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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.

A

B

C

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. Go, tell your lord, Behold, Elijah is here. Obadiah understood Elijah's command as
  - A. a rebellion against king Ahab.
  - B. ingratitude on the part of Elijah.
  - C. an attempt to get him killed.
  - D. a call to contest on Mount Carmel.
2. The proposal to store the fifth part of the agricultural produce during the seven years of bumper harvest in Egypt was the suggestion of
  - A. Pharaoh.
  - B. Potiphar.
  - C. Joseph.
  - D. the butler.
3. Jesus admonished Christians to forgive their neighbours' sins for
  - A. seventeen times seven.
  - B. as many times as possible.
  - C. a limited number of times.
  - D. seventy-seven times seven.
4. According to Jesus, forgiving those who offend us is a major condition for
  - A. enjoying God's favour.
  - B. obtaining divine forgiveness.
  - C. enjoying God's protection.
  - D. obtaining God's grace.
5. What was Josiah's immediate reaction when the book of the law was read to him? He
  - A. fell down and collapsed.
  - B. assembled his elders.
  - C. rent his clothes.
  - D. sent envoys to Huldah.

6. According to Joseph, God duplicated Pharaoh's dreams to prove
- His determination to punish Pharaoh.
  - that Israel would surely cross the Red Sea.
  - His supremacy over Egyptian gods.
  - that what He has purposed would come to pass.
7. The temptation of Jesus focused on the following aspects of social life **except**
- material wants.
  - jealousy.
  - egoism.
  - supreme authority.
8. Ahab was adjudged the worst king to have ever ruled Israel because of his involvement in
- idolatry.
  - adultery.
  - theft.
  - murder.
9. Saul's aim of going to Damascus was to
- stone Christians to death.
  - preach about Jesus and salvation to the Jews.
  - bind Christians back to Jerusalem as captives.
  - convince other disciples of his conversion.
10. The request Barak made to Deborah to accompany him to battle with Jabin exposed Barak's
- unwillingness to lead Israel.
  - cowardice and lack of faith.
  - disrespect for women in leadership.
  - readiness to die for Israel.
11. Which of the following was the reason for which the believers were scattered abroad after the death of Stephen?
- The young church could not meet their socio-economic needs.
  - The Roman authorities banned all religious gathering in Jerusalem.
  - There was a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem.
  - Jesus had instructed them to spread the gospel to all parts of the world.
12. *Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today;.....*  
On which of the following occasions did Moses make the above statement? When
- the Israelites requested for a new leadership back to Egypt.
  - God commanded him to raise his rod over the Red Sea.
  - the Israelites were trapped between the host of Egypt and the Red Sea.
  - the Israelites faced hunger and death at the wilderness of Zin.
13. Which of the following lessons can be learnt from the devotion of members in the early church? The
- speaking of tongues during worship.
  - selling of properties and sowing seeds to the Lord.
  - worshipping in oneness of spirit and lifting of others.
  - appointment of deacons to serve tables.

Turn over

14. Samuel's inability to recognize the voice of God when he was under Eli was due to the fact that
- he had expected to see visions instead.
  - the voice of God was rare in those days.
  - his relationship with God was cordial.
  - the word of God had not yet been revealed to him.
15. Peter advised the Christians in exile to maintain good conduct and practice virtues so that the gentiles
- would embrace their faith.
  - would fear and respect them.
  - may honour and glorify God.
  - may also change their behaviour.
16. The fear entertained by the Israelites after the report of the spies was as a result of the
- great stature of the sons of Anak.
  - military might of Canaan.
  - location of the Canaan cities.
  - faithlessness of the Israelites.
17. Luke's account of the call of the first three disciples involved the use of
- parable.
  - force.
  - diplomacy.
  - miracle.
18. *Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have...* What occasioned this command by God? The Amalekites
- oppressed the Israelites on their way from Egypt to Canaan.
  - supported the Philistines to capture the Ark of God at Aphek.
  - encouraged the Egyptians to oppress the Israelites as slaves.
  - failed to repent from their sins.
19. *Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?* This remark was made to indict Jesus of
- political apathy.
  - religious intolerance.
  - spiritual laxity.
  - social indifference.
20. *Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead.* By this statement, Jesus meant that discipleship involves
- disregarding all family members.
  - refusing to bury the dead.
  - giving priority to God in all things.
  - preaching the gospel all the time.
21. *Take off the rings of gold which are in the ears of your wives..., and bring them to me.* This act was a show of the people's
- atheism.
  - theocracy.
  - apostasy.
  - theism.

22. Which of the following is a **major** factor that led to the appointment of the seven deacons? The
- increase in the number of the brethren.
  - arrival of the Grecian Jews to Jerusalem.
  - shortage of food shared for the needy.
  - need for the apostles to concentrate on the preaching of the gospel.
23. The revelation Amos received from God indicated the songs of
- lamentation.
  - petition.
  - thanksgiving.
  - praise.
24. Which of the following was Peter's reason for running out of the courtyard to weep bitterly?
- He could not fulfil his vows to Jesus.
  - The bystanders identified him as a disciple.
  - He feared Jesus might be guilty.
  - The cock crowed twice.
25. Rehum's petition to King Artaxerxes was meant to
- prevent future rebellion in the city.
  - be lenient to the inhabitants of the city.
  - finance the construction of the temple.
  - order cessation of the construction of the temple.
26. *So, could you not watch with me one hour?* This statement by Jesus implies that Christians should
- have sound mind to judge events.
  - recognize his voice.
  - be able to overcome temptations.
  - be able to withstand danger.
27. John the Baptist's reluctance to baptize Jesus was borne out of the fact that Jesus was
- without sin.
  - not a gentile.
  - the son of God.
  - very spiritual.
28. *This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;.....* This statement shows that man
- could now see clearly.
  - sees the possibility of happiness.
  - was deriding the animals.
  - was showing gratitude to God.
29. Which of the following gifts God gave to Solomon had conditions attached?
- Riches
  - Fruitfulness
  - Long life
  - Honour
30. Which of the following was the justification for Hosea's marriage to a harlot? To
- teach the Israelites lessons on faithfulness.
  - point out the punishment for adultery.
  - appreciate the blessings of a faithful wife.
  - relate through experience the love God had for Israel.

Turn over

31. *I was in Joppa praying and in a trance I saw a vision...* What was the outcome of this vision?
- The gentiles were circumcised for the first time.
  - The gentiles also received the word of God.
  - Peter ate forbidden food for the first time.
  - Peter was accused by believers in Jerusalem.
32. It can be inferred that Solomon's fall as a king was as a result of
- wealth and fame.
  - peace and international relations.
  - pleasure and excitement.
  - fame and power.
33. To ascertain the suitability of Joshua as a successor to Moses, Eleazar the priest was commanded to
- seek the views of the elders.
  - consult God on Mount Sinai.
  - consult God through divination.
  - fast and pray.
34. The observation of sabbath is relevant today because it enables humankind to
- think about worldly things.
  - have leisure time.
  - be diligent at work.
  - be hard working.
35. The treatment given to the rich and the poor in an assembly was used by James to teach against
- partiality.
  - impartiality.
  - greed.
  - laziness.
36. After creation, God provided food for man by instructing him to eat
- bread without yeast on specific days.
  - only clean animals and birds.
  - every tree and plant with seed in its fruit.
  - all animals and birds.
37. The Israelite maid who introduced Naaman to Elisha for healing exhibited the trait of
- compassion and faith.
  - love and loyalty.
  - charity and love.
  - patience and loyalty.
38. Which of the following was the reason for which Joshua was mandated to meditate on the book of the law day and night? To
- have an encounter with God.
  - be successful and prosperous.
  - be an acceptable sacrifice.
  - annihilate all his enemies.

39. The sons of Eli demonstrated contempt for the Lord's offering when they
- slept with the women at the temple gate.
  - took raw meat before the fat was burnt.
  - took bribe and perverted justice.
  - disregarded the advice of their father.
40. Which of the following lessons can be learnt from David's response to Nathan's accusation?
- The consequences of sin cannot be avoided.
  - No one can run away from one's sin.
  - One must be bold to tell the truth to those who sin.
  - One must accept one's fault when prompted.
41. The treaty King Solomon made with Tyre signified that
- obedience to God brings success.
  - progress requires peace and unity.
  - every sin is punishable.
  - progress is from God.
42. Which of the following criteria was meant to be fulfilled by the successor of Judas Iscariot? Should be a
- kinsman to Jesus.
  - witness of Jesus from birth to crucifixion.
  - witness to Jesus' transfiguration.
  - witness of Christ from baptism to ascension.
43. Peter states that while Christians suffering is for a while, the glory of God will be
- for all people.
  - enjoyed eternally.
  - enjoyed temporarily.
  - for selected Christians.
44. According to James, a pure and undefiled religion is characterized by the following **except**
- bridling one's tongue.
  - keeping oneself unstained from the world.
  - being a hearer of the word and not a doer.
  - visiting widows and orphans.
45. The **most** important lesson outlined in Hosea's message is God's
- punishment for prostitution.
  - everlasting mercies for mankind.
  - love for unfaithful wives.
  - desire for true repentance.
46. Elijah rebuked Ahab for possessing Naboth's vineyard because Ahab
- had absolute power over all lands.
  - did not use his power according to divine laws.
  - had a vineyard near his palace for use.
  - allowed the worship of foreign gods on the vineyard.
47. Which of the following was a **major** reform carried out by Josiah in the defunct Northern Kingdom?
- He
- destroyed the golden calves and Asherah.
  - converted altars of Baal to a place of convenience.
  - removed the bronze serpent in the temple.
  - reinstated the celebration of the passover.

48. In which of the following ways did Nehemiah respond to the opposition of Sanballat and Tobiah?  
He
- A. committed them to God.
  - B. pleaded that they should join him.
  - C. fasted and prayed for days.
  - D. reported them to the King.
49. *Therefore King Darius signed the document and interdict.* This implies that the law
- A. cannot be revoked.
  - B. was made for Jews only.
  - C. was for Persians only.
  - D. is faulty and needed amendment.
50. As a chosen race and holy nation, Peter mandated the exiled Christians to
- A. support one another.
  - B. abstain from corruption.
  - C. worship God faithfully.
  - D. make known the good works of Jesus.

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