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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour

Additional Material: HB pencil
Clean eraser
Answer grid

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Write your name, centre number and your candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions. For each question there are **four** possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think **C** is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

1	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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Read carefully and follow the instructions on the separate answer sheet.

Each correct answer will score one mark.

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1. Who prophesied that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem?
 - A Isaiah
 - B Jeremiah
 - C Micah
 - D Zechariah

2. What happened when Mary visited Elizabeth?
 - A The baby in Elizabeth's womb leaped with joy
 - B Elizabeth sang and prophesied
 - C Mary was so happy to meet her kinswoman
 - D Mary informed Elizabeth that she was pregnant

3. When was Jesus named?
 - A At his birth
 - B On his baptism
 - C On his annunciation
 - D On his dedication

4. What did God create on the sixth day?
 - A Sun, moon and stars
 - B Land animals and humans
 - C Birds and sea animals
 - D Atmosphere

5. What was Jesus wrapped in when he was born?
 - A White clothes
 - B Swaddling clothes
 - C Gold clothes
 - D Old clothes

6. Which one of the following is a type of literature that contains the end of times?
 - A Gospels
 - B Historical narratives
 - C Epistles
 - D Apocalyptic literature

7. What do we call the type of sin that was committed by Adam and Eve?
- A Venial Sin
 - B Original Sin
 - C Mortal Sin
 - D Sin of Omission
8. Which Old Testament prophet spoke of John the Baptist when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness'?
- A Amos
 - B Jeremiah
 - C Micah
 - D Isaiah
9. For what purpose did John the Baptist baptize people?
- A For making them holy
 - B For the cleansing of sins
 - C To emulate Jesus
 - D To have many followers
10. Which type of punishment did Jesus receive during his crucifixion?
- A Prison Punishment
 - B Corporal Punishment
 - C Capital Punishment
 - D Cross Punishment
11. Which one of the following is the significance of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness?
- A He had fasted for forty days and forty nights
 - B He wanted to prove that he was the son of God
 - C It prepared him for life challenges
 - D It prepared him for his ministry
12. Which one of the following explains the significance of Jesus walking on water?
- A He wanted to meet his disciples
 - B He wanted to show that he was the Son of God
 - C To demonstrate his power over nature
 - D To demonstrate his power over the devil

13. Which of the following commandments demonstrates that God is a jealous God?
- A Keep the Sabbath holy
 - B You shall not misuse the name of the Lord
 - C You shall not have other gods before me
 - D Love your God with all your heart
14. Which one of the following best explains why Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples?
- A To show that he was the Son of God
 - B To promote unity amongst the disciples
 - C He wanted them to enjoy wine
 - D He wanted to remind them of the Passover
15. Which combination best describes the character of Adam from the fall of humanity?
- 1. Disobedient
 - 2. Responsible
 - 3. Easily convinced
 - 4. Humble
- A 1 and 2
 - B 1 and 3
 - C 2 and 4
 - D 3 and 4
16. What was the symbolism of 'heavens opened' during Jesus' baptism?
- A Trinity
 - B God's presence
 - C God's approval
 - D Jesus' Messiah-ship
17. What lesson can be drawn from the healing of the Centurion's servant?
- A Jesus responds to one's faith
 - B Jesus is compassionate
 - C Jesus has faith
 - D Jesus cares for the sick

18. 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?' (Exodus 3:11)

What character of Moses can be drawn from his complaint?

- A Considerate
- B Coward
- C Humble
- D Respectful

19. Why did God send Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?

- A To keep them away from the Tree of life
- B To keep them away from the Serpent
- C To keep them away from the Tree of knowledge of good and evil
- D To keep them away from further disobedience

20. Which combination best describes that the Israelites were wrong to complain to Moses when they were pursued by the Egyptians.

1. God was going to fight for them
2. They were better off as slaves in Egypt than to die in the wilderness
3. Moses had been sent by God to deliver them
4. There was the Red sea in front of them

- A 1 and 4
- B 2 and 3
- C 1 and 3
- D 2 and 4

21. 'The Jews were not justified to reject Jesus as the Messiah in Nazareth.'

What argument would you give in support for this statement?

1. They knew him as the son of the carpenter Joseph
2. The scripture had been fulfilled in their hearing
3. Jesus refused to perform the miracles he had performed in Capernaum
4. Jesus' identity had already been revealed during his baptism

- A 3 and 4
- B 2 and 4
- C 1 and 3
- D 1 and 2

22. Which one of the following statements best explains how Christians show respect for the Bible?
- A By reading it every Sunday
 - B By using it when making an oath
 - C By obeying what it says
 - D By putting it on a pulpit
23. How many people did Jesus allow into the house during the raising of Jairus' daughter?
- A 4
 - B 6
 - C 5
 - D 7
24. Which one of the following is a lesson drawn from the anointing of David?
- A God loves tall people
 - B God does not look at one's physical appearance
 - C God loves a repentant person
 - D God does not judge people for their sins
25. What do we learn about Jesus in the healing of the paralytic?
- A Jesus loves sinners
 - B The paralytic had faith in Jesus
 - C The paralytic's friends had faith in Jesus
 - D Jesus has authority to forgive sins
26. Which of the following statement best explains why Christians are opposed to abortion?
- A They believe that God is the creator of heaven and earth
 - B They believe that God is omniscient
 - C They believe that life belongs to God and is sacred
 - D They believe that God loves us all
27. Why do you think most Christians believe that suicide is a sin?
- A They believe that suicide may bring depression to family members
 - B They believe that suicide may bring trauma to family members
 - C They believe that God is the giver of life
 - D They believe that only God has the right to end life

28. What argument would you give in support that Jesus was not against wealth?
- A The love of money is the root of all evil
 - B Wealth often leads to pride and arrogance
 - C Wealth is a gift from God
 - D Wealth often tempts one to forget God
29. Which one of the following is a reason why Christians should forgive?
- A It makes one a better Christian
 - B To gain more friends
 - C To emulate Jesus
 - D God is the ultimate judge
30. 'Simon Peter was not justified to deny Jesus.' What argument would you give to support this statement?
- A Simon Peter's denial was predicted by Jesus
 - B Simon Peter had vowed to be with Jesus
 - C Simon Peter was overcome by Satan
 - D Simon Peter lacked faith in Jesus
31. What was the symbolic meaning of the Unleavened Bread in the Passover meal?
- A The Israelites should not be proud
 - B It was a staple food for the Israelites
 - C It represented the Manna
 - D The Israelites should be fair
32. At Mount of Olives, Jesus said to his disciples, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation" What can be learnt from Jesus' command to his disciples?
- A Jesus was tempted in the wilderness
 - B Disciples should use scripture to conquer the devil
 - C Disciples were lazy to pray
 - D Jesus knew that his disciples will face temptations

33. Pilate did not find Jesus guilty but he handed him over to be crucified.

Why did Pilate act so unjustly?

- A** Pilate was pressured by the crowd
- B** Jesus was found guilty by Herod
- C** Jesus was found guilty by the Sanhedrin
- D** Pilate was obeying Caesar's command

34. In the account of the Empty Tomb; the men in dazzling apparel asked the women, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

What is your understanding of the above question?

- A** Jesus is alive
- B** Jesus is in heaven
- C** Jesus is gone
- D** Jesus is coming

35. What argument would you give to support that Christians should not judge others?

- A.** Because God is going to punish us
- B.** Because we have to love our neighbours
- C.** Because God is the ultimate judge
- D.** Because we have to forgive others

36. Which of the following best explains how Christians should conduct themselves in prayer?

1. Be forgiving in prayer
2. Be humble in prayer
3. Be persistent in prayer
4. Be loving in prayer

- A** 1 and 4
- B** 2 and 3
- C** 1 and 2
- D** 3 and 4

37. Which one of the following is a Christian teaching on poverty?
- A God has concern for the poor
 - B Being poor is a curse
 - C Being poor brings one closer to God
 - D God expects the poor to work hard
38. Which of the following combinations make up actions that demonstrate self-respect?
- 1. Be honest
 - 2. Be apologetic
 - 3. Make good decisions
 - 4. Take care of yourself
- A 1 and 2
 - B 3 and 4
 - C 1 and 4
 - D 2 and 3
39. "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."
(Luke 1 :38)
- What do we learn about Mary's character from this statement?
- A She is brave
 - B She is loving
 - C She is humble
 - D She is firm
40. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick..."
(Luke 5 :31)
- What did Jesus mean by these words?
- A The righteous need to repent
 - B The righteous have no need to repent
 - C The sick need a doctor
 - D The sinner needs a physician

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