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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(s) you wish to change.

Now answer the following questions.

1. One of the four rivers found in the garden of Eden was

- A. Nile.
- B. Tigris.
- C. Abana.
- D. Jordan.

2. Joseph was sold to the Midianites by his brothers at

- A. Bethel.
- B. Gilead.
- C. Dothan.
- D. Shechem.

3. The main reason why the Israelites went to Egypt was because

- A. they needed divine protection.
- B. the Egyptians had colonized them.
- C. Joseph was in charge of food.
- D. there was great famine.

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6. The miraculous crossing of the Red Sea by the Israelites

- A. God's guidance and protection over His people.
- B. the ill-equipped army of Pharaoh.
- C. God's fulfillment of His promises to destroy the Egyptians.
- D. Moses as a reliable leader.

7. To prove the land's fertility, the spies brought from the valley of Eschol,

- A. sycamore, figs and olives.
- B. pomegranates, citrus and vines.
- C. grapes, figs and pomegranates.
- D. olives, grapes and sycamore.

8. Eieazar, the man who commissioned Joshua, was a

- A. seer.
- B. priest.
- C. prophet.
- D. judge

9. The period of the judges was characterized by

- A. obedience, blessings and success.
- B. wars, famine and plagues.
- C. sojourns, discoveries and settlements.
- D. disobedience, punishment and deliverance.

10. In the battle against Sisera, Deborah's co-operation with Barak was based on her

- A. belief in Barak's power.
- B. absolute belief and trust in God.
- C. reliance on a large army.
- D. power as a prophetess.

11. God charged Joshua during his call to cross the Jordan River in order to

- A. fight the people of Jericho.
- B. possess the Promised land.
- C. appoint Eieazar to succeed Aaron.
- D. circumcise all Hebrew children.

12. The sons of Eli treated God's sacrifices with contempt by

- A. laying with women in the tent.
- B. being ignorant of the sacrificial laws.
- C. taking raw meat before the fats were burnt.
- D. limiting themselves to the breast of the animal.

13. Samuel's disagreement with Saul was caused mainly by

- A. hatred.
- B. disobedience.
- C. intolerance.
- D. arrogance

14. David's respect and humility for the Lord's anointed was depicted in

- A. his refusal to kill Saul.
- B. returning Saul's spear and jar.
- C. giving Saul a decent burial.
- D. the way Abner was humiliated.

15. The consequence of Solomon's apostasy was

- A. the division of the kingdom of Israel.
- B. Rehoboam's inability to sustain and maintain the kingdom of Israel.
- C. the conspiracy against him by Jeroboam.
- D. the sudden death of his wives and concubines.

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16. While King Hiram of Tyresupplied Solomon with cedar and cypress, Solomon gave in return

- A. fish and food.
- B. wheat and oil.
- C. salt and olives
- D. grapes and gold.

17. Joshua's reforms were influenced by

- A. the demise of Assyrian Empire.
- B. Ahab's disregard for the law.
- C. Assyria's conquest of states.
- D. the discovery of the law book.

18. Jehoiachin surrendered to Babylon in 597 B.C. in order to

- A. save Jerusalem from destruction.
- B. become a servant of Nebuchadnezzar.
- C. fulfill God's prophecies through Nehemiah.
- D. have Jews exiled into Babylon.

19. So the city was besieged till the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. This reference alludes to

- A. Mataniah, king of Judah.
- B. Cyrus, King of Persia.
- C. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.
- D. Ashurbanipal, king of Assyria.

20. Josiah defiled Topheth in order to prevent Jews from

- A. sacrificing children to Molech.
- B. offering sacrifices to the god, Chemosh.
- C. worshipping the Babylonian sun god.
- D. building the Asherah in Hinnom.

21. What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they sacrifice..? Sanballat said this statement to.

- A. scare the Jews.
- B. attack the Jews.
- C. ridicule the Jews.
- D. sanction the Jews.

22. Nehemiah succeeded in building the walls of Jerusalem because

- A. he defeated Sanballat and Tobiah.
- B. Artaxerxes sent troops to protect him.
- C. God's hand was with the Jews.
- D. God sent plagues upon their enemies.

23. Which Persian King allowed the Jews to go back to rebuild the temple?

- A. Nebuchadnezzar
- B. Cyrus
- C. Darius
- D. Artaxerxes

24. King Darius decreed that men should tremble and fear the God of Daniel because He (God) is the

- A. saving God.
- B. living God.
- C. powerful God.
- D. loving God

25. That Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, prays no heed to you, O King...

- A. Nebuchadnezzar.
- B. Ashurbanipal.
- C. Cyrus.
- D. Darius.

26. Amos in his prophetic work advocated for

- A. sincere sacrifice and worship.
- B. true religion and social justice.
- C. love and true sacrifice.
- D. righteousness, peace and love.

27. The book of Hosea is meant to illustrate God's

- A. universalism and love.
- B. purity and providence.
- C. love and mercy.
- D. forgiveness and sovereignty

28. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the spirit descending upon him like a dove What was the significance of the descent of the dove? To

- A. show that he was the messiah.
- B. empower him for his ministry.
- C. isolate him as a distinguished prophet.
- D. reveal him to the world.

29. In the temptation of Jesus, only Mark reported that Jesus was

- A. angry with the devil.
- B. hungry and tired.
- C. with the wild beasts.
- D. victorious over the devil.

30. The part of the temple which was connected with Jesus' temptation was the

- A. Holy of Holies.
- B. pinnacle.
- C. court of the Gentiles.
- D. sanctuary.

31. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. The lake in question was

- A. Gennesaret.
- B. Arabab.
- C. Jordan.
- D. Tiberias

32. The call of Matthew, the tax collector to be one of Jesus' apostles implied that

- A. tax collectors were sinless.
- B. Christ came to call sinners.
- C. Matthew was willing to repent.
- D. all tax collectors had repented.

33. Simon Peter was reluctant in obeying Jesus' instruction to fish again because

- A. the sea was rough and tempestuous.
- B. his colleagues had gone home.
- C. their night's toil was fruitless.
- D. the sabbath day was beginning.

34. Jesus taught that the attitude of Christians towards forgiveness should be

- A. limitless.
- B. restricted.
- C. purposeful.
- D. conditional.

35. Which of the following personalities presided over the Jewish trial of Jesus?

- A. Caiaphas
- B. Herod
- C. Gamaliel
- D. Pilate

Turn over

36. When the Chief Priests and Elders heard that Jesus had risen, they offered money to the soldiers so that
- the soldiers could prepare for a celebration of the event.
  - the soldiers would give false report concerning resurrection.
  - they would go out to spread the news.
  - they could search for the risen Christ.
37. Herod's expectation in receiving Jesus for a trial was to
- see signs from Jesus.
  - become a friend of Pilate.
  - set Jesus free.
  - punish Jesus.
38. Pontius Pilate condemned Jesus to death so that
- the Jews might be pleased.
  - the Emperor might honour him.
  - justice could be done.
  - Barabbas could be freed.
39. Herod treated Jesus with contempt and mockery by
- subjecting him to severe beatings.
  - forcing him for signs and wonders.
  - dressing him in gorgeous apparel.
  - accusing him falsely and bitterly.
40. Joseph of Arimathea expressed his faith in Jesus when he
- comforted Jesus' mother.
  - supported Jesus' disciples.
  - buried Jesus in his tomb.
  - pleaded for Jesus' release.
41. The incident of mounting guards at Jesus' tomb was recorded by Saint
- Matthew.
  - Mark.
  - Luke.
  - John.
42. The most fascinating aspect of what was going on in the early church was that
- the prophecy of Joel was fulfilled.
  - believers shared their possessions.
  - Peter denied the apostles were drunk.
  - Cornelius and his household were baptized.
43. *Keep away from these men and let them alone* This counsel was offered by
- Cleopas.
  - Garniel.
  - Caiphass.
  - Pilate.
44. Herod Agrippa killed James in order to
- offer breathing space to Judaism.
  - punish Christians from outside Jerusalem.
  - win confidence of the Jews.
  - seek revenge for the Herods.
45. According to James, faith in God produces
- steadfastness.
  - joy.
  - wisdom.
  - blessing.

46. James makes it clear that a sick man can mainly be saved by
- the mercy of God.
  - forgiveness from God.
  - the prayer of the faithful.
  - the grace of God.
47. The fulfilment of the royal law, according to James involves
- being impartial.
  - loving your neighbour as yourself.
  - staying away from sin.
  - showing kindness.
48. Peter taught that people who disregard authorities would
- be banished from society.
  - lose eternal life.
  - be punished by God and King.
  - suffer persecutions in all their lives.
49. Peter called on Christians not to retaliate because
- God made light Jesus' persecutions.
  - God fights for the innocent.
  - vengeance belongs to God.
  - Jesus patiently bore his persecutions
50. Peter expected elders of the church to lead their flock
- extraordinarily.
  - timelessly
  - selflessly
  - bossily

