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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

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PAPER 1 (60 marks)

Isaiah, Luke and Acts

Instructions

1. This paper contains 6 pages. Please check.
2. This paper has 60 multiple questions. Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. **Before you begin, fill in** your examination number on your answer sheet at the top of the question paper and on **all** other sheets.
4. All answers should be indicated on the answer sheet provided using a **pencil** to blacken the letter of your choice. If you change your mind about the answer, **use a rubber to rub out completely the blackening**

1. Why did Joseph keep Simeon in prison in Egypt?
 - A. He was forcing his brothers to explain why they sold him.
 - B. He wanted to force his brothers to bring their father to Egypt
 - C. He wanted his brothers to bring Benjamin to Egypt
 - D. He thought Simeon had influenced the other brothers to sell him.
2. In Amos 5:21-25 God said that He would not accept any burnt or grain offerings because the people
 - A. He offered sick animals
 - B. Married foreign wives
 - C. Did not observe the Sabbath
 - D. Lacked justice and righteousness
3. What is the main message in Haggai's prophecies?
 - A. Restoration of Judah
 - B. Rebuilding the temple
 - C. The foolishness of worshipping
 - D. The coming of the future king
4. Which of the following are the causes of food insecurity?
 1. Over consumption
 2. Conflicts
 3. Sufficient food security
 4. Reliance on aid
 - A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 2, 3 and 4
5. Which of the following are additional books included in the Bible?
 - A. Apocalypse
 - B. Apocrypha
 - C. Pastoral letters
 - D. The Acts of the Apostles
6. For which crime did the council condemn Jesus?
 - A. Blasphemy
 - B. Rudeness to leaders
 - C. Breaking the Sabbath law
 - D. Not paying tax
7. In Isaiah 1:24, God declares judgment upon the people of Jerusalem by
 - A. Causing the youth to suffer
 - B. Allowing foreign leaders to rule over them
 - C. Taking revenge on Sinners
 - D. Making enemies attack them
8. Why did Isaiah say 'the mountain where the temple stands will be the highest of all in Jerusalem' (Isaiah 2:2-4)?
 - A. All nations would learn from Zion
 - B. Zion would be very famous
 - C. Zion would be the capital of Judah
 - D. All nations would be afraid of Zion
9. How would God punish the people of Judah according to Isaiah?
 1. Food and water would be taken away
 2. Sennacherib would invade the land
 3. Young people would not respect the elders
 4. Many women would stay unmarried

- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4
 - D. 3 and 4
10. In Isaiah 4:2-6, God's presence is symbolized by
- A. Smoke and thunder
 - B. A cloud and smoke
 - C. A cloud and lightening
 - D. Smoke and lightening
11. Why would the vineyard owner destroy his garden in Isaiah 5?
- A. His friends got grapes from it
 - B. Its tower had collapsed
 - C. It did not respond to care
 - D. It yielded sour grapes
12. Which countries threatened to attack Judah when Ahaz was king
- A. Israel and Syria
 - B. Philistia and Syria
 - C. Syria and Egypt
 - D. Israel and Babylon
13. Who was there during the writings of "Quick Loot-Fast plunder" by Isaiah?
- A. Ahaz and Shear Jashub
 - B. Pekah and Rezin
 - C. Ahaz and Immanuel
 - D. Uriah and Zechariah
14. How did Isaiah say God would save His people from the Assyrian threat according to Isaiah 37:6-7
- A. By causing the emperor to hear a rumour and go home
 - B. By making Assyrian soldiers go against the king
 - C. By fighting for the people of Judah
 - D. By sending angels to protect the people
15. Which of the following was not amongst those who met the Assyrian official in Judah
- A. Eliakim
 - B. Shebna
 - C. Joah
 - D. Isaiah
16. Why did God promise to defend and protect the city of Jerusalem in Isaiah 37:35
- A. He wanted to fulfil the promise He made to David
 - B. Many Jews had repented their sins
 - C. God did not want the temple to be destroyed
 - D. God wanted the Gentiles to come to Jerusalem
17. Why did Hezekiah ask for victory against Sennacherib
- A. To prove that idol worship was false
 - B. To prove that God of Israel was a living God
 - C. So that his people should live in peace
 - D. To ensure the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah
18. "I bared my back to those who beat me" (Isaiah 50:6) why did the servant keep his faith in God in spite of all his suffering?
- 1. He was close to God
 - 2. God would help him
 - 3. He was filled with the spirit of God
 - 4. God would reward him
- A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 4

D. 3 and 4

19. In Isaiah 55:5 the Gentile are invited

- A. Witness how the Jews were settling down
- B. Proclaim that Zion is the dwelling place of God
- C. Assist the Jews in rebuilding the temple
- D. Learn from Jews about the true God.

20. Why did God give Israel to the looter in Isaiah 42:24?

- A. He wanted Israel to feel the force of His anger
- B. He wanted Israel to suffer violence
- C. Israel did not live as He wanted her to
- D. Israel had failed to pay her tribute to the looters

21. "Let's get some wine and drink all we can hold these drunkards say" (Isaiah 56:12). The drunkards are

- A. Servants in the king's palace
- B. Priest in the temple of the Lord
- C. Leaders of post-exilic period
- D. Sinful people who spend their time drinking wine

22. Isaiah condemned the Jews after exile for the following except

- A. Engaging in sacred prostitution
- B. Coming to court without justice
- C. Offering children as burnt sacrifices
- D. Offering unclean animals

23. How was the future hope of Judah expressed by Isaiah of Jerusalem

- A. Through trunk
- B. Through the stump
- C. Through the root
- D. Through a branch

24. What explanation was given for the choice of a gentile king Cyrus as the anointed of God

- A. God has control over His creation
- B. Jewish leaders had been taken away
- C. The Jews were in captivity
- D. God had rejected the Jews

25. In Isaiah 47:1-15 Babylon is condemned because she

- A. Enslaved Jews in exile
- B. Forced Jews to worship idols
- C. Over-punished God's people
- D. Captured God's people
- E. Captured God's people and took them to Egypt

26. Which of the following were true for both John and Jesus Christ?

- 1. They both belonged to old testament prophetic edition
 - 2. They were called "great"
 - 3. Their names were anointed by God
 - 4. They were filled with God's Spirit
- A. 1, 2 and 3
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 2, 3 and 4

27. "Now Lord, you have kept your promise and you may let your servant to go in peace" (Luke 2:29) Why was Simeon ready to die this time.

- A. He had lived a God fearing life
- B. He was very old
- C. He was filled with the Holy Spirit
- D. He had seen the Messiah

28. "Who do the crowd say I am?" (Luke 9:18) Why did Jesus ask this questions

- A. He wanted to know what Herod said about him
- B. He wanted to find out if the Jews knew Him as a messiah
- C. Many Jews did not believe that he was the son of God
- D. People thought he was John the Baptist

29. In which parable did Jesus disapproves of the attitude of Jewish religious leaders towards non-Jews.

- A. Good Samaritan
- B. The shrewd manager
- C. The two debtors
- D. The rich fool

30. Which theme does Luke demonstrate in the account of "the banquet" (Luke 14:16-24)

- A. Love of God
- B. Judgement
- C. Kingdom of God
- D. Discipleship

31. The Jews did expect the Messiah to

- A. Make Israel independent
- B. Provide for their material needs
- C. Set him free from the power of sin
- D. Free them from Romans

32. Which of the following were the first disciples of Jesus?

- A. Peter, James and Thomas
- B. James, John and Thomas
- C. Thomas, Peter and John
- D. Peter, James and John

33. Which of the following was the normal custom done to guest in Palestine by the host?

- 1. Greeting them with handshake
 - 2. Giving them to wash their feet
 - 3. Anointing them with sweet smelling oil
 - 4. Asking the reasons for the visit
- A. 1 and 3
 - B. 1 and 4
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 2 and 4

34. What did Jesus do after healing a boy with an evil spirit? (Luke 9:37-43)

- A. He gave him back to his father
- B. He accused his disciples for failing to cure the boy
- C. He told the father not to tell anyone
- D. He told the father to tell others what God had done for him

35. On which occasion did Jesus tell the parable of debtors who were forgiven (Luke 7:36-43)
- Healing of the Roman servant
 - Raising of widows son
 - Forgiving the sins of a paralytic
 - Anointing of Jesus by a prostitute
36. What did Mary do to be commended by Jesus in Luke 10:38-41?
- She listened to Jesus
 - She served food to Jesus
 - She confessed her sin
 - She invited Jesus to her house
37. How did the Jewish authorities try to trick Jesus in Luke 20:20-26
- They asked Him about paying taxes
 - They asked if He was a Messiah
 - They enquired the source of His authority
38. Why did Pilate allow Jesus to be crucified?
- He had been bribed by the Jewish leaders
 - He wanted a position in the Jewish council
 - He was afraid that Jesus would become king
 - He wanted to please Jews
39. Which of the following incidents happens soon after temptation of Jesus in Luke 4.
- Jesus went to Nazareth
 - Jesus preached in Galilee
 - Jesus was rejected in Nazareth
 - Jesus healed a man with an evil spirit
40. Why did the judge in Luke 18:18-30 finally consider widow's case?
- He feared God
 - The widow was innocent
 - She was a burden to him
 - He showed much concern for her
41. Jesus chose to go to Jerusalem through Samaria because
- It was the shortest route to Jerusalem
 - He wanted to preach in Samaria as he had done in other territories
 - He wanted to visit the Samaritans temple at mount Gerizen
 - He wanted to end enmity between Samaritans and the Jews
42. Which of the following were rituals concerning cleansing from dreaded skin disease according to Jewish
- To go to the priest to be examined
 - To shout 'clean! Clean! When entering a village.
 - To shave off the hair and have a bath
 - To wear torn out clothes
- 1 and 3
 - 1 and 4
 - 2 and 3
 - 2 and 4

43. Which of the following did not challenge Jesus teaching and authority
- The Pharisees
 - The teachers of the law
 - The chief priests
 - The leaders of the people
44. Why was Matthias included in the company of the apostles?
- To lead the apostles into Gentile region
 - To witness Paul's conversion
 - To prove that the Holy spirit is for all
 - To replace Judas Iscariot
45. "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem listen to me and let me tell you what this means"(Acts 2:14) Peter was prompted to say these words because the apostles were
- Accused of collecting corn on the Sabbath
 - Accused of being drunk
 - Looking up to heaven at the ascension of Jesus
 - The danger of being arrested
46. Why did the council accept Gamaliel's advice
- He was a highly respected member of the council
 - He was a Pharisee and teacher of the law
 - He reminded them of Theudas who was killed long ago.
 - He was a man full of the Holy Spirit
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 1, 2 and 4
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 2, 3 and 4
47. Saul asked for letters of introduction to the synagogue in Damascus so that he could
- Preach to the people
 - Arrest believers
 - Meet Ananias
 - Join believers
48. Why did Gamaliel in his address to the council mention the name of Theudas and Judas?
- The Jews hated them because they were tax collectors
 - Their rebellions did not succeed
 - They were the true followers of Jesus
 - The Jews hated them because they were tax collectors
49. Elymas became blind in Cyprus because
- He was preventing the governors from hearing good news
 - He wanted to buy power of the Holy Spirit
 - He was found persecuting Christians
 - He was found baptizing people in the name of Jesus
50. According to some teachers from Judea (Acts 15:1) the condition for Gentiles salvation was
- Tithing
 - Speaking in new tongues
 - Circumcision
 - Baptism



51. What would be the immediate effect of the Holy Spirit on the apostles (Acts 1:8)
- A. Speaking in tongues
 - B. Being filled with power
 - C. Healing the sick
 - D. Praying for one another
52. What theme is illustrated in the healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate by Peter and John
- A. Jesus works through the Holy Spirit
 - B. God saves mankind through Jesus Christ
 - C. Jesus uses the church as an instrument of salvation
 - D. The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible.
53. Which part of the Bible was the Ethiopian eunuch reading on his way home from Jerusalem
- A. Proverbs
 - B. Ecclesiastes
 - C. Prophet Jeremiah
 - D. Prophet Isaiah
54. Which of the following was the immediate action after, Paul had received back his sight
- A. He went to the synagogue
 - B. He went back to Jerusalem
 - C. He received baptism
 - D. He started preaching
55. How did the believers in Jerusalem torture Paul from Greek speaking Jews?
- A. They sent him away to Tarsus
 - B. They insisted that he was a Roman citizen
 - C. They prayed for him
 - D. They brought him to the apostle.
56. What was the bone of contention between, Peter and circumcisions party in Acts 11?
- A. The Gentile had received the word of god
 - B. The Gentiles refused to be baptized
 - C. Peter refused to eat with the Gentiles
 - D. Peter allowed Gentiles into the temple
57. Paul's unhindered preaching while under house arrest in Rome shows
- A. That Jesus works through Holy Spirit
 - B. That God saves mankind through Jesus Christ
 - C. That the Church's mission is universal
 - D. The authors sympathy for the Roman
58. What kind of accusation was levelled against Jason in Thessalonica?
- A. He was a follower of Bar-Jesus
 - B. He was a Jew
 - C. He was keeping Paul illegally
 - D. He believed in Idols
59. What did Paul do to make Timothy his right companion
- A. He circumcised him
 - B. He asked him to denounce his citizenship
 - C. He prayed for him
 - D. He baptized him with water

60. Which qualities were seen in Stephen that enables people to choose him as a helper?
- Wisdom and integrity
 - They Holy Spirit and justice
 - Stable family and honesty
 - Faith and Holy Spirit
61. The experience of Paul in Troas before being asked to go to Macedonia (Acts 16:6-10) are a true reflection of the theme?
- The Holy Spirit guides the church
 - The power of the Holy Spirit is irresistible
 - God saves mankind through Jesus
 - Prayer is vital for the life of the church
62. Why did the Roman governor Festus accept Paul's request to be judged by emperor in Rome?
- The request showed Paul's respect for the Roman authority
 - The request was in line with Paul's religious beliefs
 - As a religious man Paul was entitled to be tried in Rome.
 - As a Roman citizen he was entitled to appeal to the Emperor
63. Which group of people described Paul as an ignorant show-off (Acts 17:18)

- Greek religious leaders
 - Humanistic atheists
 - Epicurean and stoic teachers
 - Officials of the traditional worship in Athens
64. How did Paul encourage the people in the boat travelling with him to Rome when they met a storm before the ship wreck?
- He told them they would lose nothing
 - He begged them to eat some food
 - He told them no life would be lost
 - He told them that an angel was protecting them
- 1 and 2
 - 1 and 4
 - 2 and 3
 - 3 and 4
65. Who helped Apollos to proclaim the word of God correctly?
- Barnabas and Paul
 - Timothy and Priscilla
 - Aquila and Barnabas
 - Priscilla and Aquila