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1 hour

Additional Materials required:
Multiple Choice Answer Sheet.
Soft pencil (B or HB).
Soft clean eraser.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided.
2. Use a soft pencil.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers: **A, B, C** and **D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think B is the right answer, mark the Answer Sheet like this:

51.	A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

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1. Who gave the first woman the name Eve?
 - A. Abraham
 - B. Moses
 - C. Adam
 - D. Angels

2. How many days did God take to complete creation?
 - A. Seven days
 - B. Sixteen days
 - C. Four days
 - D. Six days

3. According to the Bible, how was Eve created?
 - A. God used a rib from Adam
 - B. God used the flesh from Adam
 - C. God spoke a word
 - D. God shaped her from the soil

4. Where does sin come from?
 - A. The heart
 - B. The devil
 - C. Eve
 - D. Eyes

5. How did sin enter the world?
 - A. When Adam left Eve
 - B. The devil disobeyed God
 - C. Adam and Eve disobeyed God
 - D. Adam and Eve hid from God

6. How many of each type of animals did God command Noah to bring on the Ark?
 - A. 7 of each
 - B. 5 of each
 - C. 3 of each
 - D. 2 of each

7. What was the length of the Ark that God commanded Noah to build?
- A. 400 Cubits
 - B. 600 Cubits
 - C. 300 Cubits
 - D. 700 Cubits
8. Who among these was **NOT** Noah's son?
- A. Shem
 - B. Jacob
 - C. Japheth
 - D. Ham
9. What was the sign that God was not going to destroy the world with water?
- A. Rainbow
 - B. Sun
 - C. Stars
 - D. Moon
10. Which of the plagues led to Pharaoh releasing the Israelites?
- A. Death of the first born sons
 - B. Locust
 - C. Giants
 - D. Darkness
11. How did Jesus heal Simon's mother in law?
- A. He prayed for her
 - B. He took her by hand and lifted up
 - C. He commanded the fever to come out
 - D. He sprinkled her with water
12. Where did Lazarus live?
- A. Nazareth
 - B. Jerusalem
 - C. Bethany
 - D. Samaria

13. What is the role of God the Son in the Trinity?
- A. A Guide
 - B. A Creator
 - C. A Comforter
 - D. A Savior
14. What will happen on Judgement day?
- A. All people will go to heaven
 - B. Only those with heavy burdens will be judged
 - C. All people will be judged
 - D. Only sinners will stand before God for judgement
15. Which of these statements describes Heaven?
- A. A place where Satan escaped
 - B. A place of pain and gnashing of teeth
 - C. A place where God and His Angels dwell
 - D. A place where God is given honor
16. One of the following is **NOT** an attribute of God in the Lord's Prayer?
- A. God is a provider
 - B. God is a punisher of sinners
 - C. God is our heavenly father
 - D. God is a deliverer
17. What does the crucifix symbolise to Christians?
- A. To remind them of their faith
 - B. Jesus ascended to Heaven
 - C. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - D. Reminds them of how merciful God is
18. Why do Christians close their eyes when praying?
- A. To prove that they are filled with the spirit
 - B. To help them concentrate on their prayer
 - C. To help them to be closer to God
 - D. Because it is a Christian teaching during prayer

19. Which Christian value was demonstrated by the Blind Man of Jericho when he was rebuked by the crowd?
- A. Fairness
 - B. Perseverance
 - C. Integrity
 - D. Love
20. Dumisani gives food generously to the poor in his community on Christmas days. Which moral teaching does he demonstrate?
- A. Forgiveness
 - B. Thanks giving
 - C. Peace
 - D. Love
21. Why do Christians respect the Holy Bible?
- A. It is the only book they are forced to read
 - B. It instructs them on how to live their daily lives
 - C. It has many books
 - D. It helps them to avoid death
22. Which is the first book in the Gospels?
- A. Mathew
 - B. John
 - C. Malachi
 - D. Luke
23. What lesson can be learnt from the parable of the prodigal son?
- A. Nothing is impossible with God
 - B. There are second chances to do good things in life
 - C. God has power over nature
 - D. God is never late

24. "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord let me receive my sight". (Luke 18:).

What character of Jesus can be learnt from the miracle?

- A. He is faithful
- B. He is respectful
- C. He is compassionate
- D. He is honest

25. Why did Jesus perform miracles?

- A. To make people go to heaven
- B. To help people believe in God
- C. To force people to go to heaven
- D. To show off that he was God's Son

26. "...Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." (Luke 10:35)

What do we learn about the character of the good Samaritan?

- A. Brave
- B. Calm
- C. Curious
- D. Caring

27. "Lo, these many years I have served you, and never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends." (Luke 15: 29)

What is the character of the elder son is shown from the above verse?

- A. He is selfish
- B. He is irresponsible
- C. He is demanding
- D. He is childish

28. Peter's faith can be seen from **one** of the following action in miracle of Jesus walking on water.

- A. And Peter said, "It is a ghost"
- B. So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water
- C. When he saw the wind he was afraid and began to sink
- D. He cried out, "Lord save me"

- 29.** Which of the following describes Adam and Eve's shame after they had eaten from the forbidden tree?
1. They knew that they were naked; sew fig tree leaves together into aprons and covered themselves
 2. They hid themselves among the trees in the garden when they heard the sound of God walking in the garden
 3. Adam blamed Eve for giving him the forbidden fruit
 4. Adam said "I heard the sound of thee in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked; hid myself"
- A.** 1, 3 and 4 only
B. 2, 3 and 4 only
C. 1, 2 and 3 only
D. 1, 2, and 4 only

- 30.** And some fell on the rocks; and as it grew up it withered away because it had no moisture (Luke 8:6).

The seed which fell on rocky ground represent what kind of people?

- A.** Those who hear the word, but find it hard to understand it
B. Those who hear the word, but worries, riches and pleasure make it difficult for the word to influence their lives
C. Those who hear the word, receive it gladly, but fall away during temptation
D. Those who hear the word, but the devil comes and takes the message away
- 31.** All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching (1Timothy 3:16). These words can be interpreted to mean that:
- A.** The Bible is part of God's word
B. Verses in the Bible must be used to teach
C. The words in the Bible are coming from God and therefore are good to teach us moral lessons
D. The Bible is a profitable book

32. “And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us” (Luke 14:1).

Which of the following is the best description of the Christian teaching on forgiveness?

- A. Forgiveness is done daily
 - B. Only God has power to forgive sins
 - C. Everyone has sinned and has fallen short of God’s Grace.
 - D. Forgiveness depends on one’s willingness to forgive others
33. For there were about five thousand men and He said to His disciples, “Make them sit down in companies of about fifty each”. (Luke 9:14).

What character of Jesus is shown in the words above?

- A. He is loving and strict
 - B. He is responsible and respectful
 - C. He is caring and organized
 - D. He is proud and honest
34. What does Pharaoh’s encounter with Moses and Aaron tell us about his character?
- A. Soft hearted
 - B. Compassionate
 - C. Thick headed
 - D. Remorseful
35. What lesson do we get from the calming of the storm?
- A. Jesus has power over nature
 - B. Jesus has power over water
 - C. Jesus has power over demons
 - D. Jesus has power over sickness
36. What did the pillar of cloud represent in the journey of the Israelites in the wilderness?
- A. Holy Spirit
 - B. There would be rain
 - C. Death
 - D. Presence of God

- 37.** “ ... And lead us not into temptation.”
Which of the following best explains the statement from the Lord’s prayer?
- A.** God forgives sins
 - B.** Temptation is a reality
 - C.** God protects us from temptations
 - D.** God does not want us to tempt other people
- 38.** Which of the following statements best describes the Christian belief on Trinity?
- A.** The Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons
 - B.** God is one, but has three different forms
 - C.** Christians believe in three Gods because their power is not the same
 - D.** The Father and the Son died, we are left with the Holy Spirit
- 39.** Which one of the arguments best suggests why the Egyptian first born sons including Pharaoh’s deserved to be killed?
- A.** Pharaoh was very stubborn
 - B.** Pharaoh enslaved the Israelites
 - C.** Pharaoh deserved punishment for trying to kill Moses
 - D.** Pharaoh had to set the Israelites free
- 40.** Which one of the following statements best supports that the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son was right by being angry at his father?
- A.** His father had not given him his share of the inheritance
 - B.** His father had not made a party for him and his friends
 - C.** His father had not invited him to the party
 - D.** His father had given the younger brother a bigger share of the inheritance

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