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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

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Note :

- Answer *all* questions.
- In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is *correct or most appropriate*.
- Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

- Long before the birth of Christ,
 - (1) the Magi visited king Herod.
 - (2) the prophets foretold the birth.
 - (3) Anna and Simeon visited Mary.
 - (4) John the Baptist spoke about the birth.
- The prophet Isaiah said that the one to be born should be called
 - (1) Elijah.
 - (2) Maranatha.
 - (3) Gabriel.
 - (4) Emmanuel.
- "See I am sending my messenger to prepare the way....." about whom is Malachi talking?
 - (1) Jesus Christ
 - (2) Elijah
 - (3) John the Baptist
 - (4) Nicodemus
- What is the statement made by John the Baptist about Jesus?
 - (1) The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.
 - (2) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
 - (3) Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter.
 - (4) Messiah
- Some symbols connected with the birth of Jesus are given below.
 - A - Star
 - B - Shepherds
 - C - Wisemen/Kings
 - D - Stable

Which symbols are found in the gospel according to Matthew?

 - (1) A and B
 - (2) A and C
 - (3) B and C
 - (4) C and D
- What special qualities do we see in Jesus' ministry that should be seen in us?
 - (1) Patience, Love and Justice
 - (2) Lenient, flexible and complying with others
 - (3) Justice, decisions taken instantaneously and an easy way of life
 - (4) Prayer, faith and complying with others

7. The following are some Jewish rituals.

A - Baptism

B - Circumcision

C - Naming

D - Purification

Which rituals are practised by Christians today?

(1) A and B

(2) A and C

(3) B and C

(4) C and D

8. After having returned to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, the baby Jesus

(1) grew up teaching other little children about God.

(2) argued with the leaders in the synagogue.

(3) grew in wisdom and in stature in favour with God and others.

(4) grew knowing one day he would find peace in the scriptures.

9. Given below are some sayings of Jesus made in Nazareth in Galilee.

A - Doctor, cure your self.

B - Put out into the deep water and let down your nets.

C - No prophet is accepted in the prophet's own country.

D - Be silent and come out of him.

Which statements belong to the sayings in the synagogue at Nazareth?

(1) A and B

(2) A and C

(3) B and C

(4) C and D

10. What are the three names given to the sea connected with the ministry of Jesus?

(1) Sea of Galilee, River Jordan, Mediterranean Sea

(2) Sea of Galilee, pool of Bethsaida, Mediterranean Sea

(3) Sea of Galilee, Mediterranean Sea, Sea of Tiberias

(4) Sea of Galilee, Sea of Tiberias, Lake Gensareth

11. You who are called to be a follower must understand discipleship as being

(1) committing oneself to serve part time.

(2) not hesitate to serve full time.

(3) to be a person trained and sent for a special ministry.

(4) to remind others to take up the cross daily.

12. According to Jesus, those who hear the word of God and keep it are those

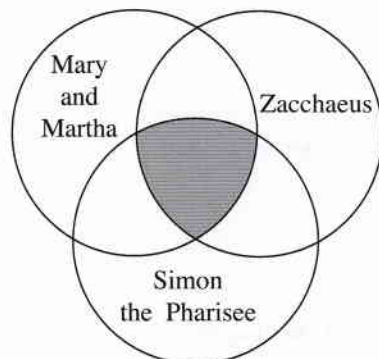
(1) who share it with others.

(2) who hear the word.

(3) who are called Jesus' mother and brothers.

(4) who hear the word of Jesus and reflect on it.

13. Given below are people who came in contact with Jesus.



Which of the following is common to those mentioned above?

(1) They were part of the twelve disciples of Jesus.

(2) They were secret disciples of Jesus.

(3) They were the ones who supported Jesus in his ministry.

(4) Jesus visited them in their homes.

14. The one who is called 'the Apostle to the Gentiles' is
 (1) Peter. (2) Luke. (3) Paul. (4) John the Baptist.
15. What is the parable that Jesus used to bring out the importance of reaching out to others by overcoming divisions?
 (1) The Pharisee and the tax collector (2) The lost son
 (3) The good Samaritan (4) The rich man and Lazarus
16. How does Jesus' response to the Pharisees and Sadducees help us to respond to challenges that are made to Christian values?
 (1) To win them over by doing things to make them happy.
 (2) To work against them and obtain victory in the eyes of society.
 (3) To make counter arguments and place them in a difficult situations.
 (4) To identify the real questions and those that are not and respond appropriately.
17. "Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."
 You make this same request from your friends.
 (1) when an important task has been entrusted to them.
 (2) when they are spending time, enjoying with you.
 (3) when they are tired and sleepy.
 (4) when they are lazy.
18. An important action that should be taken by Christian organizations on behalf of Sri Lankan children who are abused, is
 (1) to organize awareness programmes for parents and children.
 (2) to provide money for children to live.
 (3) to take to politics in order to change this situation.
 (4) to make the authorities aware and present the importance of rehabilitation.
19. What lesson do we learn from the actions of Paul and Silas who were beaten and imprisoned in jail at Philippi?
 (1) To stand against the consequences of injustice.
 (2) To give praise and pray to God even in the midst of suffering.
 (3) Baptising the guard and preaching to him.
 (4) To engage in a protest while in prison.
20. Which of the following are the events that show the difference between serving Jesus and being slave to rituals?
 A - Jesus in the temple at the age of twelve.
 B - The Pharisee who showed surprise at hands not being washed before meals.
 C - Going to the temple at the Passover
 D - Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath.
 (1) A and B (2) B and C (3) B and D (4) C and D
21. The important lesson we learn from Jesus' trial is that
 (1) the law provides justice in every event.
 (2) at all trials the accused gets an opportunity to speak.
 (3) all who are brought before the law are released.
 (4) there are chances that the innocent can become the accused.
22. Given below are statements relevant to the suffering and death of Jesus.
 A - "You are the Christ of God."
 B - "When you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."
 C - "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
 D - "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself and us."
- Which of these sayings were made to Jesus who was crucified?
 (1) A and B (2) A and C (3) B and C (4) C and D

23. The empty tomb, the pierced hands and feet reveal to us
 (1) that Jesus is alive. (2) the suffering of Jesus.
 (3) the crucifixion of Jesus. (4) the transfiguration of Jesus.
24. Given below are some statements about the functions of the Holy Spirit.
 A - The Holy Spirit descended like a dove
 B - Baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire
 C - Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
 D - The Holy Spirit came down on the day of Transfiguration.
 The functions of the Holy Spirit seen at the Baptism of Jesus are
 (1) A and B. (2) A and C. (3) B and C. (4) C and D.
25. Jesus highlighted and showed appreciation of the one who gave thanks
 (1) when the man whose withered hand was cured.
 (2) when the one out of the ten lepers healed was a Samaritan.
 (3) when Blind Bartemeus was healed and rejoiced.
 (4) when the woman with the issue of blood was healed.
26. Jesus broadened the concept of the family by
 (1) being obedient to his parents at the age of twelve.
 (2) teaching the disciples the family prayer.
 (3) saying those who hear my words and keep it are my mother and brother.
 (4) saying in the temple of Jerusalem that God is his father.
27. "Blessed are the Peace makers" Choose the correct sentence to complete the statement given here.
 (1) They will enter the kingdom of God.
 (2) They will be recognised in the community of God.
 (3) They will see God.
 (4) They will be called the children of God.
28. The Prophet who called people to realize their sinfulness and to lead a Holy life is
 (1) Amos. (2) Isaiah. (3) Micah. (4) Jeremiah.
29. In order to be sensitive according to the values of the kingdom in the society what statement is a direct reference?
 (1) To perform different services to those who are in rich clothes and those who are poor.
 (2) I was hungry. You gave me to eat. I was thirsty. You gave me to drink.
 (3) To be obedient to those in authority and in government.
 (4) To work for the good of society while fulfilling your own needs.
30. Out of the following, what are the correct statements and incidents that were emphasised in Peter's speech on the day of Pentecost?
 A - Jesus who your crucified is risen and among us.
 B - Israel's strength is explained.
 C - Peter explains the background to his life.
 D - About 3000 people accept Jesus.
 (1) A and B. (2) A and D. (3) B and C. (4) C and D.
31. The light we receive for our lives through the Messiah is
 (1) peace and calm. (2) freedom from illness.
 (3) political freedom. (4) receiving full life in all aspects.
32. Which aspect in the early Church is **not** relevant to the importance of the life of worship?
 (1) To act according to the law of the Sabbath.
 (2) To participate in the breaking bread.
 (3) To strengthen one's life through prayer.
 (4) To align one's life according to the teaching of the scriptures.

33. "I am the gate. Who ever enters by me will be saved and find pasture."

What did Jesus mean by this?

- (1) The pleasure of entering through the main door of the temple
- (2) Receiving fullness after attending church services every Sunday
- (3) Jesus supplies all the food and fulfils all the needs.
- (4) The one who accepts Jesus and follows him is saved.

34. What important qualities in the life of Moses should we Christians include in our lives?

- (1) To move with the family to a new place
- (2) To act with complete trust in one's capabilities
- (3) To lead in the midst of uncertainty
- (4) To act with hope with confidence in himself

35. What is Jesus' statement about unity?

- (1) The whole body is united in Jesus who is the head of the body.
- (2) The middle wall of partition between the Jews and Gentiles are brought down.
- (3) There is no division between male and female, slave and free, Jew and Gentile.
- (4) There is one flock and one shepherd.

36. An aspect that is **not** part of the Council of Jerusalem is that

- (1) it consists of seventy elders.
- (2) it was summoned after Paul's first missionary journey.
- (3) the issues between Jews and Gentiles were solved.
- (4) leadership was given by James.

37. How does Paul's example of action in the storm as a prisoner help us Christians who go through difficulties?

- (1) To make sure not to go through the storms of life
- (2) To seek the help of others only during the storms of life
- (3) To accuse people in society who create problems
- (4) To be steady fast in the faith and to encourage others

38. What are the parables used by Jesus to bring out the principles of the kingdom of God?

- (1) The Pharisee and tax collector, the lost sheep
- (2) The great feast, the lost sheep
- (3) The lost coin, the mustered seed
- (4) The great feast, the talents

39. The challenge that Jesus poses through the two examples, building a watch tower and a king before going to war is

- (1) the importance of setting aside selfishness.
- (2) having to lose one's life.
- (3) making decisions before becoming a disciple.
- (4) the readiness to take up the cross and journey on.

40. Given below are responses of Jesus to temptation.

A - "One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God"

B - "Get behind me, Satan you are a stumbling block to me"

C - "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him"

D - "Do not put the Lord your God to the test"

Which of the above are Jesus' responses in the wilderness?

- (1) A and B (2) B and C (3) B and D (4) C and D

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- * Answer **five** questions, including question **one** and **four** other questions.
- * The first question carries **20** marks and each of the other question carries **10** marks.

1. (i) "Unto us is born a child He will be called the Wonderful Counsellor, Prince of Peace."
Which prophet made this prophecy and who fulfilled it?
- (ii) On what instances did the following divine utterances occur?
(a) "You are my son the beloved in whom I am well pleased."
(b) "This is my beloved son. My chosen one. Listen to him."
- (iii) (a) What do the Jews commemorate through the Passover?
(b) What is the significance of Easter?
- (iv) State **two** incidents that Jesus performed miracles over death and brought new life.
- (v) Write **two** extraordinary responses of the environment at the time of Jesus' death.
- (vi) (a) What is the challenge that John the Baptist made in order to bring about Justice in society?
(b) What did the early Church do in order to establish justice in society?
- (vii) Give **two** instances that Jesus used to bring out the quality of servant leadership.
- (viii) Give **two** instances where Jesus showed the importance of forgiveness.
- (ix) "Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you."
(a) In which city did Paul make this statement?
(b) What message does Paul convey to Christian workers?
- (x) "If one is not **born again**, they will not be able to see the kingdom of God."
(a) To whom did Jesus say this?
(b) What do the words in bold emphasize?
2. "Lord, I am not worthy that you may come under my roof but say the word and my servant will be healed."
(i) Who said these words and what position did he hold?
(ii) Explain that situation briefly.
(iii) Through the above statement, explain the specific qualities of that person and the quality that Jesus highlighted, that we can incorporate in our lives.
3. 'Women's liberation Front' is a reality in most countries.
(i) Give **two** points to show the place of women in Jewish society.
(ii) Give **three** steps to show what measures Jesus took in order to give them their due place.
(iii) Give **five** ways to show how Christians should work for the upliftment of the rights of women in Sri Lanka, using examples of Jesus.

4. (i) Give evidence to show the transformation in Paul's life.
(ii) Explain with **three** examples how the background of his early life helped him in his later life and ministry.
(iii) Describe the valuable features in Paul's life and ministry that we Christians today should show forth in our lives.
5. "Salvation has come to this house. the son of man has come to seek and save the lost."
(i) In whose house was this statement made by Jesus and what was the situation surrounding this incident?
(ii) Give **three** instances where Jesus acted to seek and save the lost.
(iii) Describe **five** ways how you will help a friend who has been led astray basing it on the ministry of Jesus.
6. "The world we live in is dominated by injustice."
(i) "Let justice roll down like a waterfall and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."
Name the prophet who made this statement and explain what kind of Social transformation he expected.
(ii) Explain with **three** examples how Jesus came to the world and intervened to bring justice to the society.
(iii) Make **five** proposals to show how justice could be established taking into consideration the injustices that can be seen in our society.
7. Choose **two** topics from the list given below and write short notes supported by examples from the Bible.
(i) Hospitality
(ii) Commitment to Peace in a pluralistic society
(iii) The teachings of Paul on love
(iv) The new attitude that Jesus established on Suffering

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