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படிய தேவை
இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

Instructions:

- * Answer **all** the questions.
- * Write your **Index Number** in the space provided in the answer sheet.
- * Instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow those carefully.
- * In each of the questions **1** to **50**, pick one of the alternatives from (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) which is correct or most appropriate and mark your response on the answer sheet with a cross (x) in accordance with the instructions given in the back of the answer sheet.

1. The Holy Bible is different from other books and it can be called a book of literature because
 - (1) there are proverbs.
 - (2) it indicates visions.
 - (3) there are ancient thoughts.
 - (4) the language is very simple.
 - (5) there are ancient ideas.
2. A book that belongs to Deutero Canonical list is the book of
 - (1) Tobit.
 - (2) Esther.
 - (3) Micah.
 - (4) Zechariah.
 - (5) Malachi.
3. The important incident that took place during the period of Kings from 1200-1020 B.C. as mentioned in the Holy Bible is
 - (1) King Solomon establishing commercial relationship.
 - (2) Rehoboam becoming the king.
 - (3) beginning of Israelites' kingship.
 - (4) King Jeroboam renovating the old churches.
 - (5) establishing two kingdoms in North and South.
4. During the latter part of exile, the person who took the leadership in building the Jerusalem wall was
 - (1) Zerubbabel.
 - (2) Eszra.
 - (3) Darius.
 - (4) Caesar.
 - (5) Nehemiah.
5. The language that was called the language of the learned is
 - (1) Latin.
 - (2) Greek.
 - (3) Hebrew.
 - (4) English.
 - (5) Aramaic.
6. The Israelites who were bound by the covenant had to be faithful to the rules and regulations and be submissive to the covenant; according to the
 - (1) J tradition.
 - (2) E tradition.
 - (3) D tradition.
 - (4) P tradition.
 - (5) Q tradition.
7. There are two creation stories in the book of Genesis, but what is important for us is to
 - (1) find out the Theological message of each one.
 - (2) find out scientifical theories that each one gives.
 - (3) show that the world was created before everything else.
 - (4) find out how God created the world.
 - (5) assist in developing creation.
8. The promise that God made to Abraham was that he will inherit a land. This starts with
 - (1) the call of Isaac.
 - (2) the call of Jacob.
 - (3) the floods.
 - (4) the call of Moses.
 - (5) call of Joshua.
9. Moses chose his livelihood in the field of
 - (1) agriculture.
 - (2) shepherding.
 - (3) archery.
 - (4) administration.
 - (5) treasurer.
10. The ten plagues are a mixture of traditions of
 - (1) Priestly, Yahweh and Deuteronomic.
 - (2) Priestly, Elohim and Deuteronomic.
 - (3) Yahweh, Elohim and Deuteronomic.
 - (4) Priestly, Yahweh and Elohim.
 - (5) Priestly, Yahweh, Elohim and Deuteronomic.

11. A main feature of the Paschal feast of Israelites which is a nomadic feast is
 (1) drinking of wine. (2) unleavened bread. (3) new harvest.
 (4) sacrifice of first born. (5) blood.

12. The prophet who experienced the truth that his calling was not just a liturgical one but a result of a closely united conversation with God was
 (1) Isaiah. (2) Jeremiah. (3) Micah. (4) Ezekiel. (5) Zechariah.

13. The First book of Isaiah chapters 1-39 were written
 (1) by Isaiah himself during the Babylonian exile.
 (2) before the Babylonian exile by Isaiah himself.
 (3) by Isaiah himself when Jewish kingdom was threatened by Asiria.
 (4) by Isaiah himself before the Jewish kingdom was threatened by Asiria.
 (5) when Jewish people were in exile in Asiria.

14. The meaning of the Hebrew word 'Rahamim' is
 (1) helping, grace, pleasantness and good. (2) magnanimity, kindness, gentleness and compassion.
 (3) lovingness, kindness, goodness and charity. (4) helping, kindness, pleasantness and lovingness.
 (5) good, kindness, charity and grace.

15. Take into consideration the following statements with regard to writing of the gospels.
 A - was written after the destruction of the city of Jerusalem.
 B - was written away from Palestine in an environment where there were gentiles.
 C - was written in Jerusalem sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem.
 D - There is an understanding that it was written in Hebrew and Arameik.
 Out of these, correct statements with regard to St. Luke's gospel are
 (1) A and B. (2) A and C. (3) A and D. (4) B and C. (5) C and D.

16. Number of teachings of Jesus, found in St. Matthew's gospel are
 (1) two. (2) three. (3) four. (4) five. (5) ten.

17. The parable that tells, even though the path of heaven is not easy and not pleasing at social level, it brings us to eternal life is the parable of
 (1) the wedding feast. (2) the treasure. (3) the fishing net.
 (4) the pearl. (5) the yeast.

18. New Testament book that was written at the end of the first century between 80-90 A.D. was
 (1) the gospel of St. Luke. (2) the gospel of St. John. (3) the gospel of St. Mark.
 (4) the gospel of St. Matthew. (5) the Acts of the Apostles.

19. The missionary activities of Messiah in Galilee came to an end after
 (1) the public proclamation of Peter.
 (2) his passion and death.
 (3) his public appearance before his passion.
 (4) the final words of Messiah.
 (5) proclaiming the destruction of the temple.

20. The name that proclaims the close relationship of Jesus with people is
 (1) Son of God. (2) Son of Galilee. (3) Son of man.
 (4) Son of journeying. (5) Son of man in Jerusalem.

21. The incident that proclaimed, through the sacrifice of life of Jesus, the divine relationship hidden from people was
 (1) drinking the cheap wine. (2) offering his life to the Father on the cross.
 (3) crowning of thorns. (4) wearing the red cloth.
 (5) the curtain of the temple was torn into two.

22. According to gospel of St. Mark, after crucifying Jesus, they looked at him and mocked him saying "If you are the Son of God come down from the cross," The people who mocked him thus were
 (1) Roman soldiers. (2) two thieves on both sides. (3) the scribes.
 (4) chief priests. (5) the people who passed by.

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23. Consider the following statements

- A - There is no rebirth again on earth.
- B - The soul of the dead person wanders about.
- C - There is no eternity or end.
- D - Destined for eternal life in heaven.

The statements which state about resurrection are

- (1) A and B. (2) A and C. (3) A and D. (4) B and C. (5) B and D.

24. Jesus revealed that it is not necessary to touch resurrected Jesus to believe in his resurrection to

- (1) Peter. (2) John. (3) Nicodemus.
- (4) Mary Magdelene. (5) Samaritan woman.

25. According to John 14:26, the meaning of the quotation of Jesus, "He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your rememberance" is about

- (1) Christ's resurrection. (2) the missionary activities of his disciples.
- (3) the second coming of Jesus. (4) the coming of John the Baptist.
- (5) the coming of the Holy Spirit.

26. "Do not go away from Jerusalem. Stay here as I have told you; hope in the promise of God." That promise is

- (1) Christ. (2) St. Peter. (3) Holy Spirit. (4) Holy Eucharist. (5) St. Stephen.

27. Paul met Aquila and Priskilla on his second missionary journey to

- (1) Corinth. (2) Philippi. (3) Throwas. (4) Athens. (5) Thessalonia.

28. The pioneer who fought against the Arians was

- (1) St. Cyril of Alexandria. (2) St. Athanasius of Alexandria.
- (3) St. Pilemine of Constantinople. (4) St. Jerome of Akivilia.
- (5) St. Augustine of Tagaste.

29. The following are some books written by the Fathers of the Church.

- A - Hexapla.
- B - Against Celsus/ Contra Celsum.
- C - De Principiis.
- D - The Way of Perfection.
- E - Interior Castle.

Out of these books, select the books written by Origan.

- (1) A, B and C. (2) A, B and E. (3) A, D and E. (4) B, C and D. (5) C, D and E.

30. At the end of the 9th century, in Eastern Europe who took the responsibility of preaching the good news to the people of Karsha and Slavic tribes?

- (1) Saints Cyril and Justin. (2) Saints Methodias and Jerome. (3) Saints Jerome and Justin.
- (4) Saints Cyril and Jerome. (5) Saints Methodias and Cyril.

31. "From the beginning of the world, God knows who will be saved and who will not be saved."

This was one of the main teachings of

- (1) John Calwin. (2) Martin Luther. (3) Swingly. (4) Sir Thomas More. (5) John Fisher.

32. In 1626 A.D. in France a religious congregation was established for the development of the sanctification of secular priests by

- (1) St. Ignatius of Loyola. (2) St. Peter Canicius. (3) St. Fedrick Osanam.
- (4) St. Vincent de Paul. (5) St. Robert Belarmin.

33. The Encyclical 'Mater et Magistra' was proclaimed by

- (1) Pope Pius XI. (2) Pope John XXIII. (3) Pope Leo XIII.
- (4) Pope Gregory VII. (5) Pope John Paul II.

34. What was the name used for the protection of the missionaries during the period of Portuguese as 'Protection pledge'?

- (1) Magnar Carta Act. (2) Padroado.
- (3) Protection from enemies. (4) Handing over to the Eastern Regime.
- (5) Handing over to the Western Regime.

35. "Most Reverend Father, I have some good news for you to be happy. We have brought Good News to a new nation". The incident that is related to the above statement is

- (1) the news of arrival of Portuguese to this country. (2) St. Paul taking the Good News to the gentiles.
- (3) Coming of the Holy Spirit. (4) to inform the arrival of Dutch to this country.
- (5) to inform the arrival of the British in this country.

36. Pay attention to the following facts.

- These took place during the period of British
- Full freedom to practise their own religion.
- All rules and regulations against Catholics were cancelled.

All these things were included in

- (1) the assisted school system. (2) Colebrooke Commission. (3) Milan Ordinance.
- (4) Magna Carta Act. (5) Caritas.

37. The Bishop consecrated in Sri Lanka for the first time was

- (1) Rt. Rev. Bishop Vincent Rosairo. (2) Rt. Rev. Bishop Stephen Semeria.
- (3) Rt. Rev. Bishop Hilarian Sillani. (4) Rt. Rev. Bishop Felix Alexander.
- (5) Rt. Rev. Bishop Orasio Bettakini.

38. In 1869 A.D. first women religious congregation that arrived to the South Vicariate was,

- (1) Sisters of the Holy Family. (2) Sisters of the Great Carmel.
- (3) Sisters of the Good Shepherd. (4) Sisters of the Holy Angles.
- (5) Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

39. Out of the documents of Second Vatican Council, the first document that was issued was

- (1) Document of Church Unity of Dialogue. (2) Document on people of God.
- (3) Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. (4) Declaration on Inter Religions Dialogue.
- (5) Decree on Lay Apostolate.

40. One of the reasons to the importance of school principal, honour and distinction in the society during the Dutch period was

- (1) examining the daily notes of lessons. (2) safeguarding the discipline.
- (3) preparing the time table. (4) maintaining Thombu.
- (5) class supervision.

41. When the Israelites were wandering in the desert, God gave them rules, regulations and teachings. The fruit of all those can be summed up in

- (1) giving them the ten commandments.
- (2) the justice and loving kindness to each other.
- (3) taking them to the land as promised by God.
- (4) establishing a good society.
- (5) dividing the Red Sea.

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42. What was the new commandment that Jesus gave to apostles?

- (1) "love one another as I have loved you".
- (2) "pray like this to your Father".
- (3) "When you give something to another do it as nobody can see it".
- (4) "pray always to the Father".
- (5) "you two wash each others' feet".

43. What is the society established in 1968 AD, founded in all the dioceses in various names for the welfare of the people, especially for the poor?

- (1) Vincent the Paul society. (2) Legion of Mary. (3) Caritas -SEDEC.
- (4) Basic Christian Community. (5) Sacred Heart Society.

44. A person who said that the Church is on a pilgrimage was

- (1) St. Cyril. (2) Edward Schillebeeckx. (3) St. Thomas Aquinas.
- (4) St. Augustine. (5) Arthur Furan.

45. There are various thoughts about the sacraments of the Church. Out of these, the Church was named as 'Sacramentum Unitatis' by

- (1) St. Anselm. (2) St. Justin. (3) St. Syprian. (4) St. Irenaens. (5) Karl Rahner.

46. The paschal meal of the Jewish people who commemorated the pass over feast of Israelites as a covenant people was
(1) a pair of turtle doves. (2) a pair of pigeons. (3) a fatted calf.
(4) a few wheat loaves. (5) a pure first born young lamb.

47. St. Paul describes the Holy Spirit as
(1) Heart filled communion. (2) Soul of Jesus Christ. (3) The Holy Church.
(4) A Incomparable form. (5) A crown.

48. "Man is the summit of the Creator's work" is taken from
(1) Declaration on religious freedom. (2) Document on Church in the modern world.
(3) Declaration on Western Catholic Church. (4) Catechism of the Catholic Church.
(5) Declaration on Eastern Catholic Church.

49. What is the responsibility of the man, who was created into the image and likeness of God, to the environment?
(1) as the organizer and owner. (2) as owner and Saviour.
(3) as creator and Saviour. (4) as guardian and leader.
(5) as leader and owner.

50. The covenant before the Exodus event in Holy Bible that shows, in a discussion of Biblical background of other religions that God's salvation is opened to the whole of mankind is
(1) the story of Adam and Eve. (2) the story of Cain and Abel.
(3) the story of Moses. (4) the story of the Tower of Babylon.
(5) the covenant of Noah.

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பூர் நூலை
மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

Instructions:

* Answer five questions selecting two questions from Part I and three questions from Part II.

Part I

1. (i) Give **four** reasons to show why God sent Prophets to the people who had been living in sorrow for 70 years of exile.

(ii) Name **four** Fathers of the Church who did **not** approve the Duetro canonical books.

(iii) According to Prophet Ezekiel, State **four** new types of hopes that have risen in the hearts of people due to reestablishment.

(iv) Name **four** Theologians who contributed to the Christian doctrine and Christian cultural development during the 12th century.

(v) Write **four** facts about Jesuit Congregation.

(04 × 5 = 20 marks)

2. (i) Give **four** facts about the social status of women, children and slaves in the Jewish society.

(ii) State **four** facts to show how the gospel of St. Mark has been written to give spiritual consolation to the persecuted Christians in Rome during the time of Emperor Nero.

(iii) Name **four** steps of the judgement given in front of Pilate, according to the gospel of St. John.

(iv) Write **four** facts that influenced the development of new religious campaigns and new religious progress in Europe in the 16th century.

(v) Mention **four** features which were **not** seen in the construction of the Churches built by John Calvin, a reformer who changed the existing style of structure of the Churches.

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3. (i) Write **four** characteristics of 'ICON' in the Eastern painting.

(ii) Write **four** reasons about the importance of studying the history of the Church of Sri Lanka.

(iii) Mention **four** testimonies that revealed there were Christians in Sri Lanka according to Cosmas Indicopleustes the traveller.

(iv) Name the **three** princes connected with *Wijayabakollaya* and the kingdom they shared among them.

(v) Write **four** facts that were mentioned by Robert Knox how the religion was practised even without Catholic priests by the Catholics in Kandy during the Dutch period.

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Part II

4. (i) Explain giving **five** facts of the way how God brought redemption to the israelites through the nature and through Moses as explained by the author of the Bible basing on the ten plagues. (10 marks)

(ii) Explain using one of your experiences that we receive the redemption through the happenings of the nature. (10 marks)

5. (i) Explain in **five** facts, the contribution of the Church to the development of Sri Lankan education during the Portuguese period. (10 marks)

(ii) "Though the Catholics are labelled as believers of a foreign religion, the Church has contributed to various development projects of the country". Explain this in **five** points. (10 marks)

6. (i) Write an article to a magazine on the topic 'Christian perspective of women' using the following facts.
 (a) Teachings of the Church regarding women.
 (b) Women characters in the book of Genesis of the Old Testament.
 (c) The contribution of heroic women who took an active part in salvation in the New Testament.
 (10 marks)

(ii) Explain giving **five** points, from the point of view of the Bible, what you can do as a Christian for the common good of the society. (10 marks)

7. (i) Jesus' mission is connected to the beautiful surroundings and environment of Palestine. Prove this fact in **five** points taking examples from the gospels. (10 marks)

(ii) Explain in **five** points, how you, as a Christian student, undertake the responsibility of safeguarding and protecting nature; a great gift to us by God, which is very much connected with the view of the Holy Bible. (10 marks)

8. (i) Mention **four** missionary policies of St. Joseph Vaz and explain **three** of them. (10 marks)

(ii) Evaluate the missionary services of St. Joseph Vaz and Rev. Fr. Jacome Gonsalvez and mention **five** examples that the present Catholic Church can draw from their efforts. (10 marks)

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