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Subject Number: M164/I

Time Allowed: 2 hours

8:00 - 10:00 am

PAPER I

(50 marks)

Multiple Choice

Instructions:

1. This paper contains 7 printed pages. Please check.
2. This paper has 50 multiple choice questions. Answer **all** questions.
Each question carries 1 mark
3. **Before you begin**, fill in your examination number on top of every page
4. In each question, encircle the letter representing the correct answer.

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SECTION A (70 MARKS)

Answer **all** the questions by encircling the letter corresponding to correct answer.

1. Which of the following is true about the First Isaiah?
 - A. He supported the alliance between Babylon and Assyria
 - B. He had a son named Shejar Jashub
 - C. He criticized the naughty women of Assyria
 - D. He was called in the year King Jotham died
2. 'Earth and sky, listen to what I am saying' (Isaiah 1:2). For what purpose does the Lord call earth and sky?
 - A. To act as witnesses
 - B. To present God's creation
 - C. To accuse Israel of her sins
 - D. To punish Israel for her sins
3. Which of the following was a result of God taking away all the leaders of Jerusalem? (Isaiah 3:1-4)
 - A. Jerusalem was invaded by enemies
 - B. Jerusalem was ruled by young people
 - C. A great famine occurred in Jerusalem
 - D. People started worshipping idols.
4. Which of the following indicated God's Holiness during the call of Isaiah in Isaiah chapter 6?
 - A. Shaking of the temple's foundation
 - B. God's robe filling the temple
 - C. Flaming creatures calling each other
 - D. Burning coal on the altar
5. Why did Prophet Isaiah withdraw from public ministry?
 - A. His prophecies had already been fulfilled
 - B. King Ahaz and his people did not listen to him
 - C. King Ahaz had refused a sign from God
 - D. He was afraid of being attacked by Ahaz
6. What was the basis of Hezekiah's appeal to God to extend his life?
 - A. He wanted to defeat the Assyrians first
 - B. He had served the Lord faithfully
 - C. He was afraid of dying young
 - D. He was one of the strongest kings of Judah
7. For which of the following did Isaiah rebuke Hezekiah?
 - A. Praying for his recovery
 - B. Offering his son for a sacrifice
 - C. Showing Judah's treasure to Babylonians
 - D. Paying tribute to Assyria
8. Why did God choose Cyrus?
 - A. To bring prosperity to every nation
 - B. To defeat all nations including Babylon
 - C. To worship him
 - D. To rule Babylon



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9. "Fill every valley, level every mountain...."(Isaiah 40:4) What did Isaiah mean by these words?
 - A. The surrounding hills would become a flat area
 - B. God would force the people of Judah to work on roads
 - C. God would remove all the obstacles for exiled Jews to go back home safely
 - D. That paths in Jerusalem would be made into big roads
10. How was the Servant in the first servant song prepared for his mission?
 - A. God anointed him
 - B. God sharpened him
 - C. God filled him with his spirit
 - D. God taught him what to say
11. Which of the following is the accusation levelled against Babylon?
 - A. Considering herself as a god
 - B. Having strong belief in sorcery
 - C. Causing all the Jews to do her work
 - D. Forcing all the Jews to worship idols
12. Which of the following did God say would enable a castrated man to be part of God's people? (Isaiah 56:4)
 - A. Serving in the army of God
 - B. Serving in king's court
 - C. Observing the law
 - D. Fasting once every month
13. Which of the following is a reason why God does not hear his people's prayers in Isaiah Chapter 59?
 - A. He is angry with them
 - B. They do not cry to them
 - C. They have committed sins
 - D. He has forsaken them
14. During which period did the worship of Synagogue start?
 - A. The rule of Ahaz
 - B. The Assyrian rule
 - C. The Babylonian rule
 - D. The rule of Hezekiah
15. Which of the following was not a sin condemned by Trito Isaiah?
 - A. Lying
 - B. Murder
 - C. Violence
 - D. Hypocrisy
16. Which of the following shows that John the Baptist belonged to old prophetic tradition?
 - A. His father was a priest
 - B. He prepared a way for the Messiah
 - C. He rebuked the king for his immorality
 - D. He was born from a barren woman
17. What message did John give to ordinary people during his preaching?
 - A. Not to collect more than legal
 - B. To share what they had
 - C. To be content with their pay
 - D. Not to take money from people by force
18. Why was it important for the apostles to keep Peter's confession a secret?
 - A. The Pharisees did not want Jesus to become their king
 - B. Jesus would have been regarded as a political Messiah
 - C. It have been regarded as blasphemy



D. Jesus had not yet received the power of the holy spirit

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19. Why did the Pharisees not want people to shout praises about Jesus in Luke 19:39?

- A. They were ashamed of being savages from Galilee
- B. They disliked people praising someone they did not like
- C. They were afraid that the Romans would accuse the Jews of rebellion
- D. The noise was disturbing the residents of Jerusalem

20. What was the significance of the gesture of shaking the dust off the Disciple's feet during their mission?

- A. Purity of their souls
- B. A testimony against the people they had preached
- C. Displeasure with the Jewish religious leaders
- D. A sign of repentance

21. Which of the following was a teaching in the parable of the good Samaritan?

- A. Keeping the law of purity was not important
- B. Being a non Jew was not a sin
- C. Acts of mercy were more important than following rules
- D. Non-Jews were also part of God's people

22. Why did the judge in **Luke 18:18 - 30** finally consider the widows case?

- A. He feared God
- B. The widow bothered him
- C. The widow was innocent
- D. He showed concern for the widow

23. What did the cloud that appeared during transfiguration of Jesus Christ symbolise?

- A. Presence of Elijah
- B. Presence of God
- C. Presence of Moses
- D. Presence of the Holy spirit

24. Which incident occurred to the risen Jesus at mount of Olives?

- A. He was transfigured
- B. He was praised for defeating death
- C. He was taken up to heaven
- D. He talked with Moses and Elijah

25. Which of the following parables teach that one should pray without giving up?

- A. The lost coin
- B. A friend at mid night
- C. The lost son
- D. The good Samaritan

26. Which of the following was Peter's response when Jesus said that he had prayed for him that his faith did not have to fail?

- A. "Man, I don't know what you are talking about"
- B. "Master, we worked all night long and we have caught nothing "
- C. " Master, how good is it that we are here, we will make three tents....."
- D. "Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you and to die with you"

27. Why did Jesus send two of His disciples ahead of Him to a village near Bethany **Luke 19:29?**

- A. To bring a colt for Him to ride



B. To prepare a room for the last supper

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C. To check if some of His enemies were present

D. Inform Zacchaeus that Jesus would be His guest

28. Which of the following statements is true about Simon of Cyrene?

A. He was a member of the council

B. He was a disciple of Jesus

C. He helped Jesus in carrying his cross

D. He buried Jesus in his tomb

29. How did the disciples in Emmaus recognise Jesus after the resurrection?

A. When he miraculously stood among them

B. By the robe which he was wearing

C. The way he blessed bread

D. The scars in his hands

30. Why were the apostles put in prison after healing the lame man at the beautiful gate?

A. They baptized many people

B. They continued to preach in the name of Jesus

C. The council was jealous of the apostles

D. They did not follow Gamaliel's advice

31. Which of the following accusations was levelled against Stephen?

A. Spoke against the temple and the laws of Moses

B. Belonged to the Synagogue of freedmen

C. Associated with the Gentiles

D. Instigated men to rebel against the Romans

32. Why did Paul and Barnabas separate?

A. Paul wanted to take some believers with him

B. Barnabas wanted to take John Mark

C. Paul disliked Barnabas

D. John Mark was a Gentile

33. Which vision did Paul experience at Troas?

A. He saw different reptiles

B. He was told to go to Derbe

C. He saw a Macedonian man inviting him

D. He saw Cornelius praying

34. Which of the following was a requirement for the replacement of Judas Iscariot?

A. Someone who had always been with Jesus

B. Someone who had been chosen by lot

C. Someone full of the Holy Spirit

D. Someone who had witnessed the resurrection of Jesus

35. Which of the following Themes is illustrated by the arrest of Peter and John in Acts 4:3?

A. The Church shares in Jesus's suffering

B. Jesus uses the Church as an instrument of Salvation

C. The Church's mission is universal

D. The importance of prayer in the life of the Church



36. Why was it difficult for the Council to punish Paul and John?
- A. There were some disagreements among the members
 - B. The Apostles' boldness impressed the Council
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- C. The Council's was astonished by Peter's power
 - D. The Council feared people
37. Why did Gamaliel mention the names Theudas and Judas in his speech to the Council?
- A. They were the true followers of Jesus
 - B. The Jews hated them
 - C. They were Gamaliel's disciples
 - D. Their rebellions did not succeed
38. "You have no part or share in our work"(Acts 8:21) Why did Peter say this to Simon the Magician?
- A. He was practising magic
 - B. He wanted to buy the power of the Holy Spirit
 - C. Simon was preaching in the name of Jesus Christ
 - D. Simon claimed to be an Apostle
39. Why did Elymus became blind in Cyprus?
- A. He wanted to buy the power of the Holy Spirit
 - B. He was found baptizing the people in the name of Jesus Christ
 - C. He was preventing the Governor from hearing the good news
 - D. He was found persecuting Christians
40. How did Paul earn his living?

- A. Tent making
- B. Evangelizim
- C. Goodwill offerings
- D. Farming

41. "Why was Paul nicknamed Hermes in Lystra?
- A. He was a chief speaker
 - B. He was a leader of the group
 - C. He was filled with the Holy Spirit
 - D. He performed miracles
42. Why did the authorities in Philipp apologize to Paul and Silas?
- A. They discovered that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens
 - B. They had realised that they had whipped men of God
 - C. They were forced by the believers
 - D. The jailer had been converted to Christianity
43. Why was Demetrius not happy with the preaching of Paul in Ephesus?
- A. He was afraid of losing his political status
 - B. He thought that Paul wanted to destroy the temple of Artemis
 - C. He realised that his business would get a bad name
 - D. He foresaw the goddess Artemis becoming inactive
44. Why did Claudius send Paul to Felix?
- A. Some Jewish men had plotted to kill Paul
 - B. He was told that Paul was a Roman citizen



- C. Felix had called for Paul
- D. Paul's case was above his powers

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- 45. Why did the army officer stop the soldiers from killing all the prisoners during Paul's trip to Rome?
 - A. To please Felix
 - B. To save Paul
 - C. To reduce the weight of the ship
 - D. To please Claudius
- 46. Which of the following is the reason why Saul asked for letters of introduction to the synagogue in Damascus?
 - A. To join believers
 - B. To meet Ananias
 - C. To arrest believers
 - D. To preach the Gospel
- 47. Which of the following is the Biblical belief?
 - A. Baptism
 - B. Life after death

- C. Holy communion
- D. Marriage

- 48. Which of the following is the Christian way of preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS?
 - A. Abstinence
 - B. Use of condom
 - C. Circumcision
 - D. Loving others
- 49. What does the name "Church" refers to in the Book of Acts?
 - A. Religious gatherings in Jerusalem
 - B. Synagogues of Christians in Jerusalem
 - C. A community of believers in Jesus Christ
 - D. Buildings where Christians conduct prayers
- 50. What led the natives of Malta to conclude that Paul was guilty?
 - A. A snake hanging on Paul's hand
 - B. The shipwreck on the sea
 - C. Soldiers trying to kill Paul on the sea
 - D. Paul's case being referred to emperor in Rome

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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