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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.

This document consists of **9** printed pages and **3** printed pages.

1. Which **one** of the following are the major divisions of the Bible?
 - A. Torah and Writings
 - B. Old and New Testament
 - C. Gospels and Letters
 - D. Old Testament and Revelations

2. On which day did God create human beings?
 - A. On the seventh day
 - B. On the first day
 - C. On the fourth day
 - D. On the sixth day

3. Which **one** of the following was a son of Noah?
 - A. Jacob
 - B. Joseph
 - C. Japheth
 - D. John

4. What made God to destroy the earth by means of flood?
 - A. Violence and greed
 - B. Violence and dishonesty
 - C. Violence and corruption
 - D. Violence and homosexuality

5. Which animals were sent by Noah to check if there was a dry land?
 - A. Dove and parrot
 - B. Dove and pigeon
 - C. Dove and swallow
 - D. Dove and raven

6. What is the first thing that happened to Adam and Eve after eating the forbidden fruit?
 - A. Their eyes were opened
 - B. They covered themselves with fig leaves
 - C. They hid from God
 - D. They saw that they were naked

7. What was the name of the tree that Adam and Eve were not supposed to eat from?
- A. Tree of knowledge and power
 - B. Tree of knowledge of good and evil
 - C. Tree of knowledge and success
 - D. Tree of knowledge and wisdom
8. Which of the following books falls under Epistles?
- 1. Galatians and Matthew
 - 2. Ephesians and Revelations
 - 3. Colossians and Hebrews
 - 4. Romans and Timothy
- A. 3 and 4
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 1 and 4
9. Which **one** of the following is a Biblical teaching about peace?
- A. Blessed are the peacemakers for theirs is the kingdom of God
 - B. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be satisfied
 - C. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall inherit the earth
 - D. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God
10. Which **one** of the following is a physical way of showing Mercy?
- A. Praying for others
 - B. Forgiving those who hurt you
 - C. Visiting sick people
 - D. Comforting people when they are sad
11. What was the blind man of Jericho doing when Jesus passed by?
- A. Begging
 - B. Preaching
 - C. Singing
 - D. Shouting

12. Which section in the Old Testament contains poems?
- A. The Torah
 - B. The Prophets
 - C. The Gospels
 - D. The Writings
13. Why did God bless and Hallowed the seventh day of creation?
- A. It was a day when God rested from all His work
 - B. It was a day when the Holy Spirit came down
 - C. It was the day when Jesus was taken to Heaven
 - D. It was a was special day for the Angels
14. How many books does the Gospels contain?
- A. 6 books
 - B. 4 books
 - C. 10 books
 - D. 2 books
15. Which **one** of the following best explains the importance of prayer?
- A. It is a way of communicating with God
 - B. It is a way of releasing stress
 - C. It is a way of healing
 - D. It is a way of showing respect
16. What is the main message of the Book of Acts?
- A. The life of the disciples
 - B. The history of Paul's journey
 - C. The history of the early church
 - D. The life and teachings of Jesus Christ
17. Which type of seed represents people who hear God's word but quickly get distracted by cares and riches of this life?
- A. Seeds that fell among the thorns
 - B. Seeds that fell on good soil
 - C. Seeds that fell on rocky soil
 - D. Seeds that fell on the path

18. What lesson can be learnt from the miracle of Jesus calming the storm?
- A. That Jesus Christ has power over nature
 - B. That Jesus Christ has power over sin
 - C. That Jesus Christ has power over sinners
 - D. That Jesus Christ has power over sickness
19. Which **one** of the following represents the blood of Jesus during the Holy Communion?
- A. Bread
 - B. Alcohol
 - C. Water
 - D. Wine
20. Which **one** of the following morals would **NOT** be seen in a person with self-control?
- A. Joy
 - B. Violence
 - C. Perseverance
 - D. Obedience
21. Why is it important to forgive others?
- A. Forgiveness shows less love for ourselves
 - B. Forgiveness promotes success
 - C. Forgiveness promotes peace
 - D. Forgiveness promotes pride
22. Which of the following best explain the meaning of the parable of the prodigal son?
- A. Peace and love
 - B. Mercy and love
 - C. Forgiveness and pride
 - D. Forgiveness and love
23. What does the best robe represent in the parable of the prodigal son?
- A. New life
 - B. New commitment
 - C. New journey
 - D. New sacrifice

24. “Lo these many years have I served you and never disobeyed your commands...But when this son of yours came....” (Luke 15: 29-30)
What character of the elder son is shown in these verses?
- A. Kindness
 - B. Humbleness
 - C. Compassion
 - D. Jealousy
25. “Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land...” (Exodus 20: 12)
Which moral is found in this Bible verse?
- A. Peace
 - B. Respect
 - C. Mercy
 - D. Love
26. What do we learn about Jesus’ character from the raising of Lazarus?
- A. Brave
 - B. Assertive
 - C. Compassionate
 - D. Humble
27. Which **one** of the following best explains why God saved Noah and his family from the flood?
- A. He was blameless and corrupt
 - B. He was understanding but violent
 - C. He was righteous and blameless
 - D. He was loving and caring
28. What lesson do we learn from the healing of Simon’s mother-in-law?
- A. Jesus has power over sickness
 - B. Jesus has power over nature
 - C. Jesus has power over life
 - D. Jesus has power over demons

29. “And he cried, Jesus son of David have mercy on me...” (Luke 18: 38)
Why did the blind man of Jericho shout at Jesus?
- A. He needed advice from Jesus
 - B. He was begging for money from Jesus
 - C. He wanted to go with Jesus
 - D. He wanted Jesus to restore his sight
30. Mr Mabuza saw one of the boys from his class watching others while they were eating at break time, and he gave him his lunch box to eat.
What moral value can you learn from Mr Mabuza’s action?
- A. Forgiveness
 - B. Mercy
 - C. Respect
 - D. Thanksgiving
31. “Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” (John 11: 32)
What do we learn about Martha’s character from the verse above?
- A. She is patient
 - B. She has faith in Jesus
 - C. She is humble
 - D. She is calm
32. Why is fasting important to Christians?
- A. To spend more time praying and to grow spiritually
 - B. To spend more time praying and to lose weight
 - C. To spend more time reading the Bible
 - D. To spend more time in private worship
33. What does the bird which ate the seed in the Parable of sower represent?
- A. The word of God
 - B. The devil
 - C. The sinners
 - D. The Preachers

34. And they went and woke Him, saying, "Save, Lord; we are perishing." (Matthew 8: 25)
What do we learn about the character of the disciples from these words?
- A. They were brave
 - B. They were honest
 - C. They had faith in Jesus
 - D. They were afraid
35. What lesson do we learn from the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand?
- A. Jesus and His disciples love food
 - B. Jesus loves fish
 - C. Jesus attends to physical needs
 - D. Jesus loves providing food
36. Which **one** of the following best explains why the disciples thought Jesus was a ghost?
- A. They saw Him walking on the water
 - B. There were many ghosts in Israel
 - C. Jesus had risen from the death
 - D. It was during the night
37. What do we learn about the character of the priest in the parable of the Good Samaritan?
- A. He was calm
 - B. He was selfish
 - C. He was brave
 - D. He was loving
38. Which **one** of the following best explain the result of sin?
- A. Separation from God
 - B. Going to hell
 - C. Poverty
 - D. Suffering

39. Why did Jesus teach in parables?
- A. To avoid criticism from those who opposed Him
 - B. To make His teachings different
 - C. To make people enjoy His teachings
 - D. To make people remember what He was teaching
40. Which **one** of the following lessons can be learnt about God's character from the story of the flood?
- A. God sometimes protects the righteous
 - B. God sometimes punishes sin
 - C. God punishes sin
 - D. God loves sinners

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