history of the Israelites?

- A. They were able to reach Canaan
- B. They were rejected by God
- C. They became a nation under the worship of God
- D. They were turned back to worshipping idols

22. Which of the following actions suggest the failures of King David?

- A. He killed Goliath and Uriah in battle
- B. He fought King Saul and ended up killing him
- C. He did not go to war and ended committing adultery
- D. He did not build the Temple and captured the Amalekites

23. Which of the following is a combination of people with whom God made a covenant?
- A. Saul, David, Noah and Solomon
 - B. Adam, Eve, Abraham and Isaac
 - C. Solomon, Joseph, Jacob and Isaac
 - D. Abraham, Noah, Moses, and David
24. Which **one** of the following best explains the significance of Jesus's baptism?
- A. It confirmed that Jesus was the son of God
 - B. It was sign that water is important to Christians
 - C. It was a way of washing away His sins
 - D. It was a way to show that He was different
25. Which **one** of the following best explains how Jesus Christ conquered the devil during his temptation in the wilderness?
- A. Jesus fasted and prayed
 - B. Jesus humbled himself
 - C. Jesus used the Scripture
 - D. Jesus trusted God
26. Which of the following is a lesson from the story of the sinful woman?
- A. People are always forgiven
 - B. People must not judge others
 - C. Sins are forgiven in public
 - D. Woman are sinners too

27. Which of the following best explains the lesson from the parable of the lost coin?
- A. God wants to people to look after their money
 - B. God wants people to know that he loves them
 - C. People should protect their gifts
 - D. God is happy when one sinner repents
28. Which of the following commandments strengthens the relationship between God and the people?
- A. keep the Sabbath holy
 - B. Honour your parents
 - C. Do not have another God
 - D. Do not commit adultery
29. Which of the following best describes the snake's character during its encounter with Eve?
- A. Deceitful
 - B. Resentful
 - C. Helpful
 - D. Hopeful
30. Which **one** of the following statements best explains why Jesus performed miracles?
- A. Jesus had compassion for people who were suffering
 - B. Jesus wanted to have more followers
 - C. Jesus was teaching people to be selfless
 - D. Jesus was showing benefits of being his follower

31. Which of the following statements best differentiate a parable from a miracle?
- A. A parable is a powerful message from God which cannot be explained while a Miracle is a powerful action by God
 - B. A parable is teaching with spiritual meaning while a miracle is a healing that comes from God
 - C. A parable is a story that carries a moral lesson while a miracle is an extraordinary event which cannot be explained
 - D. A parable is a story which has no meaning while a miracle is an event with a powerful meaning

32. "... unless I see his hands, the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails.....I will not believe". John 20:25.

What do we learn about Thomas' character from this quotation?

- A. Thomas was full of excitement
 - B. Thomas was not easily moved
 - C. Thomas was not easily deceived
 - D. Thomas was faithless
33. What Biblical argument do you think Christians would have in defence for helping the poor?
- A. An eye for an eye and tooth for tooth
 - B. The poor shall inherit the Kingdom of God
 - C. Give with an expectation of a return
 - D. the measure you give, is the measure you receive

34. But if anyone strikes you on the cheek, turn to him the other also' (Matthew 5:39)

Do you think it is always possible for Christians to practice this teaching?

1. Yes, it is practical because Jesus was able to do it
2. Yes, it is always possible if you emulate Christ
3. Yes, it is always possible for Christians to do this no matter what
4. Yes it is possible because it is God's command and there is nothing impossible with God

A. 1, 2 and 4

B. 1, 2 and 3

C. 2, 3 and 4

D. 1, 3 and 4

35. "...let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger..." James 1:19

Which of the following arguments would a Christian use to justify why they should be quick to hear and slow to anger?

- A.** Because human anger does not produce the righteousness of God
- B.** Because Christians are part of the society and are human beings
- C.** Because it is human to get angry quickly and slow to hear
- D.** Because Christianity would not grow if humans are quick to hear

36. Abraham went up to Mount Horeb to sacrifice his only son Isaac.

If you were Abraham, what argument would you have given to justify your willingness to sacrifice your only son?

- A.** Because I believe God can raise my son from the dead
- B.** Because I have faith and obey God's command
- C.** Because having faith and obeying God is always possible
- D.** Because sacrificing your only son is the way to please God

37. The Israelites had God as their King before and during the time of Samuel.

Do you think the Israelites were justified in demanding a king?

- A.** Yes, they needed a visible leader who would lead them to war just like other nations
- B.** Yes, they needed to be recognised as a nation by other nations in war
- C.** Yes, they needed to have a king and a queen mother just like other kingdoms
- D.** Yes, they needed someone who was strong as their leader just like other nations

38. "Let it be to me according to your word". (Luke 1:26)

If you were Mary would you have accepted the message of the Angel?

- A.** Yes, because as the servant of the Lord I must obey God
- B.** Yes, because I was humble before the Lord and had to accept
- C.** Yes, because I was already engaged to marry Joseph
- D.** Yes, because I was a virgin and had to carry the son of God

39. If Adam and Eve did not eat the forbidden fruit, the world would be free from sin. Which of the following arguments would go against this statement?

- 1.** Adam and Eve contributed to a larger extent to the existence of sin
 - 2.** People today still commit sin even though Christ died for their sins
 - 3.** Sin was there from the beginning of the world
 - 4.** Good and evil existed before Adam and Eve came into being
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- A.** 1, 3 and 4
 - B.** 1, 2 and 3
 - C.** 1, 2 and 4
 - D.** 2, 3 and 4

40. Which **one** of the following statements is likely to be used by Christian youth to argue that it is possible for them to abstain from sex in the 21st Century?
- A. It is always easy to do it if that is what is expected of them
 - B. What is impossible with men is possible with God
 - C. The Bible says that the young ones are powerful and strong
 - D. Faith is a substance of things hoped for
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