

**Christian Religious
Knowledge
1983 - 2004**

JAMB

Questions And Answers

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1983

1. Who said this, 'there shall be neither dew nor rain these years except by my word?'
A. Elisha B. Ezekiel C. Elijah
D. Obadiah E. Nehemiah
2. In the case before Solomon over the dead and the living child, the mother of the dead child supported
A. giving the living child to her opponent.
B. killing the living child
C. joint ownership of the loving child.
D. king Solomon having the living child.
E. state ownership of the living child.
3. Before Moses died, God appointed ... to succeed him.
A. Joshua B. Aaron
C. Eleazar D. Balaam E. Manasseh
4. The treatment for those bitten by the fiery serpent was to
A. drink from the Red Sea
B. look at the bronze serpent
C. fast for seven days
D. call upon the Lord
E. repent
5. In order that Benjamin might be brought to Egypt, Joseph detained
A. Reuben B. Levi C. Judah
D. Simeon E. Zebulon
6. When Joseph's brother came to him in Egypt, he said to them, 'You are...'
A. spies B. robbers C. traitors
D. sinners E. war-mongers
7. Sarah gave birth to...in her old age.
A. Joseph B. Isaac C. Jacob
D. Simeon E. Benjamin
8. As a condition of his covenant with God, Abraham had to
A. circumcise every male
B. sacrifice to God every month
C. keep the Sabbath
D. pray to God daily
E. recite the Shema.
9. What was the condition of the earth before the creation of the world?
A. The earth was without form and void.
B. There was a firmament above the earth.
C. Light infrequently penetrated the earth.
D. The heaven was very close to the earth.
E. The earth was inhabited by angels and spirits.
10. God wanted to destroy the world because
A. Adam and Eve disobeyed him.
B. Cain killed Abel his brother.
C. the sons of God were taking the daughters of men as wives.
D. the people made a tower of Babel to get to heaven.
E. the earth was filled with violence.
11. What did Adonijah do to show that he feared Solomon? He
A. begged Solomon for forgiveness.
B. promised Solomon loyal support.
C. caught hold of the horns of the altar.
D. ran into the Temple.
E. sent messengers to Solomon asking for a place of honour.
12. Where did Solomon get the timber for his building?
A. Egypt. B. Jerusalem
C. Phoenicia D. Lebanon
E. Beersheba.
13. According to Jeremiah's prophecy, the domination of nations by Nebuchadnezzar was
A. against the wish of God.
B. part of the divine purpose.
C. the result of his military might.
D. the result of the wickedness of nations.
E. the result of his righteousness and belief in God.
14. Ezekiel was ordered to eat... and then go to speak to the house of Israel.
A. honey B. locusts
C. bread D. fish
E. a scroll
15. The place where Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac was
A. Moriah B. Sinai C. Bethel
D. Tabor E. Zion
16. The one who was to be the wife of Isaac was known
A. by her coming to the well to draw water.
B. because she was a descendant of Abraham's brother.
C. because she said 'Drink, and I will water your camels'.
D. because her name was Rebecca.
E. By her height and beauty.
17. Achan was
A. one of the spies who visited Rahab in Jericho.
B. one of the two men who prophesied in the camp in the wilderness.
C. one of the judges of Israel.
D. the one who took some of the devoted things when Jericho fell.
E. the king of the Amalekites whom Samuel hewed into pieces.
18. How is it you were not afraid to put forth your hand to destroy the Lord's anointed? was said by
A. Elijah to Ahab when Ahab sought to kill him.
B. David to the Amalekite who claimed to have killed Saul.
C. Joab to Absalom when the latter rebelled against David.
D. David to Saul when Saul attacked him with a spear.
E. David to Goliath.

19. The prophet regularly addressed as 'son of man' was
 A. Jeremiah B. Ezekiel
 C. Isaiah D. Amos E. Hosea.
20. What was the last miracle God performed before the Israelites were released from Egypt?
 A. Thick darkness brought about by the hot wind 'Khamisin'.
 B. The pollution of the Nile.
 C. The slaughter of all the male children.
 D. The plague of locusts.
 E. The slaughter of the first born.
21. Who was the prophet who proved on Mount Carmel that Yahweh is greater than Baal?
 A. Elijah B. Elisha
 C. Nathan D. Hosea
 E. Amos.
22. On the third day of creation God made
 A. light. B. the firmament.
 C. the earth. D. animals. E. man.
23. The Lord said to Moses: Cut two tablets of stone like the first; and I will write upon the tablets the words that were upon the first tablets which you broke. On what occasion was this said?
 A. At the renewal of the Covenant.
 B. During the election of Aaron.
 C. Just before the election of Joshua.
 D. After the first fall of Manna from heaven.
 E. Shortly before the conquest of Jericho.
24. The city of Jericho was captured by the Israelites
 A. after a fierce battle lasting seven days.
 B. because the army of the city was betrayed by some of its soldiers.
 C. because the defence system was very weak.
 D. at the blast of the trumpets of the priests.
 E. because famine had broken out in the city and the inhabitants surrendered because of hunger.
25. The call of Isaiah took place
 A. on the return from the Babaylonian captivity.
 B. in the year of the death of King Uzziah.
 C. during the dedication of the temple by king Solomon.
 D. shortly before the rise of the Maccabees.
 E. after David had completely defeated the Philistines.
26. When Zechariah doubted the announcement of the birth of John he
 A. fell down and fainted.
 B. was struck dumb.
 C. rebuked the angel Gabriel.
 D. knelt down and prayed.
 E. told his wife about it.
27. Herod wanted to kill the child Jesus because
 A. he thought he would become a prophet.
 B. he learnt that he was born king of the Jews.
 C. the wise men worshipped Jesus.
 D. he was born of a virgin.
 E. he was born in a manger.
28. What is the main lesson of the parable of the prodigal son?
 A. Parents must not be partial.
 B. A son should always obey his father.
 C. God forgives those who sincerely repent.
 D. One should not be wasteful.
 E. Brothers should love each other.
29. 'These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them. Which town is referred to here?
 A. Tarsus B. Ephesus
 C. Corinth D. Thessalonica E. Athens.
30. 'And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High', refers to
 A. Samuel. B. Jesus. C. Jeremiah.
 D. John the Baptist. E. Moses.
31. The parable of the mustard seed teaches that
 A. the kingdom of God is invisible.
 B. although the kingdom of God is for all, very few enter it.
 C. the kingdom of God will expand world-wide from what appears to be an insignificant beginning.
 D. It is not certain when the kingdom of God will come.
 E. The kingdom of God is within us.
32. When the women got to the tomb of Jesus they found the stone rolled away and
 A. saw Jesus coming out of the tomb.
 B. Jesus was no longer in the tomb.
 C. Jesus was sitting in the tomb.
 D. immediately saw a vision of Jesus.
 E. saw an angel singing hallelujah.
33. 'You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and ... and to the end of the earth.
 A. Rome. B. Antioch. C. Damascus.
 D. Samaria E. Israel.
34. Paul was first arrested in Jerusalem because he
 A. brought Greeks into the temple.
 B. became a Christian.
 C. preached Christ in the temple.
 D. spoke against the temple.
 E. preached against circumcision.
35. Which country in Africa provided Jesus with a refuge when Herod sought to destroy him?
 A. Algeria. B. Egypt. C. Morocco.
 D. Ethiopia. E. Libya.
36. 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie'. Who said this?
 A. Jesus Christ. B. Mary Magdalene.
 C. Mark D. John the Baptist
 E. The annunciation angel.
37. Who addressed Jesus at Jericho, saying, 'Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me?'
 A. Bartimaeus the blind beggar.
 B. Simon the leper.
 C. Simon of Cyrene.

- D. James the son of Zebedee.
E. Peter the Apostle.
38. By whom did the Lord heal the blindness of Paul?
A. Ananias B. Cephas C. John Mark
D. Silas E. Timothy.
39. Who insisted in his speech that God does not dwell in houses made with hands and that it was wrong for Solomon to have built a house for Him?
A. Peter. B. James.
C. Paul. D. Matthew.
E. Stephen.
40. 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God'. This was said by the angel Gabriel to
A. Elizabeth B. Zechariah
C. Mary D. Joseph E. The Shepherds.
41. 'But I say to you that hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you'. Jesus said this
A. on the road to Calvary.
B. on the road to Emmaus.
C. on the road to Jerusalem.
D. during the Transfiguration.
E. During the Sermon on the Mount.
42. What did the Apostles do when complaints were made to them that some sections of the new Christian community were not being supplied with their needs for sustenance? They
A. gave out more money for buying food.
B. said that they had neither gold nor silver.
C. appointed seven deacons to undertake the care of the new Christians.
D. appointed the Apostles: James, Peter and John to oversee the supply of provisions to the new Christians.
E. decided to call a council in Jerusalem to look into the matter.
43. When Paul came to Rome, the first set of people to whom he preached were the
A. Romans B. Jews C. Greeks
D. Samaritans E. Corinthians.
44. 'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb'. This was said by
A. the angel Gabriel B. Simeon C. Anna
D. Elizabeth E. Zechariah.
45. Jesus was led into the wilderness by
A. the devil B. the Holy Spirit C. Satan
D. hunger E. the angel Gabriel.
46. And he came to ... where he had been brought up; and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day, and stood up to read. Identify the missing place into he above text.
A. Jerusalem. B. Bethlehem. C. Nazareth.
D. Capernaum. E. Bethany.
47. 'Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven for they all had her? This question was put to Jesus by the
A. Pharisees. B. Scribes. C. Chief Priests.
D. Sadducees. E. Sanhedrin.
48. Pilate gave Jesus to the Jews to be crucified because
A. he found Jesus guilty of the charges.
B. Jesus refused to defend himself.
C. the Jews gave him money.
D. Jesus did not answer him.
E. the Jews brought pressure upon him.
49. Paul was converted so that he might
A. stop persecuting the Apostles.
B. help Peter in the work.
C. not be killed for his sins.
D. bear the name of the Lord before the Gentiles.
E. see visions.
50. Paul and Silas were imprisoned at
A. Athens. B. Philippi C. Antioch
D. Corinth E. Ephesus.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1984

1. After the Flood, God allowed all food to be eaten except
A. olive leaves.
B. flesh with its blood in it.
C. animals with cloven hooves.
D. reptiles.
E. birds of prey.
2. 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples, born of you shall be divided ...'. This was addressed by God to
A. Deborah B. Miriam C. Rebekah
D. Delilah E. Sarah.
3. The wife of Moses was
A. Esther B. Zipporah
C. Hagar D. Michal
E. Ruth.
4. '... I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments'. This statement was made by God when
A. He gave the Ten Commandments to Moses.
B. the Israelites disobeyed God's commandments.
C. the family of Aaron was elected to the priesthood.
D. He commanded Moses to go to meet Pharaoh.
E. the Israelites had settled in the Promised Land.
5. The three sons of Noah were Shem, Ham and
A. Lot B. Hiram C. Cain D. Japheth E. Eber.
6. Identify the INCORRECT option. The Israelites were instructed to eat the Passover

- A. with girded loins B. with shoes on feet
C. with staff in hand D. raw
E. remnants the following morning.
7. For rebelling against Moses and God, the Israelites were bitten by the fiery snakes. The cure for the snakebites was
A. a drink of the water from the rock
B. anointing the affected part of the body with oil
C. to call on the name of Yahweh
D. a herbal preparation by Aaron
E. a look at the bronze serpent.
8. Joshua was appointed to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land because
A. Moses was too old to lead them there
B. the Israelites preferred Joshua to Moses
C. Moses never returned from Mount Sinai
D. of Moses' rebellion in the wilderness of Zin
E. he was a powerful soldier.
9. The covenant was renewed on Mount Sinai because
A. there was a new generation which did not remember the first
B. the people had taken part in Korah's rebellion
C. the people had demanded water from the rock
D. Aaron had made a golden calf
E. the people had wanted to return to Egypt.
10. Those inspired by God to lead the tribes of Israel in battle were the
A. judges B. captains of the Guard
C. priests D. prophets E. Levites.
11. Each of the spies sent out by Moses on God's command to report on the nature of the Promised Land was a
A. great warrior B. wise Judge C. priest
D. Levite E. leader in his own tribe.
12. God revealed to Samuel that he was going to punish Eli because he
A. did not correct his sons' sinful behaviour
B. did not offer sacrifice as the law required
C. did not warn the people of Israel to stop sinning
D. warned his sons but did not punish them
E. offered sacrifices to other gods.
13. The sun stood still when
A. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt
B. Jericho fell to the army of Joshua
C. Noah came out of the ark
D. Joshua defeated the Amorites at Gideon
E. Moses came down from the mountain with the table of the law.
14. 'I repent that I made Saul king'. What incident does this refer to?
A. The anointing of Saul
B. When Saul failed to pray
C. During Saul's encounter with the Ammonites.
D. When Saul was offering sacrifice to God.
E. When Saul disobeyed God over Amalek.
15. David's first reaction after he had been rebuked by God through the prophet Nathan for his sin against Uriah and with Uriah's wife was to
A. beg for forgiveness
B. plead with God to preserve the life of his child by Uriah's wife
C. request that the punishments threatened by God would not come to pass
D. ask Nathan to beg Uriah's wife to pardon him
E. simply wait for whatever God would bring on him.
16. 'If he (Baal) is a god, let him contend for himself because his altar has been pulled down'. Who pulled down the altar?
A. Moses B. Joshua
C. Gideon D. Samson E. Joash
17. Hannah prayed to God at Shiloh for a son because.
A. Elkanah hated her for being barren
B. Peninnah provoked her sorely
C. She had sinned against the Lord
D. She had only daughters
E. She wanted her son to succeed Eli.
18. God pronounced utter destruction on the Amalekites because
A. they were hostile to the Kenites who lived among them
B. they were hostile neighbours of Israel like the Philistines
C. Saul desired to acquire the Amalekite territory
D. they opposed Israel on their way from Egypt to the promised land
E. God wanted to wipe out every element of Baal Worship in Canaan.
19. As David was about to die, he charged Solomon to keep God's statutes, commandments, ordinances and testimonies, so that he, Solomon, might.
A. prosper and the Davidic dynasty be preserved forever
B. receive his father's blessing
C. have children who would succeed him
D. avenge the enemies of David
E. complete the temple project.
20. In the trade treaty between king Solomon and Hiram of Lebanon, Solomon was to supply wheat and oil while Hiram was to supply.
A. grains only B. precious stones
C. wheat and oil D. timber E. silver
21. To whom was this addressed?
'Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke upon us and we will serve you'.
A. Jeroboam B. Nebat
C. Solomon D. Rehoboam
E. Ahijah
22. 'I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts' for the people of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I even I only, am left; and they seek my life to take it away. ' This was said by
A. Jeremiah before the Temple
B. Elijah at a cave in Mount Carmel
C. Moses at a cave in Mount Horeb
D. Elisha at a cave in Mount Nebo
E. Elijah at a cave in Mount Horeb

23. 'Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings. Trust not in lying words saying: "The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord". This message was given by
A. Amos B. Micah C. Jeremiah
D. Uzziah E. Ezekiel.
24. Which prophet gave this cry?
'Woe is me! For I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips'.
A. Hosea B. Jeremiah
C. Isaiah D. Amos E. Haggai
25. The prophet who proclaimed a new covenant of God with Israel and Judah was
A. Ezekiel B. Jeremiah
C. Hosea D. Micah E. Haggai.
26. The synoptic gospels refer to the
A. books of the New Testament
B. first four books of the New Testament
C. first three book of the New Testament
D. first five books of the Bible
E. Didache.
27. 'And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children'. The person whose future work was being described here was
A. Zachariah B. John the Baptist
C. Paul D. Jesus Christ
E. Joseph
28. He said therefore to the multitudes ... 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' Who was the speaker?
A. John the son of Zachariah.
B. John the son of Zebedee
C. John Mark
D. Jesus Christ
E. Simon Peter
29. 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God' was said by Jesus to
A. Peter after his confession
B. the leper who asked to be cleansed
C. Caiaphas at his trial
D. the devil in the wilderness
E. the sons of Zebedee who demanded the best seats in the kingdom.
30. The people of Nazareth found it difficult to believe what Jesus preached to them because they
A. were idolaters
B. were stubborn
C. knew him from childhood.
D. had been scolded by him
E. could not understand his doctrine.
31. In the parable of the sower, the seeds on the good ground are meant to represent those who
A. accept and live by God's word
B. feed the poor
C. have and love riches
D. give alms in market places
E. preach the words of God.
32. Who is being referred to here?
- 'But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.
A. the Gerasene demoniac
B. The leper from Galilee
C. Jairus
D. The blind man of Jericho
E. The demoniac of Capernaum.
33. 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign shall be given to it except the sign of Jonah,' According to St. Mathew, Jesus said this to the
A. disciple of John the Baptist
B. multitude of people
C. lawyers and the scribes
D. Sadducees and the Zealots
E. Pharisees and the Sadducees.
34. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. 'This was addressed to
A. Simon Peter and James
B. James and John
C. Simon Peter and John
D. Andrew and James
E. Simon Peter and Andrew.
35. Hosanna means
A. ride on in majesty B. ride on in glory
C. ride on to die D. ride on to Calvary
E. save now.
36. One of the reasons why Jesus denounced the Scribes and Pharisees was that they
A. did not make many converts
B. did not practice what they preached
C. did not preach regularly in the temple
D. took great care of the tombs of their ancestors
E. often appeared in the market-place.
37. Simon the Cananaean was
A. the original name of Peter
B. one of the twelve
C. the Pharisee in whose house the woman anointed Jesus
D. the one who carried Jesus' cross
E. one of the brothers of Jesus.
38. The reason why Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome went to where Jesus was buried on the third day after the burial was to
A. plead with the soldiers who were keeping watch there
B. anoint the body of Jesus
C. see if the body of Jesus was still there
D. see if Jesus had risen from the dead
E. weep at the tomb according to the custom of the Jews.
39. To some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others, Jesus told the parable of the
A. rich man and Lazarus
B. Pharisee and the tax-collectors
C. wise and foolish virgins
D. prodigal son
E. good Samaritan.

40. The main reason why Peter and John were arrested by the officers of the Temple after they had cured the lame man at the gate called beautiful was that they
- healed the sick
 - proclaimed in Jesus the resurrection
 - incited the people to revolt
 - abused the elders of the people
 - disapproved of worship in the temple
41. The conversion of Paul was made possible by
- Simon
 - Zacchaeus
 - The risen Jesus
 - Matthew
 - Barnabas
42. Who is being referred to here?
‘Let his habitation become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it’ and ‘His office let another take.’
- Judas Iscariot
 - Stephen
 - Joseph Barsabbas
 - Justus
 - Matthias
43. Which of the following was NOT one of the decisions of the Jerusalem Council communicated to Gentile Christians?
- Abstinance from eating meat offered to idols.
 - Compliance with circumcision rites.
 - Avoidance of eating meat with blood in it.
 - Abstinance from eating strangled animals’ flesh.
 - Avoidance of fornication.
44. The proconsul when Paul arrived in Corinth was called
- Festus
 - Pontius Pilate
 - Gallio
 - Agrippa
 - Felix
45. Identify the speaker
Now, I know that the Lord has sent his angel to deliver me out of the hand of Herod and from everything that the Jewish people expected to happen to me.’
- Paul
 - Silas
 - Barnabas
 - Peter
 - Stephen
46. The seven deacons were appointed to
- conduct a mission to the Gentiles
 - replace the twelve
 - lead the Church in Jerusalem
 - help in the distribution of food
 - preach the Gospel.
47. Which ruler said this in the course of Paul’s defense?
‘In a short time you think to make me a Christian!’
- Festus
 - Agrippa
 - Herod
 - Caiaphas
 - Pilate.
48. When Paul arrived in Rome, the people he first addressed were
- the local leaders of the Jews
 - the early Roman Christians
 - The Roman soldiers who were guarding him
 - The pagans whom he wanted to convert
 - Apollos and his followers who were expecting his arrival.
49. ‘For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. ‘Who was this devoted person?’
- Stephen
 - James
 - Peter
 - Paul
 - Barnabas
50. Complete the quotation which relates to Paul’s voyage to Rome
Do not be afraid, Paul, you must stand before Caestar, and lo ...
- Caesar will give you a favourable judgment’
 - All who seek your life will perish
 - I have a large number of disciples in Rome’
 - My name will be glorified in your mission
 - God has granted you all those who sail with you

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1985

1. According to Genesis Chapter 1, on the 6th day, God created
- the firmament
 - light
 - dry land and sea
 - man and living creature
 - the sun, moon and stars.
2. The flood lasted while Noah was in the ark, for
- two weeks
 - ten weeks
 - ten days
 - a hundred days
 - a hundred and fifty days
3. ‘Walk before me, and be blameless.’ How old was the addressee when this voice came?
- 75 years
 - 91 years
 - 99 years
 - 105 years
 - 120 years
4. ‘You would bring down my grey hairs with sorrow to Sheol.’ Jacob said this to his children because
- Joseph was unjustly imprisoned
 - Joseph had been reported killed
 - the famine was very sever
 - the Ishmaelites had bought Joseph and had resold him to Potiphar
 - He feared that Benjamin would be lost to him like Joseph.
5. And the magician said to Pharaoh, ‘ This is the finger of God’. This statement was made after the plague of
- frogs
 - blood
 - locusts
 - boils
 - gnats.

6. The father of Moses was of the tribe of
 A. Levi B. Benjamin
 C. Zebulun
 D. Gad E. Judah
7. When did the Israelites say ‘All that the Lord has spoken we will do’?
 A. After Joshua’s farewell speech
 B. At Mount Sinai
 C. When Moses spoke to them before his death
 D. After the incident of the golden calf
 E. When God asked them to gather manna from heaven
8. The 5th of the Ten Commandments is a warning
 A. not to bow down to idols
 B. not to kill
 C. to avoid adultery
 D. not to bear false witness
 E. to honour one’s father and mother.
9. Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock? Was spoken by Moses
 A. in the valley of Moab
 B. at Mount Hor
 C. in the wilderness of Zin
 D. at Mount Nebo
 E. in the wilderness of Paran
10. The spies sent out into the land of Canaan were NOT required to find out whether the
 A. people who dwelt in it were few or many
 B. land they dwelt in was good or bad
 C. cities they dwelt in were camps or strongholds
 D. land was flowing with milk and honey
 E. land was forested
11. Who was chosen to lead the Israelites after Moses’ death?
 A. Deborah B. Abimelech
 C. Samuel D. Joshua E. Caleb
12. Joshua’ first victory was in
 A. Ai B. Gibeon C. Jordan
 D. Gilgal E. Jericho
13. Sisera was put to death by
 A. Barak B. Deborah
 C. Joshua D. Jael E. Abinoam
14. ‘But I will be with you and you will smite the Midianites as one man’ was said by God to
 A. Moses B. Joshua
 C. Deborah D. Gideon E. Joash
15. The name ‘Samuel’ means
 A. the Strength of God
 B. the Child of Tears
 C. I have asked him of the Lord
 D. The fruit of my tears
 E. The future prophet of the Lord.
16. Samuel’s sons were rejected as judges because
 A. they were wicked
 B. they were not from the royal family
 C. they perverted justice and took bribes
 D. they were too ignorant
- E. the Israelites wanted to be like other people who had kings
17. God took the Kingdom from Saul because he
 A. was not strong enough
 B. did not offer sacrifices to the Lord
 C. disobeyed the Lord by offering burnt sacrifices himself
 D. was arrogant
 E. had consulted soothsayers.
18. How was Saul killed?
 A. He was killed by Jonathan.
 B. He took his own sword and fell upon it.
 C. His armour-bearer killed him.
 D. The Philistines killed him.
 E. An Amalekite killed him.
19. The commander of David’s army was
 A. Abner B. Joab
 C. Abiathar D. Zadok
 E. Adonijah.
20. King David committed adultery with
 A. Michal B. Bathsheba
 C. Jezebel D. Merab
 E. Athaliah.
21. Which prophet encouraged Jeroboam I to revolt at the initial stage?
 A. Micaiah. B. Jeremiah.
 C. Nathan. D. Ahija. E. Joel.
22. The city of Samaria was built by
 A. Omri B. Jeroboam
 C. Shemmer D. Jehu E. Ahab
23. The prophet from Tekoa was
 A. Isaiah B. Jeremiah C. Joel
 D. Hosea E. Amos.
24. Which king reigned after Hezekiah?
 A. Josiah B. Amon
 C. Jehoiakim D. Jehoahaz
 E. Manasseh
25. Which was NOT a complaint of the people when Nahemiah was rebuilding Jerusalem?
 A. Let us get grain; that we may eat and keep alive.
 B. We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards and our houses.
 C. We have borrowed money for the King’s tax.
 D. The strength of the burden-bearers is failing.
 E. We are forcing our sons and daughters to be slaves.
26. Jesus was said to be ‘of Nazareth’ because
 A. he took a Nazarene vow
 B. his ancestor David lived in Nazareth
 C. he was brought up in the city of Nazareth
 D. he made Nazareth his preaching headquarters.
27. Luke gave the most detailed account of Christ’s infancy because he
 A. Was his blood relation

- B. Was writing to the Jews
 C. Was writing an orderly account of events
 D. Was writing to Theophilus.
 E. Copied from one of the evangelists.
28. 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' was part of the Preaching of
 A. Jesus Christ B. Zechariah
 C. Paul D. John the Baptist
 E. Barnabas.
29. Which of these statements is correct?
 A. The order in which Jesus was tempted Varies in Matthew and Luke but the tests remain the same.
 B. Matthew follows Luke's order in which Jesus was tempted.
 C. The temptation story of Jesus is found in Mark only.
 D. Only Luke gives us the story of Jesus temptation.
 E. The story of Jesus' temptation is found in Luke and John only.
30. Who of these was NOT one of the twelve?
 A. Peter B. Andrew
 C. Luke D. James E. John.
31. Who said 'I am not worthy to have you come under my roof?'
 A. The Syrophenician woman
 B. Jairus
 C. The Centurion at Capernaum
 D. Zacchaeus
 E. Peter
32. 'The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in field'. This parable teaches about the
 A. hidden nature of the Kingdom
 B. cleverness of the land speculator
 C. urgency of entry into the Kingdom
 D. growth of the Kingdom
 E. preciousness of the Kingdom.
33. The renowned interpreters of the Mosaic Law in the time of Jesus were the
 A. Sadducees B. Scribes
 C. Zealots D. Herodians
 E. Pharisees
34. 'This is my beloved son: listen to him', was said
 A. in Gethsemane
 B. at the Transfiguration
 C. at Jesus' Baptism
 D. at the Birth of Jesus
 E. at the Crucifixion
35. 'The Kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seeds in his field; but while men were sleeping his enemy came and sowed weeds amongst the wheat, and went away.' The owner of the field was
 A. the devil B. a son of the Kingdom
 C. an angel D. the son of man
 E. a son of the evil one.
36. When Herod the Tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus, he thought that He was
 A. Elijah raised from the dead
 B. Isaiah brought back to life
 C. John the Baptist raised from the dead
 D. Jeremiah came back to life
 E. Stephen raised from the dead.
37. 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' The petitioners were
 A. Peter and Andrew B. James and Andrew
 C. John and Peter D. James and John
 E. James and Peter.
38. Today salvation has come to this house, for this is also son of Abraham. This was said of
 A. Levi B. Stephen
 C. Zacchaeus D. Lazarus
 E. Simon the lepers.
39. In the parable of the ten maidens, the five were called foolish they
 A. were sleeping before the marriage feast
 B. forgot their lamps
 C. had no wedding dresses
 D. did not go out to meet the bridegroom
 E. did not take additional oil with them.
40. 'I find no crime in this man. 'Who made this statement?'
 A. Caiaphas B. Annas
 C. Herod D. Caesar E. Pilate
41. Concerning the events that will precede the end of the world, Jesus asked his followers to pray that it would not happen
 A. Yet B. Suddenly
 C. In winter D. At night
 E. In spring
42. Theophilus was
 A. One of the twelve apostles
 B. The one for whom the Act of the Apostle was written
 C. The centurion converted by Peter in Caesarea
 D. One of the seven deacons
 E. A governor of Judea
43. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandal'. The addressee was
 A. John B. Paul
 C. Peter D. Silas E. James
44. On the road to Gaza, Philip converted and Baptized a
 A. Minister of the Candace
 B. Roman Officer C. Centurion
 D. Samaritan E. Hellenist
45. After his conversion Paul first went to
 A. Damascus B. Jerusalem
 C. Tarsus D. Antioch
 E. Caesarea
46. An eloquent Jew from Alexandria, well versed in the Scriptures, was
 A. Aquila B. Cornelius
 C. Claudius D. Apollos E. Silas
47. The ecumenical Council of 49 A.D held in Jerusalem was mainly to discuss the
 A. persecution of the early Christians
 B. roles of Paul the apostle
 C. leadership of Peter
 D. fate of gentile Christians
 E. general progress of the Church

48. An altar was set up to the Unknown God in the Greek town of
 A. Athens B. Thebes C. Ephesus
 D. Macedonia E. Sparta
49. 'You have appealed to Caesar: To Caesar then you shall go. This statement was made to Paul by
 A. Agrippa B. Festus
 C. Claudius Lysias D. Publius
 E. Felix
50. The people of Malta thought that Paul must be a murderer because he
 A. was bitten by a poisonous snake
 B. told them about hell
 C. was being taken to Rome as a prisoner
 D. preached to them about the crucifixion of Jesus
 E. was going to answer charges before Caesar.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1986

1. 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman because she was ...
 A. The first woman
 B. The mother of all living
 C. The man's partner
 D. Taken out of man.
2. When God called Abram out of Haran, his first place of call in Canaan was
 A. Bethel B. Negeb C. Shechem D. Moreh.
3. 'This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven', was said by
 A. Abraham at Shechem B. Jacob at Bethel
 C. Moses at the burning bush D. Moses at Sinai.
4. The Egyptians enslaved the Israelites and forced them to build
 A. store-cities B. bridges C. temples D. canals.
5. The Passover was to remind the Israelites of
 A. God's execution of judgment on the gods of Egypt
 B. God's smiting of all the first born in Egypt
 C. The seven days of eating unleavened bread
 D. The eating of roasted lamb while standing.
6. The consecration of the people of Israel took place at the foot of Mount
 A. Carmel B. Nebo C. Sinai D. Gilboa
7. What occasion is reflected in this statement? 'It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear.'
 A. Celebrating the Exodus
 B. Rejoicing for the water from the rock
 C. Praising God after receiving the Ten Commandments
 D. The apostasy of Aaron and the people.
8. When Moses was instructed to view the Promised Land afar, he
 A. made arrangements to capture it
 B. summoned the elders and informed them about the land
 C. was struck dead immediately
 D. prayed for a successor to shepherd the people
9. Who gave this advice? 'Now therefore, fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and faithfulness; put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.'
 A. Moses B. Joshua C. Aaron D. Caleb
10. To whom was this addressed?
 'Rule over us you and your son and your grandson also, for you have delivered us out of the hand of Midian.'
 A. Deborah B. Samson C. Gideon D. Jephthah
11. Who asked this question?
 'Which is better for you that all seventy of the sons of Jerubbaal rule over you, or that one rule over you?'
 A. Abimelech B. Ahimelech C. Jotham D. Elimelech
12. At childhood, the word of the Lord came to Samuel because he
 A. was righteous
 B. had the qualities of a prophet
 C. was to announce the punishment for the house of Eli
 D. slept near the altar
13. 'Cursed be the man who takes food before evening before I am able to avenge myself on my enemies.' This was said by Saul during the battle between Israel and the
 A. Ammonites B. Jebusites C. Amalekites
 D. Philistines
14. Who was the man who, in an attempt to prevent a disaster, touched the Ark and died when David was returning it to Jerusalem?
 A. Obed-edom B. Abinadab C. Uzzah D. Ahio
15. The suggestion made by prophet Nathan to Bathsheba to foil Adonijah's attempt to usurp the throne of David was to
 A. have Adonijah banished
 B. remind David of his promise that Solomon would succeed him
 C. have Solomon secretly anointed by Zadok
 D. plead with Adonijah to abandon the attempt.
16. It was wrong for King Solomon to have married foreign women because
 A. they would entice him to worship idols
 B. the women of Israel were more beautiful
 C. they were very jealous
 D. a King should not have too many children
17. How many months were the Israelites on forced labour in Lebanon allowed to spend at home for every month at the labour camp?
 A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five
18. Which of the following Kings said 'Behold your gods, of Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt?'
 A. Rehoboam B. Ahab C. Jeroboam D. Zedekiah

19. The jar of meal shall not be spend and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth. From the context, which of these statements is UNTRUE?
 A. The meal in the jar and the oil in the cruse were continually replenished thereafter
 B. The widow of Zerephath prepared food for Elijah
 C. The widow and hers son ate the food and waited for their death.
 D. The woman was gathering sticks to prepare her last meal
20. Which of these Kings did not assassinate his predecessor but was assassinated by his successor?
 A. Shallum B. Pekah C. Hoshae D. Pekahiah
21. Hosea said that the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince without sacrifice or pillar, without ...
 A. ephod on teraphim B. prophet or seer
 C. dream or vision D. Tummim or Urim
22. To whom does this refer?
 And he burned his son as an offering, and practised soothsaying and augury, and dealt with mediums and with wizards. He did much evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking him to anger.
 A. Hezehiah B. Manasseh C. Josiah D. Jehoiakim
23. Who was that Egyptian king who not only made Eliakim king of Judah but changed Eliakim's name to Jehoiakim?
 A. So B. Neco C. Shishak D. Hophra
24. Jeremiah wrote to the exiles in Babylon and encourages them to
 A. fight for their return
 B. come back home to rebuild the temple
 C. seek the welfare of Babylon
 D. disobey the king of Babylon
25. Which of these prophets made this prophecy of Zion's happy future at the return of the exiles? "And the ransomed the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy and shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
 A. Jeremiah B. Isaiah C. Zephaniah D. Ezekiel
26. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel, which means
 A. Son of Emmaus B. God with us
 C. Saviour D. God is our Redeemer.
27. What specific reply did John the Baptist give to the soldiers during his preaching?
 A. 'Collect no more than is appointed you'
 B. 'Do not begin to say to yourselves: we have Abraham as our Father
 C. 'Bear fruits that befit repentance
 D. 'Be content with your wages.
28. The order of the locations of Jesus' temptations according to Matthew is
 A. wilderness-high mountain-pinnacle of the Temple
 B. wilderness-pinnacle of the temple-high mountain
 C. high mountain-wilderness-pinnacle of the temple
- D. pinnacle of the temple-wilderness-high mountain
29. When Christ called Levi to follow Him, he
 A. waited two days before he obeyed
 B. accounted for the tax he collected and responded
 C. took some of the money he collected before following Him
 D. left everything and followed Him
30. The miracle which touched on ingratitude is the
 A. healing of Bartimaeus
 B. raising of Jairus' daughter
 C. cure of the ten lepers
 D. cure of the demoniac
31. The parable of the unmerciful servant teaches that
 A. we should exercise patience until our debtors pay us
 B. we should forgive our debtors from our hearts
 C. all debts should be reported
 D. debtors should be jailed until they pay all their debts.
32. The ways in which various people hear the word of God are described in the parable of the
 A. Sower B. Wheat and the tares
 C. Fig tree D. Vineyard
33. But if it is by the spirit of God that I cast out demons, then ...
 A. God has defeated Satan
 B. the kingdom of Satan cannot stand
 C. the kingdom of God has come upon you
 D. the kingdom of Satan is already divided.
34. 'I assure you, unless you change and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God.' This is a warning by Jesus against
 A. anger B. ambition C. wealth D. disobedience
35. Jesus taught that fasting in addition to prayers, is necessary in some situations, during the healing of the
 A. blind beggar B. dropsied man
 C. gerasene demoniac D. epileptic boy
36. Jesus did not grant the request of the sons of Zebedee because
 A. they were not qualified for the privilege they asked for
 B. He did not want to encourage rivalry among the disciples
 C. it was not His to grant the request
 D. they could not drink with Jesus' cup.
37. The parable which teaches persistence in prayer is that of the
 A. Unjust judge B. Sower
 C. Good Samaritan D. Prodigal son
38. To give the widow's mite is to give
 A. more than others B. less than others
 C. everything possible D. two copper coins
39. Which of these women was absent during the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?
 A. Mary Magdalene B. Elizabeth
 C. Mary mother of Jesus D. Salome
40. To explain the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Peter quoted Prophet
 A. Isaiah B. Jeremiah C. Joel D. Ezekiel

41. To whom was this addressed? "While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."
A. Elymas B. Ananias C. Saul D. Sapphira
42. "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality" was said by
A. Cornelius B. Peter C. Paul D. Philip
43. After the killing of James the son of Zebedee, Herod also arrested Peter because
A. Peter had promised to die with Jesus
B. the Jews were pleased with the murder of James
C. Herod wanted to show his zeal for the Law of Moses
D. Peter was the head of the Church
44. The proconsul of Paphos during the visit of Paul and Barnabas was
A. Marcus Felix B. Lucius Publius
C. Sergius Paulus D. Porcius Festus
45. Which leading men among the brethren in Jerusalem, and who were themselves prophets were sent to Antioch with a letter in the company of Paul and Barnabas?
A. Agabus and Barsabba
B. Barsabba and Elymas
C. Elymas and Judas
D. Judas and Silas
46. Lydia received Paul and Silas into her house when they came to
A. Philippi B. Thessalonica C. Ephesus D. Troas
47. Paul standing in the Areopagus, used the teaching of the poets of the people to introduce God the Creator at
A. Thessalonica B. Athens C. Corinth D. Salamis
48. On his final journey to Jerusalem, Paul lodged at the house of
A. Jason B. Agabus C. Mnason D. Trophymus
49. 'In a short time you think to make me a Christian' was said by
A. Claudius Lysias B. Felix the Governor
C. King Agrippa D. Festus the Governor
50. The final port of departure for Italy where the Centurion put Paul on board was
A. Myra B. Alexandria C. Syracuse D. Fair Havens

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1987

1. 'Our sister, be the mother of thousands and ten thousands; and my your descendants possess who was the sister?
A. Rachel B. Rebekah C. Hannah D. Peniah
2. 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac. Who was the slave woman?
A. Michael B. Sarah C. Hagar D. Puah
3. '... thorns and thistles it shall bring forth to you and you shall eat the plants of field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread'. To whom were these words spoken?
A. Cain B. Esau C. Adam D. Abel
4. Abraham circumcised his son, Isaac, on the eighth day because.
A. It was the custom of his tribe to do so
B. God commanded him to do so
C. He wanted to distinguish Isaac from Ishmael
D. Isaac was the son of promise.
5. Who among Joseph's brothers was bound by Joseph when they went to Egypt to buy grain?
A. Simeon B. Reuben C. Benjamin D. Judah
6. Joshua was buried in the hill-country of
A. Moab B. Naphtali C. Judah D. Ephraim
7. 'Take handfuls of ashes from the kiln and let Moses throw them toward heaven in the sight of Pharaoh'.
A. the death of all Egyptian flocks and cattle
B. the death of the first born and beast
C. boils and sores on man and beast
D. locusts eating up every herbage.
8. Whoever touches the 'mountain of God' shall be put to death by
A. hanging B. shooting C. strangling D. beating
9. 'Take off the rings of gold which are in the ears of your wives, your sons and your daughters and bring them to me'.
A. decorating the Ark B. offering sacrifice
C. erecting an altar
D. fashioning a molten calf
10. God commanded that Aaron should speak for Moses to the Israelites, but Moses should be to Aaron as
A. God B. master C. brother D. priest
11. On the first day when the Israelites left part of the bread, it bred worms and became foul, but on the sixth day when they left part of the bread it did not become foul because
A. they roasted it immediately
B. God commanded them to keep it
C. Moses wanted to save them the trouble of searching for bread everyday
D. by them they have discovered a better way of preserving it.
12. Who was regarded as the greatest prophet in the Old Testament for seeing God face to face?
A. Elijah B. Jeremiah C. Isaiah D. Moses
13. Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death: only be strong and of good courage. The above passage was addressed to:
A. Moses B. Joshua C. Deborah D. Aaron

14. Which of these statements did God make to Joshua before the crossing of the Jordan?
 A. You shall lead my people with the staff of Moses in your hand
 B. The people of Israel will murmur against you as they did to Moses.
 C. This book of the law shall not depart out of our mouth
 D. You shall select for yourself men of valour who will cross the Jordan with you.
15. Achan, who took of the devoted things during the fall of Jericho was from the tribe of
 A. Reuben B. Benjamin C. Judah D. Manasseh
16. Who among the following people was connected with the war between Israel and King Jabin of Canaan?
 A. Eglon B. Jael C. Ehud D. Gideon
17. 'Alas, my daughter: you have brought me very low and you have become the cause of great trouble to me for I have opened my mouth to the Lord, and I cannot take back my vow.
 A. Hannah B. Peninah C. Samson D. Jephthah.
18. Elkanah went to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD at Shiloh
 A. annually B. monthly C. fortnightly
 D. every Sabbath
19. Uriah did not wish to go down to his house because
 A. his wife was pregnant
 B. Joab would set him in the forefront of the battle
 C. the Ark was in the battle field
 D. David lay with his wife.
20. Then the spirit of the Lord will come mightily upon you, and you shall prophesy with them ...
 A. Samuel B. Saul C. David D. Jonathan.
21. The evil spirit that tormented Saul left him whenever he
 A. was asleep B. was at prayer C. drink wine
 D. heard David's music
22. Saul was made king publicly before the Lord and before all the people of Israel at
 A. Mizpah B. Gilgal C. Bethel D. Dan.
23. When the Queen of Sheba heard Solomon's fame concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with her
 A. questions B. beauty C. army D. wealth.
24. The greatest of David's domestic problems that seemed to break his heart was the
 A. rape of Tamar by Amnon
 B. killing of Amnon by Absalom
 C. conspiracy of Absalom against him
 D. murder of Absalom by Joab.
25. Besides the gifts of wisdom, what other gift did the Lord promise to Solomon but with a condition?
 A. Riches B. Honour C. Long life D. Victory in Warfare
26. When Joseph discovered that his betrothed Mary was with child, he decided to divorce her quietly because
 A. Mary was too tender and lovely.
 B. the angle warned Joseph not to be harsh on Mary.
 C. Joseph was disappointed with Mary.
 D. he was a just man.
27. Though Herod wanted to put John the Baptist to death, he feared the people, because they held him to be a:
 A. priest B. preacher C. prophet D. for-runner of Christ.
28. Which of these if NOT included in the instructions given to the disciples during their mission?
 A. Heal the sick B. Judge the people
 C. Cleanse lepers D. Raise the dead.
29. Jesus asked his disciples not to disclose their vision of the transfiguration until the
 A. Crucifixion B. Resurrection
 C. Ascension D. Pentecost.
30. When Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ, Jesus replied that it had been revealed to Peter by
 A. my Father B. flesh and blood
 C. the spirit of the living God
 D. the son of man.
31. Which of the following prophesied the signs of the end?
 A. Jeremiah B. Daniel C. Malachi D. Amos
32. The parable of the labourers in the vineyard teaches above all God's
 A. generosity B. strictness C. partiality D. justice.
33. According to Jesus, every kingdom divided against itself is
 A. laid waste B. selfish C. satanic D. without a leader.
34. Jesus taught that one should make friends quickly with one's
 A. enemy B. neighbour C. master D. accuser.
35. The Pharisees and Scribes accused the disciples of Jesus of transgressing the tradition of the leaders because they
 A. did not regard synagogue rules
 B. did not pray before meals
 C. ate with unwashed hands
 D. disobeyed the elders.
36. 'Why this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.' The event which led to this saying took place in
 A. Capernaum B. Jerusalem C. Jericho D. Bethany.
37. At His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Christ had to sit on an ass because He
 A. had need of it B. was humble
 C. wanted to fulfill the scriptures
 D. was a king.
38. But Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.'
 A. Sadducees B. Pharisees C. Gentiles D. Samaritans.

39. "... Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." This passage is on the parable of the
 A. mustard seed B. sower
 C. tares D. treasure hidden in a field.
40. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall ...'
 A. inherit the earth B. be satisfied
 C. obtain mercy D. see God.
41. Jesus charged his disciples not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father. This promise was fulfilled when
 A. Jesus ascended into heaven.
 B. the Holy Spirit filled the disciples on the day of Pentecost.
 C. Jesus resurrected from the dead.
 D. the holy Spirit descended upon Cornelius and all who heard Peter's preaching.
42. On their return to Jerusalem immediately after the Ascension, the apostles devoted themselves to
 A. preaching B. healing C. alms-giving D. prayer.
43. One of the main qualifications of the successor to Judas was that he should be a witness
 A. from the time of John the Baptist
 B. of the Ascension
 C. during the time of Christ's ministry and death
 D. of the Resurrection.
44. Peter explained that the disciples were not filled with new wine but with the Holy Spirit according to the prophecy of
 A. Joel B. Micah C. Isaiah D. Jonah
45. Who advised the Sanhedrin to keep away from the apostles and let them alone?
 A. Cornelius B. Stephen C. Gamaliel D. James.
46. Saul travelled to Damascus in order to
 A. obtain letters of authority from the High Priest
 B. be converted to Christianity
 C. be baptized by Ananias
 D. arrest those belonging to the Way.
47. Peter was criticized by the circumcision party in Jerusalem because he
 A. converted the gentiles
 B. raised Dorcas to life
 C. ate with the gentiles
 D. baptized Cornelius
48. Who prophesied a great famine over all the world at Antioch?
 A. Agabus B. Aeneas C. Claudius D. Barnabas.
49. While Peter was still speaking this, the holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. Where did this happen?
 A. Jerusalem B. Caesarea C. Antioch D. Damascus.
50. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him and the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of young man named Saul.
 A. James B. Philip C. Barnabas D. Stephen

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1988

1. The reference in Genesis chapter 6 to the union between the 'Sons of God' and the 'Daughters of Men' explains the origin of
 A. hermaphrodites
 B. mighty men of renown
 C. gods and goddesses
 D. dwarfs.
2. 'Two nation's in Rebekah's womb refers to the
 A. Ammonites and Moabites
 B. Moabites and Edomites
 C. Edomites and Israelites
 D. Israelites and Ishmaelites.
3. Joseph's rough treatment of his brothers was to
 A. revenge on them
 B. prolong their starvation
 C. assure himself that they were not spies
 D. prove their sincere contrition
4. Which of the following BEST describes Abraham's reaction to God's promise of a son by Sarah?
 A. Humility B. Optimism C. Generosity
 D. Faithlessness
5. 'Mahanaic is so called because Jacob saw the angles of God as God's
 A. priests B. servants C. messengers D. army
6. 'I have sinned this time; the Lord is in the right, and I and my people are in the wrong; Pharaoh said this after the plague of the
 A. hailstorm B. death of the first born C. locusts
 D. darkness
7. The request of Moses that Israel should be allowed to go and worship God was interpreted by Pharaoh to mean
 A. disobedience B. idleness C. lawlessness D. disloyalty
8. The Passover lamb was to be kept until the fourteenth day of the first month when the whole assembly was to kill their lambs
 A. in the morning B. at noon
 C. in the evening D. at midnight.
9. Pharaoh's horsemen and his army overtook the fleeing Hebrews, encamped by the sea, at
 A. Migdol B. Etham C. Succoth D. Pihahiroth.
10. The sin of the Israelites that led to the punishment by fiery serpents was
 A. making the golden calf
 B. speaking against God and Moses
 C. planning to return to Egypt
 D. trying to stone Caleb and Joshua.

11. During the confirmation of the covenant, Moses was invited by the Lord along with
 A. Aaron, Nadab and Abihu
 B. Aaron, Eleazar and Nadab
 C. Abihu, Eleazar and Nadab
 D. Eleazar, Aaron and Abihu.
12. 'Go into the hills, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves three days, until the pursurers have returned; then afterwards you may go your way'. Who gave this advice?
 A. Deborah B. Rebekah C. Rahab D. Sihon
13. When Joshua burned Ai, he also put to death the king of Ai, by
 A. burning B. stoning C. hanging D. shooting.
14. In Jotham's parable of the trees, Abimelech is very much likened to the
 A. fig B. bramble C. olive D. vine
15. The preservation of the twelve stones by Joshua in Gilgal was to
 A. constitute a museum
 B. found a place of worship
 C. remind Israel of the crossing of River Jordan
 D. indicate that the site was a quarry.
16. Samson, as a Nazarite, was required to avoid alcohol
 A. women and dead lions
 B. unclean things and shacing
 C. shaving and swearing
 D. shaving and women.
17. Which city was captured by Joshua before the disaster at Ai?
 A. Bethel B. Jericho C. Hebron D. Gilgal
18. 'I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.' This declaration was made by
 A. David B. Solomon C. Samuel D. Saul
19. 'O Lord of hosts, if thou will ... give to thy maidservant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head'. Who said this?
 A. Sarah B. Rachael C. Hannah D. Samson's mother.
20. Eli fell down and died because of the
 A. defeat of the Israelites
 B. behaviour of his delinquent children
 C. capture of the Ark of Covenant
 D. death of his two children
21. "Then Saul fell at once full lenght upon the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel; and there was no strenght in him ..." This happened when Samuel
 A. rebuked Saul for sparing Agag
 B. told Saul that God had rejected him and had chosen David to be king
 C. condemned Saul for offering sacrifice before his arrival
 D. was invoked from the dea.
22. Ammon's incest with Tamar marks the begining of
 A. the intrigues for succession to the throne
 B. David's popularity
 C. the fame of Solomon's wisdom
 D. David's love for Uriah's wife.
23. As David took to flight from Jerusalem on account of Absalom's conspiracy, he was apprehensive of the role of
 A. Ahitophel B. Ahijah C. Abiathar D. Shimel.
24. To whom did God promise to give the kingdom after Solomon's heart turned away from the Lord?
 A. Rehoboam B. Ahijah C. Jeroboam D. Jehoram
25. What did Solomon provide for Hiram in exhcnage for timber of cedar and cypress?
 A. War equipment B. Food C. Wives D. Money.
26. The gift of gold to the infant, Jesus indicated his
 A. royal status B. priestly status
 C. prophetic status D. messianic mission.
27. Herod ordered the killing of children when he
 A. learnt that a king was born
 B. had been tricked by the wise men
 C. could not see the new baby
 D. searched in vain for the wise men.
28. 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.' This statement fulfills the prophesy of
 A. Joel B. Micah C. Amos D. Nahum.
29. According to Mark, what were the disciples forbidden to take for their journey?
 A. Gold, silver and bag
 B. Bread, bag and staff
 C. Sandals, staff and two tunics
 D. Bread, bag and money.
30. How many days elapsed between Peter's confession and transfiguration?
 A. Five B. Six C. Seven D. Eeight.
31. The young man who wanted to know from Jesus what good deed would qualify him for heaven, 'went away sorrowful' because he
 A. hated the poor
 B. was uncertain about treasure in heaven
 C. had great possessions
 D. would realize little money from the sale of his goods.
32. In St. Matthew's record of the ethnical teaching of Jesus (chapters 5-7), the most important divine demand that will enable a man inherit the kingdom of God is
 A. doing the will of God
 B. practising charity
 C. prophesying
 D. perfoming miracles.
33. The answer 'You are the Christ, the son of the living God' was made by Peter in the neighbourhood of
 A. Bethlehem in Judea
 B. Capernum
 C. Caesarea
 D. Bethsaida.

34. 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' To which temptation did Jesus give this reply?
 A. Bowing down to the devil
 B. Turning stone into bread
 C. Jumping from the pinnacle
 D. breaking his long fast.
35. Which of these parables teaches about judgement and separation?
 A. The Dragnet B. The Hidden Treasure
 C. The Sower D. The Leaven
36. 'If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all'. What does this saying of Jesus teach?
 A. Endurance B. Lack of ambition
 C. Humility D. Relaxation.
37. The appearance of Elijah and Moses at the transfiguration indicates the significance of the
 A. prophets and apostles
 B. prophets and the law
 C. Spirit and the word
 D. Kings and the judges
38. One of the illustrations of Jesus on true greatness is
 A. giving alms to the poor
 B. preaching the gospel
 C. becoming like a child
 D. knowing how to pray.
39. From which town did Jesus send two of his disciples to make adequate preparation for the last entry into Jerusalem?
 A. Bethphage B. Golgotha
 C. Jericho D. Bethany
40. Which religious groups asked Jesus about payment of taxes to Caesar?
 A. Pharisees and Sadducees.
 B. Pharisees and Herodians
 C. Sadducees and Herodians
 D. Herodians and Zealots.
41. When the Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples of plucking heads of grain on the Sabbath, Jesus referred them to what David did during the high priesthood of
 A. Nathan B. Zadok C. Ahimelech D. Abiathar.
42. 'Take heed and beware of the leaven Pharisees and Sadducees.' This leaven is their
 A. wealth B. hypocrisy C. wisdom D. teaching.
43. The three thousand converts on the day of Pentecost devoted themselves to
 A. breaking of bread and the prayers
 B. speaking in tongues
 C. healing and preaching
 D. prophesying.
44. Two of the seven deacons are
 A. Paramenas and Proselytus
 B. Simon and Stephen
 C. Nicanor and Nicolas
 D. Prochorus and Protus.
45. According to the apostle's speech before the Sanhedrin, the holy Spirit is given by God to
 A. the followers of Christ
 B. the disciples of Jesus
 C. those who obey God
 D. those who fast and pray.
46. In his speech concerning the replacement of Judas Iscariot, Peter quoted from
 A. Isaiah B. Jeremiah C. Joel D. the Psalms.
47. When Peter escaped from prison during the passover, the guards were
 A. drunk B. struck dead C. transfixed D. fast asleep.
48. One of the seven Hellenists who preached the gospel in Samaria, and from Azotus to the Syrian capital, Caesarea, was
 A. Stephen B. Prochorus C. Nicanor D. Philip.
49. Simon the magician was rebuked by Peter in Samaria because he
 A. perverted the minds of the people
 B. opposed the teaching of the apostles
 C. Wanted to purchase spiritual power with money
 D. refused to be baptized.
50. The disciples were for the first time called Christians in
 A. Tarsus B. Antioch C. Jerusalem D. Judea.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1989

1. 'Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone;..."'
 A. Assistant B. Woman
 C. Helper D. Companion
2. The first generation of mankind was destroyed in the great flood of water because of
 A. corruption and violence
 B. disobedience to the Torah
 C. worship of idols
 D. immoral sex relationships.
3. Which of the following is the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham?
 A. The sprinkling of blood on door posts
 B. Going to Jerusalem every year.
 C. Keeping of the Passover
 D. Circumcision in the flesh of the foreskins.
4. God appeared to Jacob in a dream and Jacob made a vow to
 A. return to his father's house
 B. furnish the house of God
 C. make Bethel his new home
 D. pay tithe to God.
5. Joseph saw his sale by his brothers as God's plan to enable him.
 A. revenge on his brothers
 B. become the lord of Egypt
 C. become a father to Pharaoh
 D. preserve life.

6. The two Hebrew midwives instructed by Paroah to kill the Hebrew male babies at birth were
- Shipharah and Zipporah
 - Pu'ah and Miriam
 - Shipharah and Puah
 - Zipporah and Puah
7. The Egyptian magicians were able to reproduce the first three miracles done by Moses and Aaron, but the fourth which they were unable perform was the plague of
- gnat from the dust
 - frogs
 - swarm of bees
 - locusts.
8. The possibility of crossing the Red Sea was seen by Israel as
- God's active presence in their midst
 - the miraculous power of Moses' rod
 - a punishment of the Egyptians
 - a favour deserved by Israel.
9. In Exodus 17 and Numbers 20, similar incidents of lack of water for the congregation are recorded. A significant difference however, is that in Exodus 17, Moses is commanded to
- strike the rock
 - strike the rock twice
 - speak to the rock
 - speak to the rock twice
10. The only commandment which has a promise attached it concerns
- respecting parents
 - keeping the Sabbath
 - not taking the name of the Lord in vain
 - not coveting our neighbour's house.
11. 'What is sweeter than honey' 'What is stronger than lion?' Who gave this riddle?
- Joseph
 - Solomon
 - Samson
 - Ahimelech
12. 'Draw your sword and kill me, lest men say of me. "A woman killed him."' The speaker was
- Sisera
 - Samson
 - Abimelech
 - Ahimelech
13. A famous prophetes who was also a judge in Israel was
- Hannah
 - Sarah
 - Peninah
 - Deborah
14. Gideon was also called Jerubbaal because he
- pulled down the altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah beside it
 - led the Israelites against the Midianites who were Baal Worshippers
 - turned Israel away from Baal worship
 - tested God.
15. Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom because
- he did everything as the Lord had commanded him
 - Moses had laid his hand upon him
 - the Lord had promised to be with him as He was with Moses
 - he meditated on the book of the law day and night.
16. 'My little finger is thicker than my father's loins' means that in comparison with his father
- reign more wisely
 - be more lenient
 - be harsher
 - be more just
17. What portion have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of jesse.
To your tents, O Israel!....
This declaration marked the end of
- monarchy in Israel
 - united kingdom in Israel
 - confederacy in Israel
 - divided kingdom in Israel
18. The incident which inspired King Josiah to undertake a reform was the
- prophecy of Huldah the prophetess
 - scarifies of Hilkiah the priest
 - discovery of the book of the law
 - preparation of the passover
19. 'Seek good, and not evil that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you have said...'
Which prophet gave this advice?
- Hosea
 - Amos
 - Isaiah
 - Jeremiah
20. And at the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet came near and said, '... O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that thou, O Lord, art God, and that thou had turned their hearts back.'
What happened after this prayer?
- There was heavy rain
 - There was thunder and lightning
 - There was a strong wind
 - The fire of the Lord fell.
21. One of the reasons why Sennacherib could not enter Jerusalem and conquer it as he did to Samaria was that
- his god told him to return home from his camp
 - thousand of his soldiers miraculously died overnight
 - he willingly changed his mind and returned to his country
 - fight broke out among his soldiers.
22. When the Chaldean army captured King Zedekiah, they
- hung him on a tree
 - slew his wives before his eyes
 - bound him in fetters
 - cut off his figures and toes
23. 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.'
This messianic prophecy was made by
- Jeremiah
 - Amos
 - Ezekiel
 - Isaiah
24. The vision of 'dry bones' teaches that
- there is life after death
 - there will be a resurrection of the body
 - there will be a new creation
 - exiled Israel will be restored.
25. Gilgamesh Epic is the Babylonian equivalent of the biblical story of the

26. To whom was the birth of Jesus announced with a sign?
 A. Patriarchs B. creation
 C. fall D. flood
27. The central message of John the Baptist in the Jordan region was about a baptism.
 A. An angle of the Lord B. The shepherds
 C. Herod the Great D. The wise men
28. Jesus heard a voice saying: 'Thou art my beloved son; with thee I am well pleased.' Jesus heard this voice during His
 A. baptism B. transfiguration
 C. crucifixion D. ascension.
29. According to Herod, Jesus was John the Baptist raised from the dead because He
 A. was a prophet like one of the prophets
 B. was Elijah the prophet
 C. had the powers of John at work in him
 D. had become known.
30. When John sent his disciples to ask Jesus 'Are you the one who is to come....?' Jesus immediate reaction was to
 A. cure many diseases
 B. ask them to tell John about his miracles
 C. speak to the crowds concerning John
 D. ask the crowds what they went into the wilderness to see
31. 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he, is pleased!' is usually referred to as
 A. The angles' song B. David's song
 C. Shepherd's song D. Luke's song.
32. 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' This statement was made during the healing of the
 A. ten lepers B. paralytic
 C. blind man D. centurion's servant
33. When they saw the man who had been possessed by demons in his right mind, the Gerasnse
 A. fled the city for fear
 B. asked Jesus to depart from then
 C. asked Jesus, 'what is your name?'
 D. asked Jesus to stay on with the.
34. One of the objectives, according to Mark, for which Jesus appointed the twelve, was for them to
 A. love one another
 B. make disciples of al the nations of the earth
 C. cast out demons
 D. denounce the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.
35. 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men.' The reason for this sharp rebuke was that the addressee
 A. confessed that Jesus is the Christ.
 B. wanted to dissuade Jesus from dying on the cross
 C. desired to be the right hand of Christ
 D. wanted Jesus to worship him.
36. From the Parable of the friend at midnight we learn that
 A. we should always make our requests even at midnight
 B. we cannot receive anything from God if we don't ask
 C. an evil father will always give good gifts to his children
 D. the heavenly Father will always give the Holy Spirit to anybody.
37. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him, Jesus was led into the wilderness by
 A.The devil B. The Spirit
 C.Demons D.Angles
38. Which of the following instructions was given only to the seventy and not to the twelve when Jesus sent His disciples on missions?
 A. Wipe off the dust from their feet
 B. Salute no one on the road
 C. Take on bag
 D. Go from house to house
39. 'But new wine must be put into fresh wine-skins.
 A. Eating B. Drinking
 C. Fasting D. Praying
40. 'Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's' The above quotation teaches
 A. Rejection of civil authority
 B. Obedience to civil authority
 C. Indifference to civil authority
 D. Disobedience to civil authority
41. Who requested for the body of Jesus after His death?
 A. Nicodemus the Pharisee
 B. Simon of Cyrene
 C. Simon the disciple
 D. Joseph of Arimathea
42. 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us ...?' This expresses the regret of
 A. Peter's audience at Pentecost
 B. The twelve after His arrest
 C. Cleopas and one other disciple
 D. Cornelius and his friends
43. Paul was accused of apparently being a preacher of foreign divinities in Athens because he preached Jesus and the
 A. Cross B. Law
 C. Resurrection D. Second coming
44. When Paul and Barnabas healed a cripple at Lystra, the people named them
 A. Zeus and Hermes
 B. Seus nd Apollo
 C. Jupiter and Mercury
 D. Zeus and Mars
45. Paul told the Athenians that they were very religious because
 A. Some of their poets said that men are the offsprings of God
 B. They dedicated an altar to the Unknown God

- C. Their Epicurean and Stoic philosophers always discussed religious issues
- D. The city was full of idols and symbols of religious devotion
46. The elders at Jerusalem advised Paul on his arrival in the city to
- A. Avoid the Jewish Christians
- B. Purify himself along with men under vows
- C. Join those in the temple for prayer and fasting
- D. Preach the good news
47. 'Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no man shall attack you to harm you; for I have many people in this city.'
- The city referred to was
- A. Corinth B. Ephesus
- C. Athens D. Troas
48. To the question of the Philippian Jailer, Men, what must I do to be saved? Paul replied,
- A. Confess your sins and give alms
- B. Believe in the Lord Jesus
- C. Release us and wash our wounds
- D. Trust in God and pray always
49. "Let it be known to you then that if this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, they will listen"
- This implies that
- A. The Gentiles will be more receptive to Christianity than the Jews
- B. The Jews have lost the opportunity of salvation forever
- C. The gentiles are very understanding
- D. Paul has completely lost hope in the Jews.
50. During the voyage to Rome, some people thought that Paul was a god because
- A. He caused rain to fall
- B. An angel appeared to him
- C. He was not harmed by a viper
- D. He broke his chains easily.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1989

1. 'Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone;..."
- A. Assistant B. Woman
- C. Helper D. Companion
2. The first generation of mankind was destroyed in the great flood of water because of
- A. corruption and violence
- B. disobedience to the Torah
- C. worship of idols
- D. immoral sex relationships.
3. Which of the following is the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham?
- A. The sprinkling of blood on door posts
- B. Going to Jerusalem every year.
- C. Keeping of the Passover
- D. Circumcision in the flesh of the foreskins.
4. God appeared to Jacob in a dream and Jacob made a vow to
- A. return to his father's house
- B. furnish the house of God
- C. make Bethel his new home
- D. pay tithe to God.
5. Joseph saw his sale by his brothers as God's plan to enable him.
- A. revenge on his brothers
- B. become the lord of Egypt
- C. become a father to Pharaoh
- D. preserve life.
6. The two Hebrew midwives instructed by Pharaoh to kill the Hebrew male babies at birth were
- A. Shipharah and Zipporah
- B. Puah and Miriam
- C. Shipharah and Puah
- D. Zipporah and Pual
7. The Egyptian magicians were able to reproduce the first three miracles done by Moses and Aaron, but the fourth which they were unable perform was the plague of
- A. gnat from the dust B. frogs
- C. swarm of bees D. locusts.
8. The possibility of crossing the Red Sea was seen by Israel as
- A. God's active presence in their midst
- B. the miraculous power of Moses' rod
- C. a punishment of the Egyptians
- D. a favour deserved by Israel.
9. In Exodus 17 and Numbers 20, similar incidents of lack of water for the congregation are recorded. A significant difference however, is that in Exodus 17, Moses is commanded to
- A. strike the rock
- B. strike the rock twice
- C. speak to the rock
- D. speak to the rock twice
10. The only commandment which has a promise attached it concerns
- A. respecting parents
- B. keeping the Sabbath
- C. not taking the name of the Lord in vain
- D. not coveting our neighbour's house.
11. 'What is sweeter than honey?'
- 'What is stronger than lion?'
- Who gave this riddle?
- A. Joseph B. Solomon C. Samson D. Ahimelech

12. 'Draw your sword and kill me, lest men say of me. "A woman killed him."' The speaker was
A. Sisera B. Samson C. Abimelech D. Ahimelech.
13. A famous prophetes who was also a judge in Israel was
A. Hannah B. Sarah C. Peninah D. Deborah.
14. Gideon was also called Jerubbaal because he
A. pulled down the altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah beside it
B. led the Israelites against the Midianites who were Baal Worshippers
C. turned Israel away from Baal worship
D. tested God.
15. Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom because
A. he did everything as the Lord had commanded him
B. Moses had laid his hand upon him
C. the Lord had promised to be with him as He was with Moses
D. he meditated on the book of the law day and night.
16. 'My little finger is thicker than my father's loins' means that in comparison with his father
A. reign more wisely B. be more lenient
C. be harsher D. be more just.
17. What portion have we in David?
We have no inheritance in the son of jesse.
To your tents, O Israel!...
This declaration marked the end of
A. monarchy in Israel
B. united kingdom in Israel
C. confederacy in Israel
D. divided kingdom in Israel
18. The incident which inspired King Josiah to undertake a reform was the
A. prophecy of Huldah the prophetess
B. scarifies of Hilkiah the priest
C. discovery of the book of the law
D. preparation of the passover.
19. 'Seek good, and not evil that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you have said...' Which prophet gave this advice?
A. Hosea B. Amos C. Isaiah D. Jeremiah
20. And at the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet came near and said, '... O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that thou, O Lord, art God, and that thou had turned their hearts back.'
What happened after this prayer?
A. There was heavy rain
B. There was thunder and lightning
C. There was a strong wing
D. The fire of the Lord fell.
21. One of the reasons why Sennacherib could not enter Jerusalem and conquer it as he did to Samaria was that
A. his god told him to return home from his camp
B. thousand of his soldiers miraculously died overnight
C. he willingly changed his mind and returned to his country
D. fight broke out among his soldiers.
22. When the Chaldean army captured King Zedekiah, they
A. hung him on a tree
B. slew his wives before his eyes
C. bound him in fetters
D. cut off his figures and toes
23. 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.'
This messianic prophecy was made by
A. Jeremiah B. Amos C. Ezekiel D. Isaiah.
24. The vision of 'dry bones' teaches that
A. there is life after death
B. there will be a resurrection of the body
C. there will be a new creation
D. exiled Israel will be restored.
25. Gilgamesh Epic is the Babylonian equivalent of the biblical story of the
A. Patriarchs B. creation C. fall D. flood.
26. To whom was the birth of Jesus announced with a sign?
A. An angle of the Lord
B. The shepherds
C. Herod the Great
D. The wise men
27. The central message of John the Baptist in the Jordan region was about a baptism.
A. with water B. with the Holy Spirit
C. of forgiveness D. of repentance
28. Jesus heard a voice saying: 'Thou art my beloved son; with thee I am well pleased.'
Jesus heard this voice during His
A. baptism B. transfiguration C. crucifixion
D. ascension.
29. According to Herod, Jesus was John the Baptist raised from the dead because He
A. was a prophet like one of the prophets
B. was Elijah the prophet
C. had the powers of John at work in him
D. had become known.
30. When John sent his disciples to ask Jesus 'Are you the one who is to come...?'
Jesus immediate reaction was to
A. cure many diseases
B. ask them to tell John about his miracles
C. speak to the crowds concerning John
D. ask the crowds what they went into the wilderness to see
31. 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he, is pleased!' is usually referred to as
A. The angles' song B. David's song
C. Shepherd's song D. Luke's song.
32. 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.'
This statement was made during the healing of the
A. ten lepers B. paralytic

- C. blind man D. centurion's servant.
33. When they saw the man who had been possessed by demons in his right mind, the Gerasenes
- A. fled the city for fear
B. asked Jesus to depart from then
C. asked Jesus, 'what is your name?'
D. asked Jesus to stay on with the.
34. One of the objectives, according to Mark, for which Jesus appointed the twelve, was for them to
- A. love one another
B. make disciples of all the nations of the earth
C. cast out demons
D. denounce the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.
35. 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men.'
The reason for this sharp rebuke was that the addressee
- A. confessed that Jesus is the Christ.
B. wanted to dissuade Jesus from dying on the cross
C. desired to be the right hand of Christ
D. wanted Jesus to worship him.
36. From the Parable of the friend at midnight we learn that
- A. we should always make our requests even at midnight
B. we cannot receive anything from God if we don't ask
C. an evil father will always give good gifts to his children
D. the heavenly Father will always give the Holy Spirit to anybody.
37. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him.
Jesus was led into the wilderness by
- A. the devil B. the Spirit C. demons D. angels.
38. Which of the following instructions was given only to the seventy and not to the twelve when Jesus sent His disciples on missions?
- A. Wipe off the dust from their feet
B. Salute no one on the road
C. Take no bag
D. go from house to house.
39. 'But new wine must be put into fresh wine-skins. What issues was raised to which this statement was a response?
- A. Eating B. Drinking C. Fasting D. Praying.
40. 'Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.'
The above quotation teaches
- A. rejection of civil authority
B. obedience to civil authority
C. indifference to civil authority
D. disobedience to civil authority.
41. Who requested for the body of Jesus after His death?
- A. Nicodemus the Pharisee
- B. Simon of Cyrene
C. Symon the disciple
D. Joseph of Arimathea.
42. 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us ...?' This expresses the regret of
- A. Peter's audience at Pentecost
B. the twelve after His arrest
C. Cleopas and one other disciple
D. Cornelius and his friends.
43. Paul was accused of apparently being a preacher of foreign divinities in Athens because he preached Jesus and the
- A. cross B. law C. resurrection D. second coming.
44. When Paul and Barnabas healed a cripple at Lystra, the people named them
- A. Zeus and Hermes
B. Zeus and Apollo
C. Jupiter and Mercury
D. Zeus and Mars.
45. Paul told the Athenians that they were very religious because
- A. some of their poets said that men are the offsprings of God.
B. they dedicated an altar to the Unknown God.
C. their Epicurean and Stoic philosophers always discussed religious issues.
D. the city was full of idols and symbols of religious devotion.
46. The elders at Jerusalem advised Paul on his arrival in the city to
- A. avoid the Jewish Christians
B. purify himself along with men under vows
C. join those in the temple for prayer and fasting
D. preach the good news.
47. 'Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no man shall attack you to harm you; for I have many people in this city.'
- A. Corinth B. Ephesus C. Athens D. Troas.
48. To the question of the Philippian Jailer, 'Men, what must I do to be saved?' Paul replied,
- A. confess your sins and give alms
B. believe in the Lord Jesus
C. release us and wash our wounds
D. trust in God and pray always.
49. "Let it be known to you then that if this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, they will listen."
This implies that
- A. the Gentiles will be more receptive to Christianity than the Jews
B. the Jews have lost the opportunity of salvation forever.
C. the Gentiles are very understanding
D. Paul has completely lost hope in the Jews.
50. During the voyage to Rome, some people thought that Paul was a god because
- A. he caused rain to fall
B. an angel appeared to him

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1990

1. "Be fruitful and multiply ..."
This statement occurs first in Genesis following the creation of
 - A. day and night
 - B. the earth and the seas
 - C. living creatures and birds
 - D. Adam and Eve
2. "... Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in his own image..."
The above passage explains the
 - A. origin of blood revenge
 - B. prohibition of suicide
 - C. importance of blood
 - D. disapproval of violence
3. The four promises of God to Abram were land,
 - A. Greatness, riches and blessings
 - B. Fame, circumcision and many descendants
 - C. Many descendant, greatness and medium of blessings
 - D. Greatness, salvation and blessings.
4. "God has made laughter for me; every-one who hears will laugh over me."
This statement was made at the birth of
 - A. Ishmael B. Isaac C. Esau D. Samuel
5. The main point emphasized in the story of Joseph's treatment of his brothers in Egypt was that
 - A. God's design for anybody cannot be stopped
 - B. it is good to forgive one's enemies
 - C. one should test any old enemy before trusting him
 - D. wrongful action weakens the valiant.
6. "Put off your shoes from feet; for the place where you stand is holy." Where was this statement made?
 - A. Mount Horeb B. Mount Sinai
 - C. Jericho D. Gilgal
7. When the Israelites were caught between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, God instructed Moses to
 - A. command the sea to be divided
 - B. throw his rod into the sea
 - C. strike the sea twice
 - D. stretch out his hand over the sea
8. "Who is the Lord that I should heed his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover I will not let Israel go."
 - A. He increased their burden
 - B. He killed their male children
 - C. He hesitatingly released them
 - D. He appealed to them to stay in Egypt.
9. Which of the following is a condition for the eating of the Passover?
 - A. A fatted lamb should be taken from among The sheep or goat
 - B. Anything that remained until morning should be burnt
 - C. The lamb should be eaten boiled with its head, legs and inner parts.
 - D. It should not be eaten in haste.
10. Before God met with Israel at Mount Sinai, Moses charged his people not to
 - A. go near the mountain
 - B. go near a woman
 - C. tremble at the sight of smoke
 - D. tremble at the sound of thunder.
11. "It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear."
 - A. consecration of the Israelites at Mount Sinai
 - B. crossing of the Red Sea
 - C. fall of Jericho
 - D. worship of a god.
12. In order to stay alive, anyone who was bitten by the fiery serpent had to
 - A. touch the bronze serpent
 - B. make a bronze serpent
 - C. kill a serpent
 - D. look at the bronze serpent
13. "... As I was with Moses, so I will be with you I will not fail you or forsake you..."
In the above passage, God addresses
 - A. the spies B. Joshua C. Aaron D. Gideon.
14. The cities of the Amorites were completely devastated by Israel through the combined forces of
 - A. plague, hailstone and sword
 - B. plague, panic and hailstone
 - C. panic hailstone and sword
 - D. panic, plague and sword.
15. In which of the Philistine cities did Samson carry away on his shoulder, the doors, posts and bar of the city gate?
 - A. Ashdod B. Askelon C. Gath D. Gaza.
16. The king that reigned in Samaria during the prophecies of Amos and Hosea was
 - A. Jeroboam, the son of Nebat
 - B. Jeroboam, the son of Joash
 - C. Ahab, the son of Omri
 - D. Jehoash, the son of Jeohaz.
17. The king who disguised himself when he traveled to Ramoth-gilead was
 - A. Ahijah B. Jehu C. Abah D. David.
18. Which of the following kings built the city of Samaria?
 - A. Jeroboam II B. Ahab C. Omri D. Rehoboam
19. The theme of Amos's prophecies centres on the
 - A. holiness of God
 - B. jealousy of God
 - C. righteousness of God
 - D. punishment of evil

20. The event which ultimately led to the destruction of the Northern Kingdom was the invasion of
- Syria by Assyria and Judah
 - Jerusalem by Syria and Israel
 - Damascus by Judah and Syria
 - Assyria by Israel and Judah
21. What was king Hezekiah's reaction to the letter of threat from the Assyrian king?
- He spread it before God in the temple and prayed
 - He sent for his fellow kings to come and assist him
 - He summoned his soldiers to fight the Assyrians
 - He sent to the prophets for advice
22. Manasseh did what was evil in the sight of the Lord because he
- married foreign women
 - persecuted the prophets of Yahweh
 - encourage idol worship
 - waged wars against the people of God.
23. Who was the last king of Judah that suffered at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon?
- Jehoiakim
 - Manasseh
 - Jehoiachin
 - Zedekiah
24. The image of jealousy which Ezekiel saw was the
- fornication among the Israelites
 - worship of Baal in the land of Israel
 - abomination in the temple
 - destruction of the temple.
25. What reason did the people around Jerusalem give for wanting to assist the returned exiles in rebuilding the temple?
- They shared the same geographical location with the Jews
 - They themselves were Jews by descent
 - They were commanded to do so by king Cyrus of Persia.
 - They also worshipped the same God as the
26. Jeremiah's vision of the rod of almond was meant to symbolize that God
- would protect Jeremiah at all times
 - would confirm His word through Jeremiah
 - would send evil from the North upon the people
 - had appointed Jeremiah as a prophet before his birth
27. "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, ..."
- few Israelites would be saved
 - no Israelite would be saved
 - all Israelites would be saved
 - many Israelites would be saved
28. "... Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"
- The Publicans
 - The Sadducees
 - Joseph and Mary
 - The Lawyers and Pharisees.
29. "... Rob no one by violence or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."
- scribes
 - multitudes
 - soldiers
 - tax collectors.
30. "... The heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came.."
- being baptized
 - praying to God
 - at the Transfiguration
 - in the temple
31. James and John caused the other disciples of Jesus to be angry because they
- did not go with the others on the missionary journey
 - asked for a special favour to sit with Jesus in glory
 - were Lazy
 - deflected to join the disciples of John the Baptist
32. What is the significance of Jesus allowing His disciples to take certain things and not others on their missionary journey to the evangelist?
- Adequate material and spiritual preparation should be made for the work
 - He should depend on his audience for every need
 - He should have absolute confidence in the sufficiency of God
 - He should not leave a place where he is not received without placing a curse on the people
33. "... Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure..."
- return of Jesus to Capernaum
 - return of Jesus to Nazareth
 - ascension of Jesus into Heaven
 - crucifixion of Jesus in Jerusalem
34. Jesus pronounced 'woe' on the rich during the sermon on the plain because they
- loved money more than God
 - were oppressive
 - had receive their reward on earth
 - were proud.
35. In the parable of the sower, the seeds that fell on the rock represent people who
- believed for a short while and later fell away
 - resisted the good news
 - believed and were later enticed by riches
 - were drawn away by ambitions.
36. "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
- keep the commandments and surrender his wealth
 - keep the commandments and pay tithe
 - repent and believe the gospel
 - do to others as he wished other to do to him
37. "Go your way; your faith has made you well". This statement was addressed to
- Bartimaeus
 - the Centurion
 - the Paralytic

- D. the woman with the Issue of blood
38. The disciples could not cast out the dumb spirit because
- it was stubborn
 - they were not familiar with that particular spirit
 - they had not been fasting
 - it could only be driven out by prayer
39. Which of the following did NOT believe in the resurrection of the dead?
- The Essenes
 - The Herodians
 - The Pharisees
 - The Sadducees.
40. The Holy week starts with the
- Transfiguration
 - Cleaning of the temple
 - Triumphal entry
 - Baptism of Jesus
41. Where did Jesus go after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem?
- Bethphage
 - Bethany
 - Jerusalem
 - Nazareth
42. Pilate delivered Jesus to be crucified because he
- wished to satisfy the crowd
 - feared Caesar
 - found Him guilty
 - was afraid of the chief priests
43. The two disciples on the way to Emmaus recognized Jesus
- while He was teaching
 - before they go to the village
 - when they got to Jerusalem
 - at the breaking of bread while at table
44. "Then after fasting and praying, they laid their hands on them and sent them off. The significance of the laying on the hands in this passage is that
- the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit initiated the missionary work of Paul and Barnabas
 - the teachers' and prophets' hand conferred authority on Paul and Barnabas
- C. the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas were here ordained priests
- D. Paul and Barnabas were here confirmed Christians and the first Apostles.
45. The reason for the first Apostolic Council in Jerusalem was that
- Paul's Apostleship was in dispute
 - circumcision was enjoined on the Gentile converts as necessary for salvation
 - the Gentiles were discriminated against at the fellowship meals
 - the widows of Hellenistic Jews were discriminated against in the daily ministrations
46. Before the Areopagus, Paul declared that the Unknown God was
- indeed the creator of all
 - truly a fake deity
 - spiritually
 - a manifestation of the human mind
47. Owing to the uproar in Jerusalem, the tribune ordered Paul to be examined by scourging, but changed his mind when he discovered that Paul was
- an Innocent man
 - a Roman Citizen
 - a Pharisee
 - a Jew
48. When Paul and his companions were ship-wrecked, the soldiers planned to kill the prisoners but the centurion prevented them because
- they were Roman Citizens
 - they would have to account for them
 - he wanted to save Paul's life
 - it was not lawful to kill
49. "... You shall indeed hear but never understand and you shall indeed see but never perceive." To which prophet did Paul attribute this saying?
- Isaiah
 - Jeremiah
 - Joel
 - Ezekiel
50. On arrival in Rome, Paul first addressed
- Caesar's household
 - the Gentiles
 - the Roman Council
 - the Jewish Council

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE 1991

1. "I heard the sound of thee in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." The question that immediately followed this statement was
- "What is this that you have done?"
 - "Who told you that you that you are naked?"
 - "Where are you?"
 - "Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"
2. One of the rules given to Noah after the flood was that he should
- cultivate the land
 - not to eat the flesh with its blood
- C. send out the dove
- D. remain in the ark.
3. "... Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you ..." This statement was made by
- God
 - Abraham
 - Jacob
 - Isaac
4. "This lad is gone; and where shall I go?" Which of Joseph's brothers uttered these words?
- Benjamin
 - Judah
 - Reuben
 - Simeon.
5. Pharaoh oppressed the Israelites because
- he feared that they might join his enemies to fight him
 - they continued to give birth to male children

- C. the midwives did not kill the children at birth
D. he did not know Jacob and Joseph.
6. "... The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be still..." The Lord fought for the people of Israel on the occasion referred to in the statement by
A. drowning the Egyptian army in the Red Sea
B. opening a chasm in the earth and swallowing their enemies
C. raining fire and brimstone on their enemies
D. raining hail and stones on their enemies.
7. When Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the Israelites
A. murmured against God and Moses
B. decided to go back to Egypt
C. went up to look for him
D. asked Aaron to make gods for them
8. Moses could not enter the promised Land because he
A. was too old to cross the border
B. was too busy preparing his successor
C. did not give due regard to God
D. died in the wilderness
9. Moses consecrated Joshua as the new leader of Israel in the presence of
A. Aaron B. Eleazar C. Zadok D. Mariam.
10. "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you ..." This pledge was made to Joshua by the
A. Reubenites, the Gadites and part of the tribe Manasseh
B. twelve tribes of Israel
C. two spies sent to Jericho
D. seventy elders
11. Rahab the harlot assisted the Israelites spies as they prepared to attack
A. Ai B. Gideon C. Jericho
D. the five kings of the Ammorites.
12. "Out of the eater came something to eat. Out of the strong came something sweet." This riddle was explained first to Samson's
A. parent-in-law B. wife C. parents D. friends.
13. For offending God, the Israelites were delivered into the power of Midian for
A. seven years B. nine years
C. twelve years D. fifteen years.
14. Gideon was able to defeat the Midianites with a reduced number of soldiers because he
A. was a good fighter
B. was a prudent warrior
C. had better weapons
D. had faith in God
15. Elkannah would give Hannah only one portion of the sacrifice because
A. he loved her
B. she was childless
C. she was a second wife
D. she was young.
16. Who was unfaithful to her husband as Israel was to God?
A. Gomer B. Rahab C. Jezebel D. Lo-ruhamah.
17. "... To your tents O Israel!" This was a signal for
A. war B. plebiscite C. rebellion D. truce.
18. "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain those years except by my words." Who was the Israelites king during the period of the drought?
A. Omri B. Ahab C. Jeroboam I D. Jeroboam II.
19. When Elishah received the message about Benhadad's ill-health, the prophet wept because
A. Benhadad was his friend
B. Benhadad would not recover from the sickness
C. Hazael would not succeed him
D. Hazael would be cruel to Israel.
20. "... Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear, open thy eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God ..." This was the prayer of
A. Josiah B. Isaiah C. Rabshakeh D. Hezekiah.
21. "...Behold, I am bringing upon Jerusalem and Judah such evil that the ears of every one who hears of it will tingle ..." The above was said because of the sins of
A. Josiah B. Manasseh C. Amon D. Zedekiah.
22. Saul initially desired to kill David because
A. David became very popular after killing Goliath
B. David wanted to overthrow him
C. David married Michal and befriended Jonathan
D. Saul was tormented by an evil spirit.
23. God revealed to Solomon that the kingdom would be divided after him because he
A. had many wives
B. over-taxed and enslaved the people
C. was too extravagant
D. worshipped other gods.
24. "In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and His train filled the temple." Which prophet is associated with this vision?
A. Amos B. Hosea C. Isaiah D. Jeremiah.
25. King Herod granted the request of the daughter of Herodias by beheading John the Baptist because
A. the King was impressed by the way she danced
B. John the Baptist opposed the king's love affairs with Herodias
C. Herod was bound by oath and personal integrity
D. Herod was anxious to see John the Baptist dead.

26. Which of the following is NOT a condition for being a disciple of Jesus?
 A. Having a good knowledge of the scriptures
 B. Self denial
 C. Taking up of the cross daily
 D. Confessing Jesus.
27. According to Mark's Gospel, the first miracle of Jesus was
 A. healing a leper
 B. opening the eyes of a blind man
 C. healing a man with an unclean spirit
 D. raising a dead boy to life.
28. When the disciples thought that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately, Jesus told them the parable of the
 A. great banquet B. prodigal son
 C. pounds D. vineyard.
29. The miracle which Jesus performed on the Sabbath was the healing of the
 A. Gerasene demonic B. paralytic
 C. epileptic boy D. man with withered hand.
30. Peace makers are blessed because they shall
 A. obtain peace of mind
 B. see God
 C. inherit the earth
 D. be called the sons of God
31. "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, ..." The above statement was addressed to
 A. the 12 whom he sent out to preach
 B. all the disciples, just before the Ascension
 C. the 70 whom he sent out to preach
 D. all the disciples during the Sermon on the Mount.
32. "A great Prophet has arisen among us! and God had visited his people. "These statements were made during the
 A. healing of the Centurion's slave
 B. raising of the son of the widow of Nain
 C. raising of Tabitha
 D. raising of Lazarus.
33. Jesus gave the sign of Jonah to the Pharisees to indicate his
 A. three-fold office as Prophet, Priest and King
 B. transfiguration and glorification
 C. messianic role
 D. death and resurrection.
34. The Jews asked Jesus whether they should pay their tax or not because they wanted to
 A. entrap him in his talk
 B. praise his teaching
 C. help him and his disciples to pay taxes
 D. evade paying taxes.
35. Jesus began to teach his disciples about his suffering, rejection, crucifixion and resurrection after
 A. the Transfiguration
 B. the healing of the blind Bartimaeus
 C. Peter's Confession
 D. the encounter at Gethsemane
36. "... For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." This statement was made by Jesus
 A. after healing two blind men near Jericho
 B. immediately before he told the parable of the householder
 C. during the discussion that followed the request of the sons of Zebedee
 D. as he was foretelling his crucifixion and resurrection.
37. Herod was very glad to see Jesus at the trial because
 A. John the Baptist spoke to him about Jesus
 B. he believed that Jesus was the Messiah
 C. he hoped to see Jesus perform some miracles
 D. the quarrel between Herod and Pilate was settled on account of Jesus.
38. "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" This verse is connected with
 A. the birth of Jesus.
 B. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem
 C. the resurrection of Jesus Christ
 D. the song of the disciples after the Last Supper.
39. According to Mark, the people who saw where Jesus was laid were Mary Magdalene and
 A. Mary the mother of Jesus
 B. Mary the mother of James
 C. Joanna
 D. Salome
40. The message of the risen Christ to the woman who came early to the tomb was to be relayed to the disciples and to
 A. the Jews B. the Sadducees
 C. Thomas D. Peter.
41. "I have no silver and gold, but I give you what I have; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." This was said by Peter to a lame man
 A. at the pool called Bethesda
 B. carried by four friends
 C. at the gate called Beautiful
 D. who was also blind.
42. The immediate cause of the stoning of Stephen was his
 A. condemnation of the Jews
 B. declaration of Jesus as the Righteous One
 C. condemnation of the Jewish rite of circumcision
 D. claiming to see Jesus at the right hand of God.
43. "But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all with one voice cried out, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" Who was the Jew alluded to here?
 A. Paul B. Alexander C. Gaius D. Aristarchus.
44. Saul and Barnabas were sent on their mission by the
 A. church at Antioch
 B. apostles at Jerusalem

