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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

TIME: 3.00 HOUR **MARCH 2024**

Introduction

1. This paper consists of section A, B and C with a total number of nine (9) Questions.
2. Answer all questions in this paper.
3. Section A carries twenty-five (25) marks, section B forty-five (45) marks and section C carries thirty (30) marks)
4. All communication devices, Bibles and any unauthorized materials are not allowed in the examination room
5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet

Answer all questions in this section

1. For each of the items (i)-(xx), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter besides the item number in the answer booklet provided.

(i) In Exodus 1, the more Pharaoh oppressed the Hebrews the more they prospered. This teaches that
   A. God is a miracle worker
   B. God's plans cannot be altered by man
   C. Hebrew's fertility was too high
   D. It was a fulfillment of God's promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
   E. With God nothing is impossible

(ii) There has not risen a prophet like Moses whom God spoke face to face. Who is a prophet?

   A. A person who heals sick people

B. A person who speaks face to face with God
C. A person who receive God's revelation about the future
D. A person who can change a rod into a snake
E. A person who preaches God's word from place to place

(iii) The book of Genesis is the book of origin. It tells us the origin of all the following except.
A. Evangelization to Africa
B. Sin and death
C. The national of Israeli
D. Human race
E. The universe

(iv) One of the moral lessons we learn from the book of Judges is that;
A. God listens to our cries only when we cry to Him
B. We have to offer our children like what Jephtha did
C. Women are also strong; they can lead armies just like Deborah
D. Obedience to God's laws brings blessings while disobedience brings punishments
E. We have to be tolerant waiting for God to answer our prayers.

(v) God told Joshua to be strong and be of good courage (Joshua 1:67). Why should Christians follow this teaching too?
A. So, that they cannot fear death
B. Because as Christians we should be ready for trials always
C. So as to accept leadership positions
D. So that God many choose us in his works
E. So that we can be feared by the devil.

(vi) Imagine you are a pastor officiating a wedding ceremony. Which among the ten commandments of God will be the most appropriate to use?
A. You shall not commit murder
B. You shall not steal
C. You shall worship no other God but me
D. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
E. You shall not commit adultery

(vii) When the people complained so much against God and Moses in the desert, God sent for them fierv snakes which bit them and man of the people died. God told Moses to make bronze serpent and lift it on a pole and whoever would look at it would be healed. What did the bronze serpent pre figure?

A. It prefigured Jesus who was lifted up on the cross to a save mankind
B. It prefigured the thieves who were crucified together with Jesus
C. It prefigured Moses' serpent which swallowed the serpents of the magicians at Pharaoh's palace
D. It prefigured the serpent who tricked Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit
E. It prefigured an everlasting covenant between God and Moses.

(viii) Why Jacob did sent gifts to Esau before meeting him after a long separation on his way back to his land from Laban's house?

A. He meant to make peace
B. He knew Esau loves gifts
C. Payment for stealing his birthright
D. Because they had not seen each other a long time
E. So that Esau could allow them to pass the land of Edom

(ix) What happened after Abram and Lot separated?

A. Abram's livestock increased by thrice the number
B. Lot's livestock increased abundantly
C. Money, wine and roasted meat
D. Abram acquired more land
E. Lot lost ail his wealth

(x) Taking meal before setting out for journey is common in most of our families as it was during the Exodus. What kind of foods did the Israelites take before setting out for the wilderness?

A. Roasted meat unleavened bread and bitter herbs
B. Milk, bitter herbs and honey
C. Honey, wine and roasted meat
D. Manna, quail and unleavened bread
E. Blood, roasted meat and unleavened bread

(xi) What prompted Samson to destroy the Philistines' crops in Judges?

A. His father-in-law gave Samson's wife to his best man
B. His father-in-law married Samson's wife
C. His father-in-law married his friend
D. Samson's wife was killed by the Philistines

E. Samson's wife had revealed the answer to the riddle.

(xii) Why did Sarah say "God has made laughter for me, everyone who hears will laugh over me?"

A. To express her joy when Hagar borne a son for Abram
B. To express her joy when she conceived
C. To express her joy when she gave birth to Isaac
D. To express her joy when the angels prophesied the birth of Isaac
E. To express her joy for the many reproaches she had received from men

(xiii) To the Israelites, God dwelt in the Ark of the Covenant, where does God dwells to Christians?

A. God dwells in the church
B. God dwells in the bible
C. God dwells in believer's hearts
D. God dwells in church vessels and equipment
E. God dwells in the hearts of pastors and priest

(xiv) Delilah in the book of Judges enticed Samson to tell her the secret of his strength. What should we learn from the aftermath of this enticement?

A. Husbands should not hide anything from their wives
B. Wives should force their husbands to reveal secrets to them
C. Both husbands and wives are of the same dignity in a marriage
D. When it comes to Godly matters, we should not allow anyone to interfere
E. Men should stay away from all women who are called Delilah

(xv) Amos a form four student at Hekima Secondary school was reading the story of Israelite wandering in the desert which book of the bible has this story

A. Leviticus
B. Deuteronomy
C. Genesis
D. Exodus
E. Number

(xvi) Within a short time, the number of Christian converts had grown to 5000. How did these Christians demonstrate their devotion and faith?

A. They build a big church for worship
B. They expelled all pagans from Jerusalem
C. They share all their possessions in common
D. They vowed to defeat the roman oppression
E. They circumcised all the non-Jews believers.

(xvii) How did Saul treat the Church members after the death of Stephen? (Acts 8:3).

A. Saul went house to house arresting both men and women and sending them to prison
B. Saul became part of the apostles and changed his name to Paul
C. Saul chased all the believers from Jerusalem
D. Saul collected all the property of the church and presented them before the Roman leadership
E. Saul prayed for the church to get Holy Spirit

(xviii) Who among the following is described as a man from Caesarea and a centurion of what was known as Italian Cohort

A. Gamaliel
B. Peter
C. Ananius
D. Cornelius
E. Herode

(xix) In Acts 10: I -48. Peter had a vision heaven opening and a sheet descending to him having all kinds of animals. A voice says to Peter to kill and eat then Peters says that he has never eaten anything common. The voice then says that what God has cleansed one must not call unclean. What should modern Christians learn from this vision?

A. Christians are supposed to eat everything
B. Christians should share God's word with everyone regardless of their ethnic group.
C. Christians should always wait to hear the voice of God.
D. God visit his people at night
E. Salvation should be restricted only to those who have been baptized.

(xx) In Acts 15:1-2, the early church faced a problem that threatened to divide the believers. The apostles convened a meeting, discussed the matter and solved it hence the church from splitting. What was the matter in questions?

A. There was some misuse of the early church funds by some of the apostles
B. Some new converts did not want to share their property
C. The widows had complained over the discrimination in the church
D. The question was whether it was necessary for non-Jews to be circumcised in order to be saved

E. Paul and Silas had a conflict

SECTION B

Answer all questions in this section.

3. "Lie with me" (Genesis 39:7). It obvious that Potiphar's wife wanted to seduce Joseph.
   (a) Why did Joseph refuse to lie with Potiphar's wife? Give two reasons (03 marks)
   (b) With three reasons why young people today should avoid fornication or premarital sexual practices (03 marks)
   (c) In three points, show the ways in which a student can use to keep oneself from fornication or premarital sexual practices (03 marks)

4. In Acts chapter 6, there was an election of seven deacons as the helpers of apostles. Before the election the apostles set up qualifications of the candidates to be voted for.

   (a) Explain three qualification set by the apostles (03 marks)

   (b) Explain three qualifications one must meet to contest for the post of the president in United republic of Tanzania (03 marks)
   (c) Explain three advantages of setting up qualifications for candidates contesting for various leadership positions in the country. (03 marks)

5. Scribes were among the Jewish religious institutions during the time of Jesus
   (a) Who were these scribes? (03 rnarks)
   (b) Using three points explain any similarities between the Jewish scribes and lawyers (03 marks)
   (c) Three groups of people 'Which formed the Sanhedrin (03marks)

6. "It is written, 'my house shall be called a house of prayer' but you make it a den of robbers." (Matthew 21:13).
   (a) Which incident preceded this statement? (03 marks)
   (b) In three points show how the modern Christians have abused the church (03 marks)
   (c) What advice do you have to the modern Christians with reference to (b) above (in three points) (03 marks)

7. The Gospel according to Luke narrates about Jesus' miracles of healing sick people.
   (a) Mention any three healing miracles from this Gospel (03 marks)
   (b) Some people's sicknesses are as a result of sin. Mention three of them (3 marks)
   (c) What lessons do you learn from the healing miracles of Jesus? (03 marks)

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer all questions from this section

8. The early church is the role model for Christians churches today, as the Bible knowledge student, explain five things made the early church to grow that the modern churches can also apply in order to grow.

9. According to the book of Genesis chapter 34, Dinah the only daughter of, Jacob was raped by Sheckem son of Hamor. As a young girl in form four advice the fellow youth on how they celli avoid to be raped. Explain with tour points.