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CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES: ART-J121

Time Allowed: 3 hours

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Answer all questions in this section.

Use the OMR answer sheet provided to answer the questions, follow the instructions on the OMR sheet.

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer FOUR Questions in all; ONE from each Course.

Turn Over

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Answer ALL Questions

1. The Biblical world consisted of three major areas: Mesopotamia, Syria-Palestine and ____
 - A. Israel.
 - B. Egypt.
 - C. Jerusalem.
 - D. Rome.
2. The Hebrew Bible was originally written in Hebrew and ____
 - A. Greek.
 - B. English.
 - C. Latin.
 - D. Aramaic.
3. Isaiah condemned the sacrifices of the Israelites as vain offering because the people...
 - A. offered unwholesome animals for sacrifice.
 - B. offered burnt offering instead of guilt offering.
 - C. performed sacrifices as an alternative to holiness.
 - D. refused to use animal for sacrifice.
4. The most prominent extra biblical sources that can aid Old Testament understanding are ____
 - A. History and Anthropology.
 - B. Sociology and oral History.
 - C. Tells and Ethnology.
 - D. Archaeology and History.
5. The Greek version of the Old Testament is called ____
 - A. Vulgate.
 - B. Pentateuch.
 - C. Septuagint.
 - D. Decalogue.
6. Three forms of literary composition that can be found in the Old Testament are ____
 - A. fables, myth and history.
 - B. legends, fictions and narratives.
 - C. predictions, poetry and stories.
 - D. narratives, poetry and prophecy.
7. Plenary inspiration of the Bible means that all the ____
 - A. words in the Bible are God's breath.
 - B. texts of the Bible are divinely approved.
 - C. parts of the Bible are altogether authoritative.

- D. words in the Bible are verbally dictated.
8. When Nebuchadnezzar over-ran Jerusalem, he spared the _____
- A. Temple.
 - B. children of the king.
 - C. wealthy men.
 - D. poorest of the people.
9. One of these is not the criterion for the canonization of Old Testament.
- A. Prophetic authorship.
 - B. The volume of the book.
 - C. Language of the book.
 - D. Conformity with the Torah.
10. In which country did Jeroboam lived in exile when King Solomon wanted to kill him?
- A. Syria.
 - B. Egypt.
 - C. Judah.
 - D. Jerusalem.
11. The numbers of Apocryphal books are _____
- A. 15.
 - B. 14.
 - C. 13.
 - D. 12.
12. The term 'Old Testament' technically refers to as _____
- A. Old Tradition.
 - B. Old Covenant.
 - C. Old System.
 - D. Old Pattern.
13. The first division of the Old Testament in Greek language is called _____
- A. Torah.
 - B. Sacerdotal.
 - C. Pentateuch.
 - D. Septuagint.
14. The sequence of the Books in the Pentateuch is _____
- A. Genesis, Exodus, Numbers Leviticus and Deuteronomy.
 - B. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Numbers.
 - C. Genesis, Leviticus, Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.
 - D. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

15. Documents preserved by the Quran Community are called _____
- A. Dead Sea scrolls.
 - B. the historiographer.
 - C. the Apocryphal books.
 - D. books of Law.
16. "Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus ..." (Luke 16:24). Abraham could not grant the rich man's request because _____
- A. his dogs licked Lazarus' sores.
 - B. he had no pity on the rich man.
 - C. there was a chasm between them.
 - D. the rich man had lived in luxury.
17. In the Parable of the Wheat and Tares, the harvest time refers to these **EXCEPT** _____
- A. close of the age.
 - B. millennium reign of Christ.
 - C. white judgement throne.
 - D. day of bazaar.
18. In Matthew's Christology, Jesus was likened to which of these Old Testament prophets?
- A. Isaiah.
 - B. Elijah.
 - C. Hosea.
 - D. Elisha.
19. *Quelle* materials are found only in _____
- A. Mark and Luke.
 - B. Mark and John.
 - C. Mathew and Mark.
 - D. Luke and Matthew.
20. _____ concept was used to hide the Messiahship of Jesus.
- A. Son of Man
 - B. Son of God
 - C. Son of David
 - D. Son of Joseph
21. Form Criticism focuses on _____
- A. restoring the Gospel text.
 - B. destroying the Gospel text.
 - C. oral traditions behind the Gospel text.
 - D. written traditions Gospel text.
22. The Gospel of Matthew is known for its _____

- A. educational value.
 - B. ethical teachings.
 - C. environmental emphasis.
 - D. medical value.
23. The Jewish Law before the coming of Jesus was _____
- A. Nebiim.
 - B. Torah.
 - C. Ketubiim.
 - D. Tanakh.
24. Before the Gospel was transcribed, it was circulated _____
- A. orally.
 - B. musically.
 - C. collectively.
 - D. technically.
25. The delay in the writing of the Gospel was as a result of these **EXCEPT** for the _____
- A. *Parousia* consciousness.
 - B. delay in Kingdom of God.
 - C. quarrel between Peter and Paul.
 - D. high cost of writing materials.
26. In the study of the Synoptics, material unique to Matthew is called _____
- A. 'M' source.
 - B. 'Q' source.
 - C. 'M' material.
 - D. 'Q' document.
27. The earliest list of the New Testament collections is called _____
- A. Athanasian Canon.
 - B. Muratorian Canon.
 - C. Jerusalem Canon.
 - D. Apostolic Canon.
28. After the mission of the seventy, Jesus declared that He had given them _____
- A. the gift of knowledge of the word.
 - B. authority over all the power of the enemy.
 - C. the gift of speaking in tongues.
 - D. power over the religious leaders.
29. The heretic whose activities led to the canonization of the New Testament was _____
- A. Tertullian.
 - B. Erasmus.

- C. Marcion.
D. Tyndale.
30. The foremost criterion for the canonization of the New Testament was _____
A. Hellenism.
B. apostolicity.
C. historicity.
D. brevity.
31. In the story of the transfiguration of Jesus, Moses and Elijah represented the _____
A. glory of God.
B. Old Testament saints.
C. law and the prophets.
D. end of the age.
32. When David learnt that the child born to him by Bathsheba had died, he _____
A. fasted and prayed for the dead.
B. tore his robe and dismissed his court.
C. anointed himself and worshiped God.
D. sought Nathan's counsel on what to do next.
33. _____ led the Somerset Trial of 1772 presided over by Chief Justice Lord Mansfield.
A. The Clapham Sect
B. Granville Sharp
C. Henry Venn
D. The Oxford Movement
34. The idea that "The Bible and the Plough would regenerate Africa" was suggested by _____
A. Granville Sharp.
B. William Wilberforce.
C. John A. Dowel.
D. Thomas Fowell Buxton.
35. The main objective of the Sudan United Mission (SUM) was the evangelization in _____
A. Northern Nigeria.
B. Ibo Land.
C. Yoruba Land.
D. the Niger Delta.
36. The Sudan Interior Mission was founded by...
A. Roland V. Bingham.
B. Samuel Ajayi Crowther.
C. Dr. W. R. S. Miller.

- D. Lord Lugard.
37. African clergy revolted against foreign missionaries on the issue of ____
- A. chieftaincy.
 - B. church administration.
 - C. local administration.
 - D. polygamy.
38. The Church Missionary Society came to modern day Nigeria in what year?
- A. 1700.
 - B. 1780.
 - C. 1799.
 - D. 1842.
39. Which missionary board arrived Ghana around 1833?
- A. The Baptist Missionary Society.
 - B. The Roman Catholic Mission.
 - C. The Church Missionary Society.
 - D. The Wesleyan Missionary Society.
40. Which was the most prominent missionary body in Sierra Leone?
- A. The Baptist Missionary Society.
 - B. The Roman Catholic Mission.
 - C. The Wesleyan Missionary Society.
 - D. The Church Missionary Society.
41. Freetown in Sierra Leone was originally known as ____
- A. Smeathen Town.
 - B. Creole Town.
 - C. Granville Town.
 - D. Frazer Town.
42. In religious perspective, Emile Durkheim is popularly associated with ____
- A. Economic Theory.
 - B. Social Change Theory.
 - C. Structural-Functional Theory.
 - D. Feminist Theory.
43. _____ opined that religion originated from father-son relationship.
- A. Euhemerus
 - B. Edward Taylor
 - C. C. Robertson Smith
 - D. Sigmund Freud

44. 'I hate divorce' was said by _____
- A. Apostle Peter.
 - B. God.
 - C. Apostle Paul.
 - D. David.
45. One of these is not a function of religion.
- A. It helps to inculcate morality.
 - B. It promotes and develops the society.
 - C. It creates room for peace, love and harmony.
 - D. It promotes the unseen world.
46. _____ advanced a theory known as animism.
- A. Emile Durkheim
 - B. Edward B. Taylor
 - C. Sigmund Freud
 - D. Karl Marx
47. Medication without prescription is _____
- A. impersonation.
 - B. over dose.
 - C. drug abuse.
 - D. under dose.
48. The word Sociology was coined by a French philosopher known as _____
- A. Jean Astruc.
 - B. Auguste Comte.
 - C. Emile Durkheim.
 - D. Max Weber.
49. The function of religion is not concretely described in one of these _____
- A. social order.
 - B. value orientation.
 - C. social cohesion.
 - D. women oppression.
50. The concept of religion as a social change agent was propounded by _____
- A. Sigmund Freud.
 - B. Max Webber.
 - C. Karl Marx.
 - D. Auguste Comte.

SECTION B: ESSAY

From this Section, answer FOUR Questions; Only One Question from each Course

CRS 001 - OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

1. God's relationship with Israel is symbolically depicted in Hosea's family life. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**
2. David's kingship is often described as a "Golden Reign". Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

CRS 002 - NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

3. Highlight the similarities and the dissimilarities between the Synoptics and St John's Gospel. **(15 Marks)**
4. Attempt a critical explanation of the Messianic Secret motif in Mark's Gospel. **(15 Marks)**

CRS 003 - HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN WEST AFRICA

5. Explain why Sierra Leone may be described as the cradle of Christianity in West Africa. **(15 Marks)**
6. List six of the causes of proliferation of churches in Nigeria and discuss any four of them. **(15 Marks)**

CRS 004 - RELIGION AND SOCIETY

7. Give four definitions of religion and state how it relates to the society. **(15 Marks)**
8. (a) Define cultism and trace its historical background in Nigeria. **(5 Marks)**
(b) Highlight five ways of curbing it. **(10 Marks)**