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Essay and Objective  
3 hours 30 minutes

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**THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

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*This booklet consists of **two papers**. Answer **Paper 2** which comes first, in your answer booklet and **Paper 1** in your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last for **2½ hours** after which the answer booklets will be collected. Do **not** start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last for **1 hour**.*

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## PAPER 2

## ESSAY

[ 60 marks ]

Answer **four** questions in all, choosing **at least one** question from **each** section.

All questions carry equal marks.

## SECTION A

2 hours 30 minutes

## THEMES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Answer **at least one** question from this section.

1. (a) Explain how Eli failed as a parent. [ 6 marks ]  
(b) In what **six** ways did Israel suffer as a result of Eli's **parental** irresponsibility? [ 6 marks ]  
(c) State **three** lessons that can be derived from the attitude of Eli. [ 3 marks ]
2. (a) What circumstances led to the dismissal of Gehazi? [ 9 marks ]  
(b) State **three** lessons that can be learnt from Gehazi's conduct. [ 6 marks ]
3. (a) (i) Explain how Nehemiah received the news about the state of affairs in Jerusalem. [ 3 marks ]  
(ii) Relate Nehemiah's prayer when he received the news. [ 6 marks ]  
(b) Identify **three** virtues that can be learnt from Nehemiah's reaction. [ 6 marks ]
4. (a) (i) Outline Jeremiah's message about the sins of Judah. [ 9 marks ]  
(ii) State **two** consequences of such sinfulness. [ 6 marks ]

## SECTION B

## THEMES FROM THE FOUR GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

*Answer at least one question from this section.*

5. (a) What circumstances led to Jesus' declaration of Himself as the 'Bread of Life'? [ 9 marks ]  
(b) Identify **three** moral lessons in this story. [ 6 marks ]
6. (a) Relate Jesus' Sermon on the Mount under the following headings:  
(i) Worldly Possession; [ 6 marks ]  
(ii) Anxiety. [ 6 marks ]  
(b) What **three** lessons can be learnt from this teaching? [ 3 marks ]
7. (a) Explain the Lukan account of the Resurrection. [ 9 marks ]  
(b) State **three** lessons that can be derived from this episode. [ 6 marks ]
8. (a) Trace the events that led to the election of Matthias as one of the *twelve*. [ 9 marks ]  
(b) Highlight **three** guidelines that should be borne in mind while conducting elections. [ 6 marks ]

## SECTION C

## THEMES FROM SELECTED EPISTLES

*Answer at least one question from this section.*

9. (a) Outline the features of the *New Life in Christ* as stated by Paul in Colossians. [ 9 marks ]  
(b) Identify **three** practices which can have a negative effect in any Christian community. [ 6 marks ]
10. (a) How did Paul treat the problem of idleness among the Thessalonian Christians? [ 12 marks ]  
(b) Give **three** reasons why Christians should engage in gainful employment. [ 3 marks ]

11. (a) Explain James' concept of works in relation to Faith. [ 9 marks ]
- (b) In what **three** ways can Christians demonstrate their faith in their daily life? [ 6 marks ]
12. (a) What did Peter teach on interpersonal relationship among Christians? [ 9 marks ]
- (b) State **three** factors which may cause conflict in the society. [ 6 marks ]

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PAPER 1

1 hour

OBJECTIVE TEST

[ 40 marks ]

- Use **HB pencil** throughout.
- If you have got a blank answer sheet, complete its top section as follows.
  - In the space marked *Name*, write in capital letters your **surname** followed by your **other names**.
  - In the spaces marked *Examination, Year, Subject* and *Paper*, write 'W.A.S.S.C.E.', '2006 June', 'CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE' and '1', respectively.
  - In the box marked *Index Number*, write your **index number** vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. There are numbered spaces in line with each digit. Shade carefully the space with the same number as each digit.
  - In the box marked *Paper Code*, write the digits **20112** in the spaces on the left-hand side. Shade the corresponding numbered spaces in the same way as for your index number.
  - In the box marked *Sex*, shade the space marked **M** if you are **male**, or **F** if you are **female**.
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Use grade **HB pencil** throughout.
- Answer each question by choosing one letter and shading it like this: [A] [B] [C]
- Erase completely any answers you wish to change.
- Leave extra spaces blank if the answer spaces provided are more than you need.
- Do not make any markings across the heavy black marks at the right-hand edge of your answer sheet.

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Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find out the correct option for each question and 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.

The love of God for humanity, especially for sinners, is clearly manifested in the parable of the

- A. Sower.
- B. Mustard Seed.
- C. Lost Coin.
- D. Good Samaritan.

The correct answer is Lost Coin, which is lettered C, and therefore, answer space C would be shaded.

[A]

[B]



[D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answers you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. In the creation story, the task of giving names to all living creatures was performed by
  - A. God.
  - B. Adam.
  - C. Eve.
  - D. Angels.
  
2. God's ability to create by His spoken word depicts His
  - A. omnipotence.
  - B. omniscience.
  - C. sovereignty.
  - D. affluence.
  
3. God said to Abraham, "To your descendants I shall give this land." Which descendants are referred to here?
  - A. Ishmaelites
  - B. Philistines
  - C. Edomites
  - D. Hebrews

4. Moses' death was as a result of
- A. disobedience.
  - B. disrespect.
  - C. unrepentance.
  - D. old age.
5. God prepared Joseph for his leadership role in Egypt through
- A. the love which his father had for him.
  - B. the trials and temptations of his earlier years.
  - C. his belief that his dreams would materialise.
  - D. the training received from his father.
6. Deborah instructed Barak to engage the forces of Jabin in a battle at
- A. River Kishon.
  - B. Mount Gerizim.
  - C. Mount Horeb.
  - D. River Tigris.
7. "The Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman". This statement was directed to
- A. Lappidath.
  - B. Barak.
  - C. Jael.
  - D. Jabin.
8. Who among the following deprived God of the honour due to Him by treating the sacrifices with contempt?
- A. Samuel and Samson
  - B. Joel and Abijah
  - C. Hophni and Phinehas
  - D. Jonathan and David

9. Prophet Samuel had **two** worthless sons called
- A. Joel and Abihu.
  - B. Nadab and Abihu.
  - C. Joel and Abijah.
  - D. Abijah and Nadab.
10. God's punishment to King Solomon for idolatry was that all
- A. his wives and concubines would go to his enemies.
  - B. the tribes except Judah would be taken away from him.
  - C. his children and wives would go on exile.
  - D. the chambers of his palaces would be occupied by his enemies.
11. When David became King of the entire Israel, he moved the capital from
- A. Jerusalem to Hebron.
  - B. Hebron to Jerusalem.
  - C. Damascus to Jericho.
  - D. Jericho to Damascus.
12. At Gibeon, God promised to lengthen Solomon's days if he could
- A. conquer the Syrian King.
  - B. build a temple for God.
  - C. keep God's commandments.
  - D. write three thousand proverbs.
13. The contest on Mount Carmel was to determine whether
- A. the house of Ahab would retain succession to the throne.
  - B. Elijah was a true prophet of God.
  - C. God or Baal was to be worshipped in Israel.
  - D. Jezebel's authority would still prevail in Israel.
14. The prophet that rebuked David for seizing Uriah's wife was
- A. Nathan.
  - B. Hosea.
  - C. Amos.
  - D. Elisha.



15. The king of Babylon laid siege to Jerusalem because Zedekiah
- A. sinned against God.
  - B. rebelled against Babylon.
  - C. escaped through a breach in the wall.
  - D. threatened to destroy Babylonian idols.
16. The New Covenant was unique because it was
- A. written on tablets of stone.
  - B. written upon the hearts of men.
  - C. brought down from Mount Zion.
  - D. issued at God's own initiative.
17. The scroll which Ezekiel ate was
- A. honey comb.
  - B. message of God.
  - C. God's covenant.
  - D. God's commandment.
18. The Chaldean officials conspired against Daniel because
- A. king Darius had set Daniel over his entire kingdom.
  - B. Daniel refused to worship the king's image.
  - C. they were jealous of Daniel's wisdom.
  - D. Daniel was seen as a foreigner.
19. Joseph took Mary *but knew her not* until she had borne a son because
- A. he did not want to disgrace Mary.
  - B. he did not want to defile himself.
  - C. he obeyed angelic instruction.
  - D. to do otherwise would defile the child's holiness.
20. According to Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the peace makers for
- A. "theirs is the kingdom of heaven".
  - B. "they shall inherit the world".
  - C. "they shall obtain mercy".
  - D. they shall be called sons of God".

21. Jesus' teaching about discipleship emphasized
- A. the need to bury the dead.
  - B. total commitment and absolute dedication.
  - C. a place for the Son of man to lay his head.
  - D. putting one's hand unto the plough.
22. During the mission of the Twelve, Jesus gave all the following instructions except
- A. "go nowhere among the Gentiles".
  - B. "enter no town of the Samaritans".
  - C. "go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel".
  - D. "take enough provision for your needs".
23. Which of the following illustrates the parable of the Mustard Seed?
- A. Unprecedented germination of the grain
  - B. The small beginning of Christianity and its universal growth
  - C. The full grown mustard tree, attracting different birds to its branches
  - D. The gradual development of one's talents
24. The Centurion whose servant Jesus healed demonstrated
- A. concern and love.
  - B. pride and power.
  - C. humility and faith.
  - D. greed and avarice.
25. As light of the world, Christians are expected to
- A. claim that they are born again.
  - B. be exemplary in all they do.
  - C. preach the word of God.
  - D. plant churches in their communities.

26. In the Transfiguration story, Moses represents the law while Elijah represents the
- Saints.
  - Patriarchs.
  - Prophets.
  - Jews.
27. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Jesus said this at the
- turning of water into wine.
  - raising up of Lazarus.
  - raising up of the widow's son.
  - healing of the man born blind.
28. "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". This voice was heard during the
- baptism of Jesus at River Jordan.
  - temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.
  - trial of Jesus before Pontius Pilate.
  - transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.
29. Jesus performed nature miracles to demonstrate all the following except
- fame.
  - power.
  - concern.
  - faith.
30. Judas Iscariot sealed up his betrayal pact with the chief priests and elders saying "whomsoever I shall
- dine with, the same is he".
  - hold, the same is he".
  - kiss, the same is he".
  - look at, the same is he".



31. The splitting of the curtain of the Temple after the death of Jesus indicated that
- A. the holy place and the holy of holies were united.
  - B. the Gentiles could worship in the holy of holies.
  - C. nothing could be hidden from other worshippers.
  - D. only priests could enter the holy of holies.
32. The community of believers in Jerusalem exhibited all the following **except**
- A. solemnizing marriage within their circle.
  - B. continuing daily with one accord in the temple.
  - C. breaking bread in their homes.
  - D. praising God and having favour with all people.
33. Peter, in his sermon on the day of Pentecost, called on his audience to
- A. fast and pray.
  - B. repent and be baptized.
  - C. receive the power of casting out demons.
  - D. receive the power of interpretation of tongues.
34. The disciple in Damascus that God commissioned to restore the sight of Saul was
- A. Philip.
  - B. Ananias.
  - C. Peter.
  - D. Barnabas.
35. "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men"
- The statement was made by
- A. the people of Lystra.
  - B. the people of Samaria.
  - C. Elymas, the magician.
  - D. Sergius Paulus.

36. Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian cohort in Caesarea, was converted and baptised by
- A. Peter.
  - B. Paul.
  - C. Philip.
  - D. Barnabas.
37. Paul made a comparison between Adam and Jesus to show that
- A. both Adam and Jesus were human.
  - B. Adam succumbed to temptation while Jesus did not.
  - C. Adam caused man to sin while Jesus provides salvation.
  - D. both were subjected to temptation in the wilderness.
38. The primary motive for Christian offering is to
- A. qualify for a mansion in heaven.
  - B. respond to God's gift to Christians.
  - C. qualify for the pleasures of this world.
  - D. consolidate the offer of salvation.
39. Paul warned fathers not to provoke their children because they
- A. might become angry.
  - B. could disrespect their fathers.
  - C. could become discouraged.
  - D. might become rebellious.
40. Paul stated that the signs for the Second Coming of Jesus will start with
- A. famine.
  - B. rebellion.
  - C. earthquake.
  - D. darkness.

41. According to Paul, Grace is a
- A. right for all Christians to make wealth.
  - B. privilege to live long.
  - C. free gift from God for the man of faith.
  - D. right to gain eternal life.
42. Paul taught that Justification can only be obtained by
- A. obeying the law of Moses.
  - B. working hard on earth.
  - C. having faith in Jesus.
  - D. going to church regularly.
43. "If anyone would not work let him not eat". By this statement, Paul implies that
- A. work is essential for salvation.
  - B. there is dignity in labour.
  - C. hard work is required of all believers.
  - D. only the hard workers will be edified.
44. Paul's letter to Philemon is about
- A. simplicity.
  - B. truthfulness.
  - C. forgiveness.
  - D. humility.
45. According to James, pure religion combines
- A. worship and work.
  - B. stewardship and worship.
  - C. faith and work.
  - D. faith and stewardship.



46. Factors that lead to unanswered prayers do **not** include
- A. sin.
  - B. perseverance.
  - C. unfaithfulness.
  - D. greed.
47. According to James, effectiveness of prayer depends on
- A. privacy in prayers.
  - B. number of prayers.
  - C. praying aloud repeatedly.
  - D. unshaken faith.
48. An important factor for effective prayer according to James is
- A. love.
  - B. mercy.
  - C. courage.
  - D. faith.
49. Peter ascribed to Christians **all the** following titles **except**
- A. 'God's own people'.
  - B. 'a holy nation'.
  - C. 'a royal priesthood'.
  - D. 'a humble people'.
50. According to Peter, God set up the State to
- A. carry out appropriate sanctions.
  - B. collect taxes from its citizens.
  - C. cater for the needs of each family.
  - D. ensure the education of its citizens.