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Additional Materials required: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft pencil (B or HB)
Soft clean eraser

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your Centre number, candidate number and candidate name on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided.
2. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
3. Use a soft pencil.
4. Answer **all** questions.
5. For each question there are four possible answers **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.
6. 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 lozenge like this:

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7. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
8. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

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1. What kind of food did God say people should eat?
 - A Fruits and vegetables
 - B Fruits and meat
 - C Meat and vegetables
 - D Meat only

2. In which mountain did Noah's arch rest after the flood?
 - A Ararat
 - B Sinai
 - C Hermon
 - D Moriah

3. What do we learn about Noah from the story of the flood?
 - A It is good to keep a covenant
 - B It is good to keep animals
 - C It is good to pray to God
 - D It is good to obey God

4. Who begged for mercy from God on behalf of Gomorrah and Sodom?
 - A Lot
 - B Noah
 - C Moses
 - D Abraham

5. What sin did the people of Sodom and Gomorrah commit?
 - A They wanted to kill the two men who visited Lot
 - B They practiced homosexuality
 - C They did not listen to Lot
 - D They drank a lot of wine

6. Who was saved from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?
- A Abraham and his family
 - B Moses and the Israelites
 - C Lot and his family
 - D Noah and his family
7. What lesson do we get from the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?
- A God will answer those who pray to Him
 - B God will save those who stop doing evil
 - C God will not listen to those who are evil
 - D God will punish those who continue to do evil
8. What did God use to force Pharaoh to allow the Israelites to go out of Egypt?
- A Flood
 - B Plagues
 - C Earthquakes
 - D Diseases.
9. After which plague did Pharaoh send the Israelites out of Egypt?
- A The first Plague
 - B The tenth Plague
 - C The eighth plague
 - D The second Plague
10. How did Moses separate the waters of the Red Sea?
- A He threw his stick into the water
 - B He beat the water with his stick
 - C He waved his stick over the sea water
 - D He raised his stick towards the water

11. What lesson do we get about God from the story of the crossing of the Red Sea?
- A God can separate sea water
 - B God kills the Egyptians
 - C God protects His people
 - D God can close the dry path in the sea
12. What happened to the Egyptians who had followed the Israelites into the Red Sea?
- A They were saved
 - B They were chased
 - C They were protected
 - D They drowned
13. What do we learn about Moses' character from the crossing of the Red Sea?
- A He was strong
 - B He was obedient
 - C He was honest
 - D He was humble
14. Which of the following is a Christian belief?
- A People will live again forever after death
 - B People die once and for all
 - C People live forever now
 - D People will die twice before they live again
15. Which of the following is a correct description of heaven?
- A Eternal sadness in the presence of God
 - B Darkness and suffering
 - C Eternal joy in the presence of God
 - D Eternal suffering in hell fire

16. Why did Jesus die according to Christians?
- A Help those who go to church to enter o heaven
 - B Help sinners to realize their sins
 - C Help those who believe in Jesus to go to heaven
 - D Help all who sing very well to go to heaven
17. What will happen on the judgment day?
- A People's actions throughout their lives will be revealed and forgiven
 - B People's actions throughout their lives will be revealed and judged
 - C People's actions throughout their lives will be judged and forgiven
 - D People's actions throughout their lives will be remembered and forgiven
18. Which of the following statements can be used to persuade someone to believe that there is life after death?
- A No one ever came back from the dead to tell us if there is life after death or not
 - B Some people's bodies were destroyed when they died, it is difficult for them to live after death
 - C The Bible says it is appointed for people to die once after that comes judgment
 - D There are too many people since the creation of the world, they cannot all live after death, there will be no space for all of them
19. How long did Jesus fast?
- A 14 days and 14 nights
 - B 4 days and 4 nights
 - C 40 days and 40 nights
 - D 7 days and 7 nights

- 20.** What are the first five books of the Bible called?
- A** Epistles
 - B** Gospels
 - C** Torah
 - D** Old Testament
- 21.** Which of the following are Gospels?
- 1. Mark and John
 - 2. John and Peter
 - 3. Luke and Matthew
 - 4. Matthew and Paul
- A** 1 and 3
 - B** 2 and 3
 - C** 1 and 4
 - D** 2 and 1
- 22.** What is the main theme of the Epistles?
- A** To explain what will happen in the end time
 - B** To show Christians the work of Old Testament prophets
 - C** To teach Christians about the creation of the world
 - D** To teach Christians how to apply Jesus's teachings
- 23.** Which portion of the New Testament describes the history of the early church and its growth?
- A** Gospel
 - B** Acts
 - C** Epistles
 - D** Revelation

24. Which of the following best supports the view that the Bible is the word of God?
- A It is one of the longest books
 - B It was written by people of God
 - C It is inspired by God
 - D It is one of the oldest books
25. 'I have laid up thy word in my heart that I might not sin against thee.'
What is the Bible used for according to the verse below?
- A To help believers live a more pure and spiritual life
 - B To help believers during worship
 - C To help believers when they need comfort
 - D To help believers feel more spiritually renewed
26. Why do parables use events and objects from everyday life?
- A Because the objects are easy to find
 - B Because the objects can be easily remembered
 - C Because the objects and events help people to remember the teachings
 - D Because the objects and events make the story interesting
27. What lesson do we get from the parable of the rich fool?
- A God hates rich people
 - B God wants rich people to share their wealth with the poor
 - C God does not want us to store things for the future
 - D God does not want us to make plans for the future
28. What is represented by the seed in the parable of the sower?
- A The seed of God
 - B The Preacher
 - C The word of God
 - D The different soils

- 29.** What can be learnt from the parable of the sower?
- A** The Word of God must be listened to carefully
 - B** People must remove temptations to be good Christians
 - C** Heart and attitude determines peoples actions after hearing the word
 - D** Heart and attitude determines what kind of Christian we are
- 30.** Which of the following best supports the view that cares and pleasures should be avoided by a Christian?
- A** They happen naturally
 - B** They take our time and attention
 - C** They are hard to avoid
 - D** They are part of the spiritual life
- 31.** Which of the following parables teaches us that God forgives?
- A** Parable of the talents
 - B** Parable of the sower
 - C** Parable of the prodigal son
 - D** Parable of the unfaithful servant
- 32.** What lesson do we get from the parable of the lost sheep?
- A** There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents
 - B** There is joy in heaven when a majority of people repent
 - C** There is joy in heaven when all Christians repent
 - D** There is joy in heaven when drunkards repent
- 33.** Which of the following symbols represents the death of Jesus Christ?
- A** Church
 - B** Altar
 - C** Crucifix
 - D** Cross

- 34.** Why do Christians celebrate the Holy Communion?
- A** It is the body and blood of Jesus Christ
 - B** It is an important ceremony
 - C** It reminds them of the death and resurrection of Jesus
 - D** It reminds them of the body and blood of Jesus Christ
- 35.** What is the other name for the Holy Communion?
- A** The Passover
 - B** The Last Supper
 - C** The Body and Blood of Jesus
 - D** The Holy Supper
- 36.** 'Do not be overcome by evil instead overcome evil with good.'
Which of the following actions may hinder Christians from keeping this teaching?
- A** Mercy
 - B** Peace
 - C** Revenge
 - D** Pride
- 37.** Why did Jesus say peace makers are blessed?
- A** The kingdom of God will be theirs
 - B** They shall be comforted
 - C** They will inherit the earth
 - D** They shall be called children of God
- 38.** Which of the following would Christians use to support peace?
- A** It is not easy to make peace with people who are violent
 - B** Jesus was an example of a peace maker we need to follow his example
 - C** It is enough to be at peace with those who love peace
 - D** Making peace is a gift for some people, not for everyone

- 39.** 'Lord if it is you, bid me come to you on the water.'
Who said these words?
- A** Luke
 - B** John
 - C** James
 - D** Peter
- 40.** Which of the following statements best explains why miracles are important?
- A** They help people to believe in God
 - B** They show that the devil has no power
 - C** They comfort people who are sick
 - D** They confirm that Jesus was with God at creation

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