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Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, write your name and index number in the spaces provided at the top right-hand corner of this booklet and thereafter, read the following instructions carefully.

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) Highlight the covenant promises which God made to Abraham. [9 marks]
 (b) In what three ways are these promises significant to Christians? [6 marks]
2. (a) Describe the escape of the Israelites from Egypt. [11 marks]
 (b) In what two ways was this event significant to Israel. [4 marks]
3. (a) How did David react to the assassination of Abner? [11 marks]
 (b) Indicate two lessons that can be learnt from this incident. [4 marks]
4. (a) Explain how the faith of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego was tested in Babylon. [11 marks]
 (b) Give four examples of cultural practices which are contrary to the Christian faith in your society. [4 marks]

SECTION B

THEMES FROM THE FOUR GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer at least one question from this section.

5. (a) Give an account of Mary's encounter with Angel Gabriel. [11 marks]
 (b) State two significant points in Mary's reply to the angel's announcement. [4 marks]

6. (a) Describe the roles of Joseph of Arimathea and the women in the burial of Jesus. [9 marks]
- (b) In what **three** ways was Joseph's action significant? [6 marks]
7. (a) Narrate the event that portrayed Jesus as the "Resurrection and the life". [11 marks]
- (b) What **two** lessons can be drawn from this declaration? [4 marks]
8. (a) Explain how Herod opposed the early church. [11 marks]
- (b) Identify **two** consequences of this opposition. [4 marks]

SECTION C

THEMES FROM SELECTED EPISTLES

Answer at least one question from this section.

9. (a) Outline Paul's message on justification. [11 marks]
- (b) State **two** conditions for the attainment of justification. [4 marks]
10. (a) According to Paul, what are the signs of the **parousia**? [12 marks]
- (b) State **three** lessons relevant to Christians in Paul's explanation. [3 marks]
11. (a) How did Paul convince the Galatians that Christians are children of God? [11 marks]
- (b) Indicate **two** ways Christians should manifest themselves as children of God. [4 marks]
12. (a) Explain Peter's description of Christians as "a Chosen Race and a Royal Priesthood"... [11 marks]
- (b) Give **two** examples in a Christian's daily life to support the above description. [4 marks]

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WHILE YOU ARE WAITING, READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

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 'WASSCE', '2007 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 **201112** 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**.
- If you have got a pre-printed answer sheet, check that the details are correctly printed, as described in 2 above. In the boxes marked *Index Number, Paper Code* and *Sex*, **reshade** each of the shaded spaces.
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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.

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. According to the first creation story the firmament was created before

- A. animals and plants.
- B. living creatures.
- C. sea creatures.
- D. land, seas and vegetation.

2. The priest of Midian gave Moses, his daughter

- A. Shiphrah.
- B. Zipporah.
- C. Puah.
- D. Gershom.

3. God hardened the Egyptian's heart because

- A. of His plan to punish Pharaoh.
- B. Moses and Aaron deserved God's punishment.
- C. God wanted to gain glory over Pharaoh.
- D. Pharaoh was a powerful king.

4. Joshua was a successful leader of his people because he
- was chosen by Moses.
 - trusted in God.
 - was a good spy.
 - was a brilliant soldier.
5. Joshua died at the age of a
- hundred and forty years.
 - hundred and twelve years.
 - hundred and ten years.
 - hundred years.
6. Saul disobeyed God by sparing the life of Agag, the king of the
- Syrians.
 - Amalekites
 - Philistines.
 - Assyrians.
7. David reacted to the sad news of the death of Uriah by
- rending his cloths in despair.
 - increasing his troops in the battlefield.
 - sending words of encouragement to Joab.
 - removing Joab as his Commander-in-Chief.
8. When David's son by Bathsheba died, she bore another son called
- Absalom.
 - Solomon.
 - Amnon.
 - Tamer.

9. The condemnation of King Ahab by Elijah was **not** because of his
- A. marriage to Jezebel.
 - B. worship of Baal.
 - C. ascension to the father's throne.
 - D. erection of an altar for Baal.
10. When Elijah pronounced heavy punishment against Ahab and his family, Ahab reacted by
- A. chasing Elijah to brook Cherith.
 - B. declaring that all land be held for the king.
 - C. threatening the life of Elijah.
 - D. calling Elijah an enemy of Israel.
11. The prophet who told Naaman to wash himself seven times in river Jordan was
- A. Elisha.
 - B. Ahijah.
 - C. Gehazi.
 - D. Ahab.
12. Josiah's Religious Reforms in Judah led to the
- A. renewal of the worship of the sun god.
 - B. removal from the Temple, vessels dedicated to foreign gods.
 - C. restoration of the rights of wizards and mediums.
 - D. refurnishing of all local sanctuaries throughout Judah.
13. Josiah's immediate reaction to the words of Huldah the prophetess was
- A. ordering the immediate repair of the temple.
 - B. payment of salary arrears to temple workers
 - C. renewal of his allegiance to the covenant.
 - D. reading of the book of the law.

14. Nehemiah and the returned exiles were able to rebuild the city walls because they
- A. received the cooperation of non-Jewish leaders.
 - B. stood firm and trusted God in the face of all odds.
 - C. sent spies to monitor their enemies' plans.
 - D. had sufficient men and materials.
15. The story of Daniel teaches, among other things, that
- A. a Jew can serve a heathen king faultlessly.
 - B. Jews are never subject to sin and crime.
 - C. believers can never be subdued by their enemies.
 - D. falsehood and slander are always covered.
16. Who among the following refused to worship the image set up by Nebuchadnezzar?
- A. Daniel
 - B. Shadrach
 - C. Ezra
 - D. Nehemiah
17. A returned exile who studied and taught the laws of the Lord with diligence was
- A. Zerubbabel.
 - B. Joshua.
 - C. Hanani.
 - D. Ezra.
18. The name Jezereel given to Hosea's first child was a reference to the revolution of
- A. Elijah.
 - B. Jehu.
 - C. Omiri.
 - D. Elisha.

19. God sent Ezekiel to his people to serve as His
- A. servant.
 - B. visionary.
 - C. mouth piece.
 - D. advocate.
20. The prophet that was referred to as 'son of man' was
- A. Ezekiel.
 - B. Jeremiah.
 - C. Hosea.
 - D. Amos.
21. "Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, ... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation".
This statement was made by
- A. Joseph.
 - B. Mary.
 - C. Elizabeth.
 - D. Simeon.
22. "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing, but at your word, I will let down the nets".
This statement was made by
- A. Andrew.
 - B. John.
 - C. Simeon.
 - D. James.
23. Which of the following lessons is **not** emphasized by the parable of the Prodigal Son?
- A. God pardons the righteous
 - B. God is a loving father.
 - C. God rejoices over a repentant soul.
 - D. God loves sinners but hates sin.

24. 'Judge not, that you be not judged' is a warning against
- A. hatred.
 - B. retaliation.
 - C. corruption.
 - D. hypocrisy.
25. The twelve disciples were advised to respond to any house that did not receive them during their Missionary journey by
- A. pronouncing God's wrath upon them.
 - B. withdrawing their blessing of peace.
 - C. moving to another destination.
 - D. shaking off the dust from their feet.
26. "They have Moses and the prophet let them hear them". This statement was Abraham's reaction to the
- A. request of Lazarus.
 - B. first request of the Rich man in hell.
 - C. Rich man's second request in hell.
 - D. question from the Rich man's brother.
27. In Luke's account of the *transfiguration*
- A. Peter suggested the building of three booths.
 - B. Jesus spoke about his ascension.
 - C. a voice said "Behold the lamb of God".
 - D. Moses, Elijah and Jesus discussed Jesus' departure.
28. How many disciples did Jesus send to the village in Bethphage to bring an ass and a colt?
- A. Four
 - B. Three
 - C. Two
 - D. One

29. The significance of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem was that
- A. the Messiah has come to assume his kingship in humility.
 - B. Jesus was fulfilling the Jewish custom of pilgrimage to the Holy city.
 - C. Jerusalem was always the scene for the murder of the prophets.
 - D. Jesus openly challenged the Jewish leaders to prove their authority.
30. "My father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me"
- This cup signifies
- A. persecution.
 - B. cry of loneliness.
 - C. suffering and death.
 - D. spiritual death.
31. Before Judas arrived with a crowd to arrest Jesus, he was praying at
- A. Bethsaida.
 - B. Bethany.
 - C. Calvary.
 - D. Gethsemane.
32. Pilate and Herod suddenly became friends because
- A. Jesus performed miracles for Herod.
 - B. Pilate referred Jesus to Herod who had wanted to see him.
 - C. Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate.
 - D. Jesus belonged to Herod's jurisdiction.
33. The man forced to carry the cross of Jesus on the way to crucifixion was
- A. Joseph of Arimathea.
 - B. Simon the Zealot.
 - C. Joseph of Cyrene.
 - D. Simon of Cyrene.

34. The executioners divided the garments of Jesus among themselves because
- A. of the high quality of his garments.
 - B. they liked the garment.
 - C. Pontius Pilate ordered them to do so.
 - D. the cloths were by custom property of the executioners.
35. In one of his teachings Jesus said, "I am the True Vine and my father is the
- A. branch".
 - B. vine maker".
 - C. everlasting vine".
 - D. vine dresser".
36. When Jesus reached Bethany, He discovered that Lazarus had been in the tomb for
- A. three days.
 - B. four days.
 - C. six days.
 - D. eight days.
37. Which of the following did **not** take place on the day of Pentecost?
- A. Tongues of fire rested on each disciple's head
 - B. The Holy Spirit said "set apart Paul and Barnabas"
 - C. A mighty wind came from heaven
 - D. Different tongues were spoken
38. Saul's sight was restored by
- A. Barnabas.
 - B. Ananias.
 - C. Judas.
 - D. Peter.
39. The converts in Samaria, received the Holy Spirit through
- A. laying of hand by the apostles.
 - B. speaking in tongues.
 - C. praying and fasting.
 - D. imitation of the apostles' activities.

- 40.** According to Paul in Romans, Abraham was justified because of his
- A. obedience to the law.
 - B. faith in God.
 - C. personal goodness.
 - D. moral life.
- 41.** According to Paul, God sent his son to die for sinners in order to
- A. justify the world.
 - B. expose their evil nature.
 - C. expose them to the curse of the law.
 - D. prove that He is God the father.
- 42.** Paul likened the spiritual gifts received by individual members of the church to the
- A. variety of doctrines by different churches.
 - B. inequality of members of the church.
 - C. different parts of the human body.
 - D. various interpretations of the word of God.
- 43.** Paul advised the Philippians to have the mind “which is yours in Christ Jesus”. This refers to Jesus’
- A. humility.
 - B. deity.
 - C. glory.
 - D. suffering.
- 44.** Paul argued, in Galatians that the Jews were, until the coming of Jesus, slaves to
- A. the ignorance of their parents.
 - B. sin.
 - C. death.
 - D. the elemental spirits of the universe.

45. In Thessalonians, one of the characteristics of the 'man of lawlessness' before the second coming of Jesus Christ, is that he will
- A. claim to be the God above all other gods.
 - B. sit among the company of the angels of God.
 - C. sit on a throne in the temple to judge the world.
 - D. not be able to win people to his side.
46. Paul advised Christians not to grieve for their dead as others who have no hope. 'Hope' refers to
- A. the word of God.
 - B. earthly wealth.
 - C. eternal life.
 - D. baptism in Christ.
47. James says that the prayers of the Elders of the church produce results which include
- A. prosperity in life.
 - B. healing and forgiveness of sin.
 - C. cheerfulness in giving.
 - D. confession of sins.
48. For James, there is partiality in the church if
- A. we do not have enough seats.
 - B. the ushers do not show people their seats.
 - C. rich people are welcomed to the church.
 - D. poor people are discriminated against.
49. Peter enjoins church Elders to tend the flock of God
- A. for gain.
 - B. willingly.
 - C. domineeringly.
 - D. with constraint.
50. According to James, Christians who are passing through trials for their faith should
- A. quit the faith.
 - B. rejoice.
 - C. fast.
 - D. cry for help.