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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 Latin word used for Holy Bible, in the sense of 'Mother of Books' is
(1) Vulgata. (2) Vulgate. (3) Ta-Biblia. (4) Biblia. (5) Biblos.
2. An important Holy place situated in the Central Hills of Samaria is
(1) Canaan. (2) Bethel. (3) Acco.
(4) Hebron. (5) Nain.
3. What does the Ark of Covenant symbolize for Israelites?
(1) Holiness (2) Protection (3) Patience
(4) Joy (5) Affection
4. What is the name of Moses' father-in-law according to Elohist tradition?
(1) Jethro (2) Horeb (3) Noah (4) Aaron (5) Joshua
5. "Through the Holy Bible, God does not train mathematicians, but Christians," This was said by
(1) St. Bernard. (2) St. Anthony. (3) St. Augustine.
(4) St. Damian. (5) St. Benedict.
6. What is the meaning of the word 'Babel'?
(1) Knowledge (2) Expertise (3) Cooperation (4) Competency (5) Confusion
7. With whom God made a covenant for which circumcision stands as an outward sign?
(1) Adam (2) Noah (3) Abraham (4) Jacob (5) Isaac
8. While being barren as Sarah, the wife of Abraham, who became the mother of twins with the will of God?
(1) Rebecca (2) Rachel (3) Leah
(4) Bilhah (5) Zilpah
9. Whose parents are Amran and Jochebed?
(1) Levi's (2) Moses' (3) Aaron's (4) Jethro's (5) Jacob's
10. What should be done in the morning with the leftover food after consuming at the celebration of the rite of Passover Meal?
(1) Should be given to a neighbouring house
(2) Should be buried
(3) Should be given to animals
(4) Should be burnt in fire
(5) Should be dried under the sun

11. To help whom, did Aaron and Nur hold up the hands when he was praying?
 (1) Mose (2) Jacob (3) Ramze (4) Joshua (5) Nathan
12. The word used for priest in Hebrew language is
 (1) Kadosh. (2) Zegulagh. (3) Kohen. (4) Kohanim. (5) Goy.
13. Consider the following three characteristics from the first chapter to the seventh chapter of the book of Isaiah.
 • Wonderful Counsellor
 • Mighty God
 • Everlasting Father
 These characteristics describe about the coming of
 (1) a King of peace. (2) a prophet. (3) a hero.
 (4) a counsellor. (5) a leader.
14. The prophet who compares God's love to the boundless love of a husband who has forgotten the wrong deeds of the past, and always ready to face the future is
 (1) Amos. (2) Jeremiah. (3) Ezekiel.
 (4) Hosea. (5) Baron.
15. Consider the following texts of the Old Testament.
 A - Psalms
 B - Love songs
 C - Proverbs
 D - Judges
 E - Lamentations
 The books among these which belong to wisdom literature are
 (1) A, B and C only. (2) A, C and D only. (3) B, C and D only.
 (4) B, D and E only. (5) C, D and E only.
16. The things that were done in synagogues, the religious institutes are
 (1) teaching and works of mercy.
 (2) teaching and meditation.
 (3) praying and works of mercy.
 (4) meditation and mortification.
 (5) praying and mortification.
17. The term 'Basar' which was used in Jewish history means
 (1) bringing an ominous news. (2) bringing a sad news.
 (3) bringing a good news. (4) bringing a bad news.
 (5) bringing a victorious news.
18. What is the place in which the Gospel of St. John was written according to the evidences of many scholars?
 (1) Corinth (2) Jerusalem (3) Samaria
 (4) Egypt (5) Ephesus
19. The person who called Saul for the mission at Antioch of Syria was
 (1) Silas. (2) Titus. (3) Jacob. (4) Timothy. (5) Barnabas.
20. Consider the following individuals.
 A - Silas
 B - Timothy
 C - Luke
 D - Erastus
 E - Mark
 Among them those who joined St. Paul's third journey are
 (1) A, B and C only. (2) A, B and D only. (3) A, B and E only.
 (4) B, C and D only. (5) B, C and E.

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21. How the followers of Christ are introduced in the sermon on Communion and Authority of the Church in the Gospel of Matthew?
 (1) Wise (2) Saints (3) Elders (4) Youngers (5) Faithful
22. The amount of money in silver coins paid for buying a slave is
 (1) 20. (2) 30. (3) 40. (4) 50. (5) 60.
23. The author of Gospel who presents the atmospheric changes and the rising of the Saints from the tombs is
 (1) St. Barnabas. (2) St. Luke. (3) St. Mark.
 (4) St. John. (5) St. Matthew.
24. The Greek word used by St. Paul to signify the 'unchanging quality in all situations' is
 (1) Doulos. (2) Agape. (3) Lama. (4) Isah. (5) Mahus.
25. In the time of Jesus, a slave without any civil rights was considered as
 (1) an immovable property. (2) a sold property. (3) a movable property.
 (4) a debt-free property. (5) a priceless property.
26. The New Testament Epistle that points Christ as the perfect mediator between God and man is
 (1) the letter sent by Jude.
 (2) the letter sent by Jacob.
 (3) the first letter sent by Peter.
 (4) the letter sent to the Hebrews.
 (5) the second letter sent by John.
27. The teaching of Jesus at a request to sit at his right side and left in his glory was that our vocation is to
 (1) become Priests. (2) become Prophets. (3) live in mutual love.
 (4) carry the Cross. (5) become servant-kings.
28. The Greek word 'Throgayin' used for eating flesh means
 (1) chewing. (2) sharing. (3) saving.
 (4) non-wasting. (5) respecting.
29. A main feature of the Jerusalem tradition concerning the institution of the Holy Eucharist is
 (1) taking the bread and saying "Blessing."
 (2) saying "Do this in remembrance of me".
 (3) use of the expression "after Supper".
 (4) saying of Christ's "New Covenant of Blood".
 (5) saying "This is my Body which is given for you".
30. What is the Book that contain the Scripture passage used by Philip to begin the preaching of the Gospel to the Ethiopian eunuch?
 (1) The Book of Amos (2) The Book of Jeremiah (3) The Book of Isaiah
 (4) The Book of Hosea (5) The Book of Ezekiel
31. The person who boldly declared "I see the heavens opened, and the son of man standing at the right hand of God" is
 (1) Peter. (2) John. (3) Jacob. (4) Stephen. (5) Cornelius.
32. The emperor who threw Ignatius, the Bishop of Antioch as food for the wild beasts was
 (1) Trajan. (2) Domitian. (3) Nero.
 (4) Marcus Aurelius. (5) Septimus Severus.

33. A factor considered in naming a Christian Writer and a Church Father in the early Church was
 (1) number of books written.
 (2) approval of the Church.
 (3) parents also being writers.
 (4) having a large number of readers.
 (5) having books written in different languages.
34. Who wrote the two books called 'Apologia' and the book 'Dialogue with Trypho' ?
 (1) St. Ambrose (2) At. Augustine (3) St. Jerome
 (4) St. Justin (5) St. Athanasius
35. The concept that although Christ is the greatest creation of God, he has no divinity in him and therefore he cannot be called the Son of God, was taught for the first time by
 (1) Celestine. (2) Nestorian. (3) Eutycheus.
 (4) Arian. (5) Flavian.
36. The Emperor who received permission from the Holy Father in 381 AD to hold the Council in Constantinople was
 (1) Charles. (2) Clovis. (3) Theodosius. (4) Constantine. (5) Otto I.
37. The idea that the grace of God is absolutely necessary for the salvation, but the fact that man must be cooperative in accepting God's grace was shown by
 (1) the Council of Trent.
 (2) the Council of Ephesus.
 (3) the Council of Chalcedon.
 (4) the Council of Jerusalem.
 (5) the Council of Orange II.
38. The books 'The Spiritual Canticle', 'The living Flame of Love' and 'The Dark Night of the Soul' were written by
 (1) St. Robert Bellarmine. (2) St. Ignatius of Loyola. (3) St. Teresa of Avilla.
 (4) St. Jerome. (5) St. John of the Cross.
39. What was the area allocated to the Jesuit missionaries who arrived in Sri Lanka in 1602 AD for the mission work?
 (1) South of Mahaoya. (2) North of Mahaoya. (3) North of Kaluganga.
 (4) South of Kaluganga. (5) North of Ginganga.
40. The person who obtained education in Goa, India and studied Theology at the University of Coimbra in Portugal and built a church in Lisbon called Welaross was
 (1) Dhona Catherina. (2) Jayaweera Bandara. (3) Karaliyaddha Bandara.
 (4) Weera Sundara Bandara. (5) Don Juan Yamasinghe.
41. The Holy Father who canonized Fr. Joseph Vaz on 14th January 2015 was
 (1) Pope Francis I. (2) Pope John Paul I. (3) Pope John Paul II
 (4) Pope Paul VI. (5) Pope John XXIII.
42. Who started Parish schools in every church and received the state support and thereby organized the activities of propagation of faith?
 (1) Rev. Don Peter (2) Rev. Joseph Mary Bravia (3) Rev. Philip Baldaeus
 (4) Rev. John Stephen Semeria (5) Rev. Christopher Bonjean
43. The first Sunday of December of every year the Church celebrates,
 (1) Holy Childhood Sunday.
 (2) Catechetical Sunday.
 (3) Bible Sunday.
 (4) Sunday of the Word of God.
 (5) National Small Christian Community Sunday.

44. Who was the first Missionary Priest from the Sylvester Benedictine Order, arrived in Sri Lanka?
- (1) Rev. Fr. Gonzalo
 - (2) Rev. Fr. Joseph Mary Bravia
 - (3) Rev. Fr. Juan de Villa de Conde
 - (4) Rev. Fr. Antonio Padram
 - (5) Rev. Fr. Siemen de Coimbra
45. The Priest who emphasized by fighting for the aided school system that the English language as well as the Sinhala and Tamil languages should be added to education curriculum was
- (1) Rev. Fr. Bastian Pillai.
 - (2) Rev. Fr. Eugene John Herbert.
 - (3) Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Bonnel
 - (4) Rev. Fr. John Stephen Semeria.
 - (5) Rev. Fr. Christopher Bonjean.
46. The hospital where the 'Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help' engaged in nursing from 1929 to 1963 was,
- (1) Colombo General Hospital.
 - (2) Ragama Chest Hospital.
 - (3) Kayts Hospital.
 - (4) Kandy General Hospital.
 - (5) Kurunegala General Hospital.
47. The desire of God for man is not to live alone in isolation, but to live as a family by forming relationships as male and female. This expression is clear in
- (1) the process of creation of man.
 - (2) liberation from slavery in Egypt.
 - (3) the rite Passover meal.
 - (4) the miracle at Cana.
 - (5) the case of Ananias and Sapphira.
48. The expression that time, labour and wealth should be spent for the sake of humanity is explained in
- (1) the parable of the sower.
 - (2) feeding five thousand.
 - (3) blessing of children.
 - (4) the parable of the Good Samaritan.
 - (5) curing a deaf and mute.
49. The church that came up as a result of the union of several congregations from different Religious traditions, such as Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational is
- (1) The Church of Ceylon.
 - (2) The Salvation Army.
 - (3) The Church of South India.
 - (4) The Christian Reformed Church.
 - (5) The Roman Catholic Church.
50. Among Christian churches in Sri Lanka, the oldest **non** Roman church is,
- (1) Church of Ceylon.
 - (2) Dutch Reformed Church.
 - (3) Methodist Church.
 - (4) Baptist Church.
 - (5) South Indian Church.

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மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Instructions:

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

Part I

- Mention **two** setbacks in the administration of Judges. (02 marks)
 - Name **two** major Kings of Israel who came after the Judges. (04 marks)
 - Briefly describe **three** linguistic and literary features of Deuteronomistic Tradition. (06 marks)
 - Briefly describe **four** situations where you can get guidance for your life through the Word of God contained in the Holy Bible. (08 marks)
- Name the **two** types of taxes that the Jews had to pay. (02 marks)
 - Mention **two** Jewish feasts held at the temple of Jerusalem making it the centre. (04 marks)
 - Briefly describe **three** facts about the status possessed by women in the social background of the New Testament. (06 marks)
 - Briefly describe **four** steps to be taken to meaningfully celebrate the feasts we hold as Christians. (08 marks)
- Name **two** emperors who persecuted Christians in the first century. (02 marks)
 - Write **two** special features of the fifth period of persecution. (04 marks)
 - Briefly describe **three** types of persecutions used in the tenth period of persecution. (06 marks)
 - Name **four** obstacles directed to your faith by today's society and briefly describe how to overcome each one of them. (08 marks)

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Part II

4. (i) Explain briefly **five** special characteristics related to the call of the prophet Ezekiel. (10 marks)
(ii) Describe **five** challenges that those who enter into Religious or Priestly life would face when fulfilling their prophetic call in present day society. (10 marks)
5. (i) Describe **five** reasons given by Moses with reluctance in accepting his prophetic call. (10 marks)
(ii) Describe **five** lessons you can take into your life through the experiences of the people of Israel in the Exodus event. (10 marks)
6. (i) Describe **five** main features of the Gospel of St. Matthew. (10 marks)
(ii) Explain in **five** points how you interact with others to acquire the values of God's kingdom. (10 marks)
7. (i) Present **five** facts about Martin Luther and mention **five** of his main teachings. (10 marks)
(ii) Mention **five** challenges directed against Christian faith at present and describe in brief how you face each one of them. (10 marks)
8. (i) Briefly describe **five** decisions taken at the Council of Trent. (10 marks)
(ii) Describe **five** examples you can take from the mission of St. Joseph Vaz to make the Church journeying together as a Synodal Church. (10 marks)

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