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*Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, write your **name and index number** in ink in the spaces provided above and thereafter, read the following instructions carefully.*

*This booklet consists of **two** papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first, in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 2 hours after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 1 hour.*

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PAPER 2
ESSAY
[60 marks]

2hours

Answer four questions in all, choosing one question from each section and the fourth from either section A or B. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

THEMES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Answer at least one question from this section.

1. (a) Highlight the contributions of Cyrus to the return of the Jews from exile. [12 marks]
(b) State **three** measures a nation can take to prevent God's wrath. [3 marks]
2. (a) Narrate the circumstances that led to Joseph's encounter with Pharaoh. [12 marks]
(b) State **three** lessons which can be learnt by leaders from Joseph. [3 marks]
3. (a) Outline the role played by Jezebel in the death of Naboth. [12 marks]
(b) Give **three** reasons for which people are greedy. [3 marks]
4. (a) Highlight the promises God made to Joshua when he was appointed to lead the Israelites. [9 marks]
(b) Explain **three** benefits of fulfilling one's promises. [6 marks]

SECTION B

THEMES FROM THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer at least one question from this section.

5. (a) Recount the events that took place after Herod Agrippa I killed James. [12marks]
(b) State **three** factors that motivate Christians to pray. [3 marks]
6. (a) How was the problem of discrimination solved in the early Church by the Apostles? [9 marks]
(b) State **three** effects of discrimination in society. [6 marks]
7. (a) Narrate how Saul escaped the attempt on his life in Damascus. [9 marks]
(b) Identify **three** reasons for which people wish evil for others. [6 marks]

SECTION C

THEMES FROM SELECTED EPISTLES

Answer one question only from this section.

8. (a) According to Peter, what are the necessary requirements a citizen should have to make him/her responsible? [9 marks]
- (b) In what **three** ways can a good citizen help to develop his/her nation? [6 marks]
9. (a) Discuss the necessary conditions under which a Christian's prayer can be answered. [12 marks]
- (b) State **three** types of Christian prayers. [3 marks]

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PAPER 1
OBJECTIVE TEST
[40 marks]

1 hour

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 - (a) In the space marked *Name*, check your **surname** followed by your **other names**.
 - (b) In the spaces marked *Examination*, *Year*, *Subject* and *Paper*, check 'WASSCE', 'SC 2021', 'CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES', and '1' in that order.
 - (c) In the box marked *Index Number*, your **index number** has been printed vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side, and each numbered space has been shaded in line with each digit. **Reshade** each of the shaded spaces.
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Answer **all** the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the **correct** option for **each** question. Shade in **pencil** on your answer sheet the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to **each** question. An example is given below.

When David was informed that the child born to him by Bathsheba had died, he

- A. sought Nathan's counsel on what to do.
- B. wept throughout the day.
- C. tore his robes and went to his house.
- D. anointed himself and worshipped the Lord.

The correct answer is anointed himself and worshipped the Lord, which is lettered D, and therefore answer space D would be shaded.

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☒ D ☐

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. The caravan of Ishmaelites that bought Joseph traded in
 - A. balm, gum and myrrh.
 - B. oil, balm and gum.
 - C. myrrh, maize and wheat.
 - D. gum, frankincense and oil.
2. Before Joseph came to Pharaoh after his release from prison, Joseph
 - A. ate some food.
 - B. prayed fervently.
 - C. shaved and ate.
 - D. shaved and changed his clothes.
3. How long was the famine before Joseph reconciled with his brothers?
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 4 years
 - D. 5 years
4. Which of the following was **not** an excuse Moses gave when he was called to deliver the Israelites?
 - A. The Israelites would not believe him
 - B. He was slow to speak
 - C. He was a murderer
 - D. He doubted his own ability
5. Regardless of the Egyptians' suffering, Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go because
 - A. the Israelites gave them cheap labour.
 - B. Pharaoh wanted to challenge God.
 - C. God allowed the Israelites to suffer.
 - D. the Israelites refused to pray to God.

6. As soon as the Egyptians caught up with the Israelites at the Red sea, the pillar of clouds
- vanished from the sight of the Israelites.
 - stood on the left side of the Israelites.
 - stood between the Israelites and the Egyptians.
 - moved ahead of the Israelites.
7. One of the spies Moses sent to the land of Canaan from the tribe of Reuben was
- Shaphat.
 - Shammua.
 - Igal.
 - Gaddiel.
8. *Why does the Lord bring us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey;* On which occasion was this statement made? When the
- Israelites got to the Red sea
 - Israelites had no water to drink
 - spies gave adverse report
 - Egyptians caught up with the Israelites
9. Barak who was asked by Deborah to organize troops to fight the Canaanites was the son of
- Joab.
 - Jehoahaz.
 - Abijah.
 - Abinoam.
10. *You shall invest him with some of your authority, that all the congregation of the people of Israel may obey.* This instruction was given in connection with the
- appointment of Joshua to succeed Moses.
 - appointment of Eleazar as priest to succeed Aaron.
 - appointment of Aaron as Moses' spokesman.
 - election of Eleazar by Aaron to succeed him.
11. *Why do you do such thing? For I hear of your evil dealings from all the people. No my sons; it is no good report that I hear* The sons being addressed were children of
- Joshua.
 - Samuel.
 - Elkannah.
 - Eli.
12. At the time Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli,
- there were many prophets in Israel.
 - the word of God was rare with no frequent vision.
 - idolatry was common in Israel.
 - visions were used by God to give directions.
13. Through meditation, the book of the law became Joshua's source of
- justice and freedom.
 - peace and harmony.
 - prosperity and success.
 - courage and strength.

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14. Israel lost 30,000 soldiers in a battle with the Philistines because
 - A. the Ark of God was captured.
 - B. the soldiers disobeyed God.
 - C. of the sins of Eli's sons.
 - D. of the absence of Eli at the battle field.
15. The reaction of Saul's armour-bearer after the death of his master amounted to
 - A. faithlessness.
 - B. bravery.
 - C. disappointment.
 - D. loyalty.
16. When David Abishai went to the camp of Saul at Ziph, Saul and his men were fast asleep because
 - A. they were very tired due to the hard day's work.
 - B. they wanted David to kill Saul and his men.
 - C. they were afraid of their enemies so they slept in a cave.
 - D. the Lord allowed a deep sleep to fall on them.
17. The child David had with Uri'ah's wife fell sick and died within
 - A. seven days.
 - B. eight days.
 - C. nine days.
 - D. ten days.
18. After Solomon had the dream at Gibeon, the Lord promised to lengthen his days on condition that he would
 - A. sacrifice to him.
 - B. pray daily.
 - C. offer burnt offering.
 - D. walk in his ways.
19. The King of Tyre who supported King Solomon with timber for the building of the temple was
 - A. Hiram.
 - B. Neco.
 - C. Darius.
 - D. Cyrus.
20. God decided not to divide the kingdom of Israel during the reign of Solomon because
 - A. Solomon built the temple for God.
 - B. Solomon was a very wise king.
 - C. of God's love for David.
 - D. of Israel's repentance.
21. The kingdom of Israel was divided during the reign of Rehoboam because, he
 - A. followed his father's tyranny.
 - B. led Israel to war.
 - C. challenged Jeroboam I.
 - D. worshipped other gods.
22. *Yes what they are building if a fox goes up on it he will break down their stone wall!*
This remark made by Tobiah was intended to
 - A. alert and encourage Nehemiah.
 - B. stop and disgrace the Jews.
 - C. embarrass Nehemiah.
 - D. ridicule the Jews.

23. Which of the following people led the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem after the Jews returned from exile?
- Sheatiel and Zechariah
 - Jeshua and Haggai
 - Haggai and Zechariah
 - Zerubbabel and Jeshua
24. Two kings of Persia who passed decrees to bring about the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem were
- Cyrus and Belshazzar.
 - Darius and Cyrus.
 - Haggai and Belshazzar.
 - Artaxerxes and Nebuchadnezzar.
25. The Jew who came from exile to Jerusalem to study the law of the Lord and teach others was
- Sheshbazzar.
 - Haggai.
 - Zechariah.
 - Ezra.
26. According to Luke's gospel, when the Devil had ended the temptation of Jesus, the Devil departed
- and Jesus was baptized in the Jordan.
 - to work out a better strategy.
 - feeling defeated and embarrassed.
 - and Angels came to minister to Jesus because He had accomplished His mission.
27. Jesus stood in a boat belonging to Peter by the lake of Gennesaret to
- heal the sick.
 - cure the leper.
 - raise the dead.
 - teach the crowd.
28. The gospel which states that the spirit immediately drove Jesus into the wilderness after His baptism to be tempted is
- Mark's gospel.
 - Luke's gospel.
 - John's gospel.
 - Matthew's gospel.
29. According to Mark's gospel, Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist after He came from
- Capernaum.
 - Judea.
 - Nazareth.
 - Bethlehem.
30. What was Jesus' response to the would-be disciple who wanted to bury his father?
- Foxes have holes and birds have nests.
 - He could go and give his father a befitting burial.
 - Follow me and let your siblings bury him.
 - Follow me and leave the dead to bury their own dead.

Turn over

31. *My soul is very sorrowful, even to death, remain here and watch with me ...*
 Jesus made this statement to
 A. Peter, James and John.
 B. the seventy disciples.
 C. the twelve apostles.
 D. Andrew, James and Stephen.
32. According to Jesus, a **major** condition for discipleship is to
 A. be baptized with immersion.
 B. overcome all temptations.
 C. respect parents and elderly people.
 D. renounce all that one has.
33. Peter wept after he had denied Jesus because he was
 A. sad since Jesus was going to be killed.
 B. going to miss Jesus.
 C. recognized as Jesus' disciple.
 D. feeling ashamed for the betrayal.
34. *Have you come out as a robber with swords and clubs to capture me?*
 This statement was made by Jesus
 A. in the garden of Gethsemane.
 B. during His trial.
 C. during His crucifixion.
 D. at Golgotha on the cross.
35. Jesus' enemies accused him of perverting the nation, forbidding the payment of tribute to Caesar and claiming to be a king before
 A. Herod.
 B. the high priest.
 C. Pilate.
 D. the Sanhedrin.
36. What prompted Pilate to send Jesus to Herod for trial? Pilate
 A. realized that Jesus was innocent.
 B. knew Jesus came from Herod's jurisdiction.
 C. wanted to avoid being blamed for Jesus' death.
 D. saw that Herod was a better judge.
37. The women who visited the tomb of Jesus on the first day according to Luke's gospel were
 A. Mary Magdalene, Joana and Mary the mother of James.
 B. Joana Salome and Mary the mother of Jesus.
 C. Salome, Eunice and Mary Magdalene.
 D. Mary the mother of James, Salome and Joana.
38. What punishment was given to the unmerciful servant by the king in Jesus' teaching on forgiveness?
 A. He was demoted.
 B. He was killed.
 C. His family was sold.
 D. He was imprisoned.

39. Judas Iscariot lost his position as a disciple of Jesus because he,
 A. was expelled.
 B. fell sick and died.
 C. committed suicide.
 D. denounced the faith.
40. When Peter and John were set free by the Sanhedrin, they were
 A. asked not to speak about Jesus again.
 B. asked to join the other apostles.
 C. given thirty-nine lashes each.
 D. sent to Pilate for trial.
41. *Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?*
 The uncircumcised men in the context were
 A. Sanhedrin and the Pharisees.
 B. Aeneas and his family.
 C. Saul and his friends.
 D. Cornelius and his family.
42. *But be doers of the word not hearers only.* This text according to James implies that Christians should
 A. reflect their faith in their lifestyles.
 B. live above reproach and wickedness.
 C. love one another as Christ did.
 D. set heaven as their goal to achieve.
43. Discrimination in the daily distribution of relief items in the early church came up when the
 A. Hellenists complained about neglect of their widows.
 B. Hebrews complained about neglect of their widows.
 C. apostles refused to serve tables.
 D. apostles decided to appoint deacons.
44. What happened to Saul while in the house of Judas in the street called Straight?
 A. An attempt to be lynched for betraying Judaism
 B. An attempt to be killed for opposing the gospel
 C. His escape to Jerusalem through Barnabas
 D. The regaining of his sight through Ananias
45. Herod Agrippa's killing of James and subsequent arrest of Peter was an attempt to
 A. demonstrate his hatred for Christians.
 B. fulfil the order of the Roman Emperor.
 C. win the confidence of the Jews.
 D. show how powerful he was.
46. James states that the sick should be interceded for by the Elders but those who are suffering should
 A. fast daily.
 B. go to church.
 C. read the Bible.
 D. pray themselves.
47. In his teaching on faith and works, James says that people should be quick to hear, slow to speak and
 A. be fervent in prayer.
 B. be involved in fasting.
 C. slow to fight.
 D. slow to anger.

48. Peter holds the view that servants should be submissive and be respectful to masters who are good and gentle as well as to those who are
- A. God fearing.
 - B. older than them.
 - C. over bearing.
 - D. arrogant.
49. Peter is of the opinion that Christians should behave like new born babies craving for pure spiritual milk so that
- A. they will have salvation.
 - B. they can be loved by the Lord.
 - C. the Lord will deliver them.
 - D. the Lord will provide for them.
50. Peter advised the leaders of the church not to lord their eldership over their members but should rather
- A. pray for them regularly.
 - B. visit them regularly.
 - C. lead them with good example.
 - D. provide their needs.

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