

PAPER 1

OBJECTIVE TEST

1 Hour: 40 minutes

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. anointed himself and worshipped the Lord
- C. tore his robes and went to his louse.
- D. wept throughout the day.

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

[A]



[C]

[D]

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

Do **all** rough work in this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. On which of the following days according to the Priestly account was the earth created?
 - A. Second
 - B. Fifth
 - C. Fourth
 - D. Third
2. What does the Garden of Eden in the creation story symbolize?
 - A. God's concern for humanity
 - B. God's hatred for disobedience
 - C. Humanity's inability to please God
 - D. Humanity's progression from bliss to misery
3. What is the purpose of institutionalizing the observance of the Sabbath? To
 - A. glorify God's creation
 - B. take a break from work
 - C. unite humans with God
 - D. reaffirm God's sovereignty
4. Jacob said to Joseph, *Go now, see if it is well with your brothers, and with the flock, and bring me a word again.* By this order, what was Joseph commissioned to do?
 - A. Be the supervisor of his brothers
 - B. Negotiate with other shepherds
 - C. See his brothers pasturing the sheep
 - D. Spy on his brothers and bring ill-report
5. Joseph was placed in an empty pit at the insistence of Reuben pending his
 - A. apology to his brothers
 - B. murder by his brothers
 - C. sale into slavery
 - D. rescue and restoration.

6. What was Moses' initial excuse for objecting to the call to rescue the Israelites in Egypt?
 - A. He was not eloquent in speech
 - B. He had a family in Midian.
 - C. The elders would not believe him.
 - D. Pharaoh would kill him
7. According to Peter, what was Joel's prophecy concerning old men? They shall
 - A. see visions.
 - B. dream dreams.
 - C. witness the moon turn to blood.
 - D. see wonders in the heaven above.
8. What was the initial reason why the Apostles in Damascus shun the company of Saul?
 - A. He was once their staunch opponent.
 - B. They disbelieved his experience in Damascus.
 - C. He held fast to Jewish religious practice.
 - D. Because of his pride and intelligence.
9. What was the resolve of the Apostles during their trial before the Sanhedrin? To
 - A. defend themselves against Jewish aggression
 - B. establish Christianity as a true faith
 - C. prove their innocence
 - D. obey God rather than man
10. According to James, what would be the reward for those who endure trials?
 - A. Crown of life
 - B. Divine pardon
 - C. God's healing
 - D. Victory over death
11. On which of the following basis did James urge Christians to petition God for wisdom? God
 - A. is merciful.
 - B. never disappoints.
 - C. values humans.
 - D. gives generously.
12. Peter's admonishment to Christians to be good citizens was meant to make them
 - A. pray without ceasing.
 - B. obey those in authority.
 - C. seek for righteousness.
 - D. share everything they own.
13. What lesson can Christians learn from the suffering of Christ according to Peter? To
 - A. be surprised by painful trials.
 - B. avoid suffering as Christians
 - C. rejoice when participating in Christ's suffering
 - D. be ashamed when persecuted because of their faith
14. Why did Peter advise Christians to be sober and watchful?
 - A. God gives grace to the humble.
 - B. God opposes the proud.
 - C. The end time is near.
 - D. The devil is seeking to devour them.
15. Which of these statements is true about the twelve spies sent by Moses to the Negeb yonder?
 - A. All were experienced in espionage
 - B. All were men of valour and integrity
 - C. Each of them hailed from a tribe in Israel
 - D. Each of them possessed divine charisma

16. What occasioned the selection of Joshua as the next in line to Moses?
- A. To fill the void in leadership
 - B. Moses' request for a successor
 - C. Popular demand of the people
 - D. The training Moses had given to him
17. Which of the following virtues qualified Joshua as a leader of the Israelites? He
- A. was endowed with meekness.
 - B. was full of wisdom.
 - C. was full of administrative skills.
 - D. had in him the spirit of God.
18. For how long were the children of Israel oppressed under the leadership of Jabin?
- A. Twenty years
 - B. Ten years
 - C. Thirty years
 - D. Forty years
19. Which of the following women was destined to gain victory for Israel by killing Sisera?
- A. Deborah
 - B. Jael
 - C. Jezebel
 - D. Hannah
20. *May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all he told your...* This Statement was made by
- A. Abijah
 - B. Eli.
 - C. Hophni.
 - D. Samuel
21. Which of the following reasons accounted for the demand by the Israelites for the establishment of a monarchy?
- A. God had rejected Eli as priest.
 - B. The glory of God had left Israel.
 - C. The sons of Eli were wayward.
 - D. The sons of Samuel perverted justice.
22. What was Samuel's remark to Saul when God's instruction to destroy Amalek was disobeyed? That God had
- A. appointed a son of Jesse to succeed him
 - B. rejected all the sacrifices he has made
 - C. rejected him as king over Israel
 - D. turned down his prayer for forgiveness
23. In which of the following ways did David show respect for the Lord's anointed?
- A. Giving Saul a decent burial
 - B. Refusing to take Saul's life when he had the opportunity
 - C. Returning Saul's spear and jar of water to him
 - D. Weeping and mourning Saul's death
24. How did David get a confirmation that Saul was looking for him in the wilderness of Ziph? He
- A. had a message from God
 - B. had a dream
 - C. sent out spies.
 - D. was alerted by the Ziphites.
25. What lesson can Christians learn from Nehemiah's prayer at Susa? To
- A. give generously without reservations
 - B. be penitent and intercede for others
 - C. pray for the welfare of all nations
 - D. win souls for God's kingdom

26. *Come let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer disgrace.* How did the Judeans respond to this call? They
- doubted Nehemiah's identity as a Jew.
 - mocked and teased Nehemiah.
 - rallied around Nehemiah to work.
 - said it would amount to rebellion against Artaxerxes.
27. What lesson can be derived from the way God affected the heart and mind of Cyrus, the king of Persia?
- Divine power can direct the actions of even secular leaders
 - Political strategy is more important than divine will
 - The success of a ruler depends on military strength
 - Religious teachings have minimal impact on political decisions
28. Which of the following options most effectively summarizes Daniel's life during the reign of Darius? Daniel
- retired from public life and focused solely on religious practices.
 - was a scholarly figure who wrote extensively about Persian history.
 - was promoted to a top administrative position and faced jealousy from other officials.
 - was a foreign ambassador who negotiated treaties on behalf of the Persian empire.
29. Why did the Lord instruct Hosea to go again and love a woman who was the beloved of a paramour and an adulteress? To
- emphasize the importance of personal discipline in faith
 - highlight the consequences of betrayal in relationships
 - illustrate the depth of divine compassion and commitment
 - show the need for strict religious observance
30. Why did Amos resort to the use of harsh and severe words in his prophecy to the Israelites? To
- adhere to the literary conventions of his time
 - create fear among the people to ensure their compliance
 - display his own emotional distress.
 - emphasize the urgency and gravity of divine judgement
31. After his water baptism, which Gospel accounts mentioned that Jesus engaged in prayer?
- Matthew
 - Luke
 - Matthew and Luke
 - Mark and Matthew
32. During the temptation of Jesus, what did the devil propose would occur if Jesus threw himself down? God would
- grant him great wealth.
 - make His angels protect him.
 - provide him a kingdom.
 - turn stones into bread.
33. In Luke's gospel, Jesus remarked that anyone who desired to follow him should hate his/her parents, siblings and himself. By this remark Jesus implied
- discipleship
 - evangelism.
 - self-control.
 - Self-denial
34. On which of the following conditions was Solomon promised longevity by God?
- Building a temple for God
 - Conquering the Philistines
 - Keeping God's commandments
 - Writing three thousand proverbs
35. The highlight of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple was the
- celebration of God's faithfulness to his covenant.
 - fact that all people should pray in the temple.

- C. recognition that God loves sacrifices.
 - D. statement that God dwells in man-made houses.
36. What do historians attribute the persistent arrogance and pride of Rehoboam to?
- A. God's own plan
 - B. Peer pressure
 - C. Poor parental upbringing
 - D. Youthful exuberance
37. What lesson can Christians learn from Elijah's association with ravens at the brook Cherith?
- A. God demands accountability from each of us
 - B. God provides for those who trust in Him
 - C. Ravens are holy creatures
 - D. The wrath of God cannot be averted
38. What event established the supremacy of God on Mount Carmel?
- A. Complete consummation of Elijah's sacrifice
 - B. Eradication of idolatry in Israel
 - C. Killing of Baal and Asherah prophets
 - D. The death of Ahab and Jezebel
39. Which of these reasons was behind Naaman's request to take home two mules burden of earth from Israel?
He
- A. believed the earth had divine powers to heal.
 - B. intended to create a sacred space for worship in his homeland.
 - C. thought Yahweh's presence was limited to the land of Israel.
 - D. wanted to use the earth for a ceremonial offering.
40. The descendants of Gehazi were believed to have endured which of these afflictions?
- A. Injustice
 - B. Epilepsy
 - C. Leprosy
 - D. Starvation
41. What was the impact of the discovery of the Book of the Law during the reign of Josiah?
- A. established a new legal code for the kingdom.
 - B. led to the construction of new fortifications.
 - C. prompted a series of military conquests.
 - D. triggered extensive religious and political reforms
42. Forgiveness is important in human relationship because it
- A. makes others afraid
 - B. restores broken relationships
 - C. ends arguments
 - D. promotes riches
43. During the trial of Jesus, the soldiers took Jesus to the Pretorium in order to
- A. stage a mock coronation
 - B. detain him until the Jews departed
 - C. torture him to make him confess
 - D. continue with their investigation
44. Jesus stood in a boat belonging to Peter by the Lake of Genesaret to
- A. heal the sick
 - B. cure the leper
 - C. raise the dead
 - D. teach the crowd
45. King Herod arrested Peter because
- A. he hated the apostles
 - B. he was the leader of the apostles
 - C. he was very notorious
 - D. James death pleased the Jews

46. The authorities Peter quoted as being fulfilled on the day of Pentecost were
- Isaiah and Jeremiah
 - Ezekiel and Amos
 - Joel and David
 - Hosea and John
47. 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
48. 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
 - show the blessings of a faithful wife
 - relate through experience the love God had for Israel despite their unfaithfulness
49. Jesus' offer of paradise to the repentant thief on the cross teaches us that
- God's word must be fulfilled
 - repentance is never too late
 - Jesus was crucified to save sinners
 - people are punished not for their sins
50. James used the treatment given to the rich and the poor in an assembly to teach against
- impartiality
 - greed
 - laziness
 - partiality
51. For which of the following reasons was the firmament created by God? To
- act as a source of light.
 - check soil erosion.
 - regulate the body temperature
 - transport nutrients to the body.
52. Why was man forbidden from eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
- expulsion from Eden.
 - Exposure to evil.
 - living forever
 - physical death.
53. Which of the following creatures was blessed by God to multiply on the earth and subdue it
- Vegetation
 - Man
 - Animal
 - Heavenly Bodies
54. Which of these activities was the outcome of the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams?
- Elevation of the butler
 - Nation-wide prayer
 - Recruitment of labour
 - Storage of food
55. Joseph's interpretation and subsequent advice to Pharaoh on his dreams showed that Joseph was
- hardworking.
 - Righteous
 - visionary.
 - affable.

56. Moses killing of the Egyptian demonstrates that, he was
- Unforgiving
 - Upright
 - Strongly attached to his root
 - An obedient servant of God
57. We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. This expression represented the opinion of
- the Nephilims
 - all the spies.
 - majority of the spies.
 - minority of the spies.
58. 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 Eleazar.
 - appointment of Aaron as Moses' spokesman.
 - appointment of Joshua to succeed Moses.
 - election of Eleazar to succeed Aaron.
59. What did God tell Joshua to do to be successful?
- Follow Moses' footsteps
 - Humble himself before the people
 - Pray all the time
 - Meditate upon the book of the law
60. If you will go with me. I will go... By accepting this call, Deborah demonstrated
- humility and tolerance.
 - courage and leadership.
 - obedience and purity.
 - sympathy and love.
61. What was the reason for which God allowed the Canaanites to harass Israel for twenty years?
- For the Canaanites to know that God loves them.
 - God expects faithfulness and obedience from his followers.
 - God has the right to punish Israel by using Canaan
 - The Canaanites were stronger than the Israelites.
62. What was the reason behind the refusal of Eli's sons to heed their father's warning to cease their evil deeds?
- They derived pleasure from their evil deeds
 - They benefited from the offerings
 - Their father's views were outmoded
 - It was the will of the Lord to slay them.
63. The underlying reasons for Israel's request for a king was the
- old age of Eli and the conduct of his sons.
 - age of Samuel and the conduct of his sons.
 - failure of both Samuel and Eli to correct their sons.
 - need to fight other nations who had kings and won battles,
64. Draw your sword and thrust me through with it, lest these "uncircumcised" come and thrust me through... The "uncircumcised" referred to the
- Ammonites
 - Amalekites
 - Egyptians.
 - Philistines

65. What was the reason Saul and his men were found fast asleep when David and Abishai entered the camp. They
- A. were tired due to the hard day's work.
 - B. wanted David to kill Saul.
 - C. were afraid of their enemies.
 - D. were put to sleep by the will of the Lord.
66. Why did the servants fear to tell David that his child with Bathsheba was dead? David might
- A. go mad.
 - B. kill them.
 - C. punish them
 - D. harm himself.
67. Which of the following decisions did Solomon take contrary to the will of God?
- A. Engaging the Israelites in battle
 - B. Making Jeroboam take charge of Labour
 - C. Marrying many foreign wives
 - D. Using foreign labour for building projects
68. Your father made our yoke heavy, now therefore lighten the hard service of your father... This statement was made when
- A. Jeroboam, the son of Nebat led a delegation to Rehoboam.
 - B. Rehoboam went to Gibeon to be installed king.
 - C. Saul was killed by the Philistines at Gibeon.
 - D. the Northern tribes broke away from Israel.
69. What was the condition the Lord set for Solomon to have his days lengthened after the dream at Gibeon? To
- A. offer him burnt offering.
 - B. pray daily.
 - C. sacrifice to him.
 - D. walk in His ways.
70. Cry aloud, for he is a god: either he is musing. or he has gone aside..... The deity being referred to was
- A. Ashtoreth.
 - B. Asherah.
 - C. Baal.
 - D. Molech.
71. The punishment meted out to the people of Israel as a result of Ahab's sin was
- A. carthquake.
 - B. disease.
 - C. drought.
 - D. pestilence.
72. What did Jezebel aim to achieve by writing letters to the elders of Jezreel regarding Naboth? To
- A. have Naboth arrested and imprisoned.
 - B. find justification for taking his vineyard.
 - C. organize young men to stone him to death.
 - D. have Naboth kidnapped and taken away
73. Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends words to me to cure a man of his leprosy's Who made this statement?
- A. Elisha
 - B. Elijah
 - C. King of Israel
 - D. King of Syria

74. What was King Josiah's first reaction after hearing the content of the book of the law? He
- sent for inquiry.
 - burnt all the idols.
 - rent his clothes,
 - deposed the idolatrous priest.
75. How was King Josiah rewarded for his reaction to the content of the book of the law? He was
- given long life.
 - made victorious in battles.
 - not to witness Israel's punishment.
 - made king of Judah for life.
76. The ruins of the walls of Jerusalem after it was destroyed by the Babylonians was seen by Nehemiah as a
- challenge.
 - Threat
 - surprise.
 - Reproach
77. Which of the following groups of people were not taken into exile in Babylon?
- All men of valour
 - The king's family
 - The poorest of the land
 - The old men and women
78. What was Nebuchadnezzar's immediate reaction when the three young men did not bow to his statue? He
- invited them for discussion.
 - ordered that they be cast into the fiery furnace.
 - ordered for their immediate death.
 - was furious and sent for them.
79. Who among the following persons commanded Amos not to prophesy at Bethel because it was the king's sanctuary?
- Jeroboam
 - Amaziah
 - Rehoboam
 - Solomon
80. The days are coming upon you, when they shall take away the hooks, even the last of you with fish hooks. This statement implies that
- the Israelites would become fishermen in foreign lands.
 - the Israelites would scatter abroad like sheep without a shepherd.
 - there would be chariots to convey them to Babylon.
 - Israel would be taken into exile and made slaves.
81. What does Jesus' initial request for baptism signify according to the book of Matthew?
- Arrogance
 - Fear
 - Humility
 - Wisdom
82. In the temptation narrative, what did Jesus' adversary challenge him to do at the pinnacle of the temple?
- Bow down and worship Satan
 - Solicit support of angels
 - Throw himself down
 - Turn stones to bread
83. Peter said to Jesus, Depart from me for I am a sinful man, O Lord. This is a recognition of Jesus
- authority.
 - divinity.
 - humanity.
 - kingship.

84. What key lessons can be learned from the demands of effective discipleship?
- A. Education and entrepreneurship
 - B. Determination and self-denial
 - C. Faith and spiritual maturity
 - D. Humility and respect
85. On which of the following grounds was the unmerciful servant jailed? He
- A. did not appreciate his master's kindness.
 - B. unfairly treated his fellow servant.
 - C. owed his lord a huge sum.
 - D. rebelled against his master.
86. According to the teachings of Jesus on forgiveness, what would happen to those who forgive the debt of others? They shall
- A. be called sons of God.
 - B. obtain pardon.
 - C. receive salvation of God.
 - D. see God.
87. What charge did Jesus give to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane? To
- A. heal the sick
 - B. win souls for the kingdom.
 - C. be vigilant.
 - D. declare his wondrous deeds.
88. During the Jewish trial of Jesus, what did Caiaphas seek to know about him? If Jesus
- A. committed blasphemy.
 - B. said he would destroy the temple.
 - C. was the Christ.
 - D. instigated people against paying tax.
89. What reference can be drawn from Cleopas' rebuke of Jesus on their way to Emmaus?
- A. The love of God is paramount
 - B. The word of God must be fulfilled
 - C. Political apathy is unpatriotic
 - D. Christians should spread the gospel
90. According to Matthew, which of the following took place first, immediately Jesus died? The
- A. earth shook.
 - B. temple curtain was torn.
 - C. tombs were opened.
 - D. rocks split.
91. How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God. What happened immediately after this statement was made?
- A. Barnabas confirmed that Saul was converted
 - B. Ananias immediately fell and died
 - C. The apostles began to pray
 - D. Sapphira was buried by some young men
92. The reason for the appointment of the seven deacons was due to the fact that
- A. the Hebrews were very poor.
 - B. most of the disciples were poor.
 - C. the Hellenist widows were neglected.
 - D. the disciples were increasing in number.
93. Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them...? Peter's response to this query implies that Christians should
- A. not fellowship with sinners.
 - B. keep to their tradition.
 - C. treat all men equally.
 - D. live uprightly among gentiles.

94. Which of the following is not related to the outcome of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost?
- A. The apostles were afraid
 - B. The birth of the church
 - C. Jesus was accepted as the Messiah
 - D. The beginning of evangelism
95. Besides the propagation of the Christian faith, why was Saul also converted? To
- A. cast out demons in the name of Jesus.
 - B. show him how much he must suffer for Jesus.
 - C. encourage those who call on the name of Jesus.
 - D. lead the fight against the spread of Judaism.
96. James urges Christians to be impartial and fulfill the royal law. By fulfilling the royal law, Christians are to
- A. pray for those in authority.
 - B. do good to those who hate them.
 - C. refrain from sinful acts.
 - D. be each other's keeper.
97. James admonished that the sick should be interceded for by elders of the church but for those who are suffering, they should
- A. fast daily.
 - B. go to church.
 - C. read the Bible.
 - D. pray themselves.
98. What according to Peter is the reason Christians should behave like new born babies craving for 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.
99. While Christian elders are admonished to tend the flock of God willingly and eagerly, the youth are enjoined to
- A. wait for their turn.
 - B. submit to the elders.
 - C. mount pressure on the erring elders.
 - D. surrender to the will of God.
100. Peter urged all Christians to endure suffering in faith, conscious of the fact that
- A. Jesus also endured suffering
 - B. the devil could lure them from their faith.
 - C. the world is full of suffering.
 - D. it is temporal and leads to eternal glory.

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