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FORM II PRE – NATIONAL EXAMINATION 2024
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

CODE: 014

Time: 2:30 Hours

Date: Tuesday, 27th August, 2024 p.m

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **three (3)** sections **A, B** and **C** with a total of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer **all** questions from all sections.
3. Section **A** carries **fifteen (15)** marks, section **B** carries **seventy (70)** marks and section **C** carries **fifteen (15)** marks.
4. All writings must be in **black** or **blue** ink.
5. Cellular phones and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the Examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on the top right hand corner of every page.

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SECTION A: (15 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

1. For each of the following items (i – x), choose the most correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the boxes provided.
 - (i) What was God's punishment to the people who constructed the Tower of Babel?
(Genesis 11:1 – 9)
 - A. Confusion of Human race
 - B. Confusion of Human language
 - C. Confusion of Human tribes
 - D. Confusion of Human Behaviours
 - (ii) One of the Best reasons as to why God created light is that
 - A. Support living beings with energy
 - B. See well and complete the work of creation
 - C. Make people see his work clearly
 - D. Let light shine over darkness upon the earth
 - (iii) "The Hebrews servant; whom you have brought among us, came into me to insult me", who was this Hebrew servant referred to?
 - A. Joseph, son of David
 - B. Joseph son of Jacob
 - C. Eleazar, son of Daron
 - D. Eliezer, son of Moses
 - (iv) Isaac and Rebekah remained childless for 20 years. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his sorrowful barren wife; and she conceived twins (Genesis 25:20 – 23). What does this imply?
 - A. God does not like sorrowful people
 - B. God is able to turn sorrowful state to joyfulness
 - C. God hears the prayers of the sorrowful person only
 - D. God does not care any sorrowful state but joyful state
 - (v) Some parents have been the source of conflicts among their children in our societies, which of the following couples and their children demonstrate this assertion?
 - A. Isaac and Rebekah whose children were Esau and Jacob
 - B. Abraham and Sarah whose sons were Ishmael and Isaac
 - C. Jacob and Rachel whose children were Joseph and Benjamin
 - D. Adam and Eve whose children were Cain and Abel
 - (vi) The District Commissioner (DC) known as sicheki Nipo Kazini has a conflict in his District but the conflict is just among the Masai people in Arusha: Then the (DC) comes to you that he gets support from the Bible when he goes to solve the problem, now what story do you think can help him to solve the problems which face the herdsmen in his district?
 - A. The story of the shepherds to Abraham and Lot
 - B. The story of the shepherds of Isaac and Ishmael
 - C. The story of the shepherds of Jacob and Laban

- D. The story of the shepherds of Laban and Isaac
- (vii) Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere once said “it is better to be poor but free rather than to be rich but a slave”. This was contrary to the Israelites in (Exodus 16:3) who preferred.
- Free to plenty of food
 - Freedom to slavery
 - Plenty of food to freedom
 - Plenty of food to slavery
- (viii) Mwajuma graduated her University studies, and got a job at Muhimbili Hospital as a professional Midwife. What is the essential duty in her current job at Muhimbili Hospital?
- To kill the newly born babies
 - To save the life and care for humanity
 - To help in doing Abortion
 - To help Mothers to throw their children in the Nile
- (ix) The LORD said “I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt because of their task masters -----” (Exodus 3:7, 8). What can this mean to Christians today?
- God is not concerned with the welfare of man
 - God does not hear our prayers
 - God is not ready to see his people suffer
 - God hates sin
- (x) Which of the following set of attributes does not match the true attributes of God as depicted in the Bible?
- God is true and just
 - God is unloving and fair
 - God is ever lasting and good
 - God is Holy and El-shadai

Answers

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x

2. Match the items in List A with those in List B, by writing the correct letter in the table provided.

List A	List B
(i) The age of Adam when he became the father of Seth.	A. 595 Years
(ii) The age of Seth when he became the father of Enosh.	B. 187 Years
(iii) The age of Methuselah when he became the father of Lamech.	C. 500 Years
(iv) The age of Noah when he became the father of Itam, Shem and Japheth.	D. 182 Years
(v) The age of Lamech when he became the father of Noah.	E. 800 Years
	F. 105 Years
	G. 130 Years

Answers

List A	i	ii	iii	iv	v
List B					

SECTION B: (70 Marks)

Answer **all** questions in this section

3. A number of faithful in the society today offer what is the best to God as Abel did but some offer what has been left over as Cain did. (Genesis 4:1 – 15)

(a) What was the occupation of Cain and Abel?

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(b) Describe the nature of offering that Cain and Abel offered to God.

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(c) Briefly describe God's reaction towards the offerings given to him by Cain and Abel.

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- (d) Identify the importance of faithfulness in giving offering to God.
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 - (ii)
 - (iii)
 - (iv)
4. Jacob served Laban for seven years in order to marry Rachel; but Laban gave him Leah instead of Rachel (Gen 29:21 – 27)
- (a) How is this act termed?
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- (b) What was the reason that made Laban give Leah to Jacob instead of Rachel?
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- (c) Jacob did not feel happy to get Leah as his wife. Why was it so?
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- (d) Suggest two effects of forced marriage in the society today.
- (i)
 - (ii)
- (e) Write two lessons obtained from the story above.
- (i)
 - (ii)
5. God appeared to Moses at Mount Horeb and sent him to Egypt to deliver Israelites out of their afflictions, (Exodus 3:1 – 10)
- (a) What was Moses doing, when God appeared to him?
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(b) How did God appear to Moses at Mount Horeb?

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(c) Identify four excuses that Moses gave to God as he became reluctant to accept God call and Mission.

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(d) Why did God thought to kill Moses when he was on the way to Egypt?

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6. Jethro the father in law of Moses is considered as a model of the mentors of good leadership skills. (Exodus 18:1 – 27)

(a) What advice did Jethro give Moses concerning his role as a leader of Israelites?

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(b) Why did Jethro advice Moses in that way?

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(c) Give three qualities of leaders according to the advice of Jethro.

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(ii)

(iii)

(d) Write the significance of delegation of power among leaders in the society today.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

7. While Joseph was in the house of Potiphar faced false accusation from the wife of Potiphar (Gen 39:1 – 15)

(a) Describe the false accusation that Joseph encountered in the house of Potiphar.

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(b) Which punishment did Joseph get as a result of the accusation he encountered from the wife of Potiphar?

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(c) How did God bless Joseph as he was serving his punishment?

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(d) Write three lessons which you learn from Joseph's life History.

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(ii)

(iii)

8. Before crossing river Jordan, Joshua sent spies to explore the promised land especially Jericho.

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(b) Write down four instructions God gave to Joshua in conquering the City of Jericho.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

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(c) Mention the things and the person that were to be spared.

(i) Person

(ii) Thinas

(d) Name a person who sinned to God after conquering the City and show how God punished him.

(i) Person

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(ii) Punishment

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9. At certain instance in History of Israelites, God used to send them Judges to free them from the oppression of their Enemies (Judges 2:16)

(a) Who were Biblical Judges?

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(b) Write four roles of Biblical Judges.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

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(c) State two roles of modern Judges.

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