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*This booklet consists of **two papers**. Answer **Paper 2** which comes first, in your answer booklet and **Paper 1** in your Objective Test answer sheet. **Paper 2** will last for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do not start **Paper 1** until you are told to do so. **Paper 1** will last for 1 hour.*

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PAPER 2

ESSAY

2 hours 30 minutes

[60 marks]

Answer four questions in all: choosing at least one question from each Section.

All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A

THEMES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Answer at least one question from this section.

1. (a) Outline the events that took place from the time the Israelites left Egypt to the crossing of the Red Sea. [11 marks]
(b) List **four** ways in which Christians can enjoy God's presence and power. [4 marks]
2. (a) Give an account of the dedication of the Temple by King Solomon. [12 marks]
(b) In what **three** ways is the Church significant in the life of a Christian? [3 marks]
3. (a) Highlight the role of Deborah as a judge in Israel. [9 marks]
(b) What **three** lessons can women learn from her as a leader? [6 marks]
4. (a) Describe the *Religious Restoration* of the Israelites under Ezra. [11 marks]
(b) What **two** negative attitude can be observed in the practice of Christianity today? [4 marks]

SECTION B

THEMES FROM THE FOUR GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Answer at least one question from this section.

5. (a) Trace the events which led to the birth of Jesus according to Luke's gospel. [12 marks]
(b) In what **three** ways is the birth of Jesus significant to Christians? [3 marks]
6. (a) Explain the circumstances which led Jesus to describe Himself as the Bread of life. [11 marks]
(b) State **two** basic spiritual needs of man. [4 marks]
7. (a) Narrate the *Triumphal Entry* of Jesus into Jerusalem. [11 marks]
(b) What **two** lessons can be derived from the actions of the people in this episode? [4 marks]

8. (a) Describe the *Communal Living* of the *Early Church*. [12 marks]
(b) What **three** lessons can be learnt from the life of the Early Church? [3 marks]

SECTION C

THEMES FROM SELECTED EPISTLES

Answer at least one question from this section.

9. (a) How did Paul address the issue of *Civil Responsibility* in his letter to the Romans? [9 marks]
(b) Describe **three** ways by which a Christian can show that he is a responsible citizen. [6 marks]
10. (a) Explain how Paul proved the reality of the *Resurrection* in his letter to the Corinthians. [12 marks]
(b) Mention **three** importance of resurrection to the Christians. [3 marks]
11. (a) Explain Paul's teaching on the *New Life* in Christ. [12 marks]
(b) In what **three** ways can Christians show this in their daily life? [3 marks]
12. (a) Describe the teaching of James on the relationship between *Faith* and *Works*. [12 marks]
(b) In what **three** ways can a Christian exhibit his faith. [3 marks]

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PAPER 1
OBJECTIVE TEST
[40 marks]

1 hour

- Use **HB pencil** throughout.
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 - In the spaces marked *Examination*, *Year*, *Subject* and *Paper*, write 'WASSCE', '2011 NOV.', 'CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE' and '1' respectively.
 - In the box marked *Index Number*, write your **index number** vertically in the spaces on the left-hand side. There are numbered spaces in line with each digit. Shade carefully the space with the same number as each digit.
 - In the box marked *Paper Code*, write the digits **201112** in the spaces on the left-hand side. Shade the corresponding numbered spaces in the same way as for your index number.
 - In the box marked *Sex*, shade the space marked **M** if you are **male**, or **F** if you are **female**.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Use grade **HB pencil** throughout.
- Answer each question by choosing one letter and shading it like this: [A] [B] [C] ☒
- Erase completely any answers you wish to change.
- Leave extra spaces blank if the answer spaces provided are more than you need.
- Do not make any markings across the heavy black marks at the right-hand edge of your answer sheet.

Answer **all** the questions.

Each question is followed by **four** options lettered A to D. Find out the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to **each** question. An example is given below.

The love of God for humanity, especially for sinners, is clearly manifested in the parable of the

- A. Sower.
- B. Mustard Seed.
- C. Lost Coin.
- D. Good Samaritan.

The correct answer is Lost Coin, which is lettered C and therefore answer space C would be shaded.

[A]

[B]

☒ [C]

[D]

Think carefully before you shade the answer spaces; erase completely any answer(s) you wish to change.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

1. What was the sign of the Covenant between God and Abraham?
 - A. Sacrifice
 - B. Purification
 - C. Circumcision
 - D. Sanctification
2. Moses learnt from the burning bush experience that God
 - A. would overthrow Pharaoh.
 - B. would appoint Aaron to lead His people.
 - C. could destroy Israel's enemies.
 - D. was aware of His people's plight.
3. Hophni and Phinehas were regarded as worthless men because of all the following **except**
 - A. taking part of raw meat before it was boiled.
 - B. treating the offerings of the Lord with contempt.
 - C. being aggressive in demanding their portion of sacrifice.
 - D. always collecting boiled meat rather than raw.

4. The behaviour of the Israelites when the spies brought ill report about Canaan showed their
- A. unfaithfulness.
 - B. sincerity.
 - C. despair.
 - D. indecision.
5. Which of the following actions showed that King David was a man after God's own heart?
- A. Laid ambush against Saul in the wilderness of Ziph
 - B. Secretly sent spies to Saul's camp
 - C. Ordered Abishai to slay Saul in his sleep
 - D. Rejected the suggestion to slay Saul
6. In his latter days, Solomon destroyed his peaceful reign by
- A. excluding foreigners from his domain.
 - B. engaging in ambitious building projects.
 - C. involving himself in foreign wars.
 - D. marrying many foreign women.
7. God allowed Rehoboam to retain only one tribe in Israel because
- A. his father, Solomon, had shared the other tribes.
 - B. he had married many foreign wives.
 - C. the northern tribes were over taxed.
 - D. his father had been faithful to the Lord.
8. Which of the following actions was taken by King Asa?
- A. Promotion of cult prostitutes
 - B. Confirmation of his mother as queen
 - C. Retention of the high places
 - D. Built an altar for Asherah

9. Elijah went to the brook Cherith in order to
- A. meet the widow of Zarephath.
 - B. drink from it during the drought.
 - C. get water for the prophets of God.
 - D. meet Obadiah for discussion.
10. Elijah called for a contest between himself and the worshippers of Baal to
- A. show that God always answer him by fire.
 - B. prove that the drought came from God.
 - C. demonstrate God's power over Baal's.
 - D. show that he could bring rain.
11. By seizing Naboth's vineyard Ahab was guilty of
- A. hatred and wickedness.
 - B. greed and murder.
 - C. despotism and pride.
 - D. selfishness and dishonesty.
12. Which of the following tribes made life difficult for the Israelites during the time of Gideon?
- A. Midianites
 - B. Canaanites
 - C. Jebusites
 - D. Ammonites
13. According to Amos' prophecy, the *Day of the Lord* to the Israelites would be a day of
- A. sadness.
 - B. happiness.
 - C. doom.
 - D. triumph.

14. In Hosea's message, Israel was represented as a
- A. sinner.
 - B. betrayer.
 - C. murderer.
 - D. prostitute.
15. Which of the following ideas was uppermost in the mind of Hosea during his prophecy?
- A. God's everlasting kindness and mercy for man
 - B. True repentance of Israel to God
 - C. God's punishment for erring Israel
 - D. God's love for Israel
16. The king of Nineveh ordered his people to fast and pray so that God would
- A. make them victorious over their enemies.
 - B. reward them for their faithfulness.
 - C. remove the punishment meant for them.
 - D. avert the series of drought imposed on them.
17. The concept of the *new covenant* was proclaimed by
- A. Isaiah.
 - B. Nehemiah.
 - C. Hosea.
 - D. Jeremiah.
18. Isaiah called the people of Israel to consecrate themselves through acts of
- A. penitence.
 - B. sacrifice.
 - C. charity.
 - D. righteousness.

19. Isaiah requested the people of Israel to come to the Lord with
 - A. burnt offerings and sacrifices.
 - B. daily prayers and fasting.
 - C. humility and sacrifice.
 - D. holiness and social justice.

20. The central message of Ezekiel deals with
 - A. individual responsibility.
 - B. religious reforms.
 - C. holiness of God.
 - D. love for humanity.

21. Jesus was born in Bethlehem according to
 - A. Matthew.
 - B. Mark.
 - C. Luke.
 - D. John.

22. John the Baptist advised the multitude that came to him to
 - A. bear fruits that befit repentance.
 - B. obey the ceremonial laws.
 - C. be faithful to Jesus.
 - D. share what they had with others.

23. According to the Mosaic law, the only authority to declare a leper healed or cleansed was the
 - A. Pharisees.
 - B. Saduccees.
 - C. Priests.
 - D. Elders.

24. At the Triumphal Entry, Jesus was hailed with shouts of "*Hosanna*" because
- A. it was the usual welcoming song for pilgrims.
 - B. he was fulfilling his role as the High Priest.
 - C. the people were happy to receive their earthly king.
 - D. all pilgrims descended from David.
25. Which of the following is a nature miracle? The
- A. healing of the Gerasene demoniac
 - B. stilling of the storm.
 - C. curing the blind man at Jericho.
 - D. raising of Lazarus.
26. The parable of the *Good Samaritan* described the Samaritan as being good mainly because he
- A. treated the wounds of the man he met.
 - B. conveyed the man to an inn for further attention.
 - C. came back to pay for all expenses incurred on the man.
 - D. had compassion towards the man.
27. Which of the following traits did the elder brother of the prodigal son exhibit?
- A. Obedience
 - B. Rudeness
 - C. Selfishness
 - D. Pride
28. Who among the apostles denied Jesus during his trial?
- A. John
 - B. Peter
 - C. Judas
 - D. James

29. Jesus was tried before
- A. Pilate, Caiaphas and the Scribes.
 - B. Pilate, Herod and the High Priests.
 - C. Pilate, Centurion and the Sanhedrin.
 - D. Pilate, Herod and the Pharisees.
30. Jesus' answer to the question on payment of taxes implies that Christians
- A. have only one citizenship.
 - B. owe obligation to God alone.
 - C. have dual responsibility.
 - D. should use their initiative.
31. Lazarus was with Abraham while the rich man was in hell because
- A. hell fire was the destination of the rich.
 - B. Lazarus had lived a poor miserable life.
 - C. the rich man failed to help the poor while on earth.
 - D. God had greater love for Lazarus.
32. Apart from the miracle of the wedding feast, another miracle of Jesus at Cana in Galilee was
- A. feeding the five thousand.
 - B. healing the noble man's son.
 - C. feeding the four thousand.
 - D. healing the paralytic man.
33. Jesus described Himself as "*the Door*" because he
- A. enters the sheepfold through a door.
 - B. is an open door to everybody.
 - C. is the only way to salvation.
 - D. laid down his life for his sheep.

34. The greatest *virtue* according to Jesus is
- A. faith.
 - B. grace.
 - C. love.
 - D. obedience.
35. Among the Jews, the day of Pentecost could mean all the following **except**
- A. the feast of wheat.
 - B. an agricultural festival.
 - C. the time to welcome the new agricultural year.
 - D. the annual family meeting of all Jews.
36. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles
- A. prophesied to the people.
 - B. spoke in tongues.
 - C. baptized the multitude.
 - D. performed miracles.
37. What impact did Peter's speech make on the people on Pentecost day?
- A. They were so angry that they stoned him
 - B. The number of believers increased
 - C. They reported him to the Sanhedrin
 - D. He was insulted by the people
38. King Herod joined in the persecution of the Church by
- A. **disbanding** the Council of Jerusalem.
 - B. **arresting** Paul and threatening to kill him.
 - C. **killing** James the brother of John.
 - D. **executing** the guards who made Peter escaped.

39. The first place that Paul and Barnabas visited during their first missionary journey was
- A. Antioch.
 - B. Syria.
 - C. Salamis.
 - D. Pisidia.
40. The first Christian Council meeting in Jerusalem was chaired by
- A. Silas.
 - B. James.
 - C. Simeon.
 - D. Philip.
41. In Romans, Christians are encouraged to be subject to *Civil Authorities* "for the sake of
- A. peace."
 - B. love."
 - C. justice."
 - D. conscience."
42. In the epistle to the Colossians, the task of uplifting the family was assigned to
- A. the first son as the heir of the father.
 - B. the mother as second in command.
 - C. the children as assistants to their parents.
 - D. all members of an ideal home.
43. Paul taught the Galatians that, being a child of God involves
- A. paying attention to the elemental spirits.
 - B. fasting and praying.
 - C. the indwelling of the spirit of God.
 - D. freedom from all temptations.
44. In Philippians the reward Jesus received for humbling Himself was
- A. exaltation as Lord of heaven and earth.
 - B. His resurrection from death.
 - C. His elevation to the status of servant of God.
 - D. believers confessing Him as Lord.

45. Paul in his Epistle, accorded praise to the Philippians because they
- A. had received God's grace.
 - B. sent him fragrant offerings.
 - C. made regular sacrifices to the Church.
 - D. believed more in receiving than in giving.
46. Paul asked the Thessalonians to imitate his habit of
- A. demanding support from his converts.
 - B. praying for people's welfare.
 - C. showing respect to authorities.
 - D. working for his personal upkeep.
47. Which of the following will precede the resurrection of "the dead in Christ" at Jesus' Second Coming?
- A. Darkening of the sun
 - B. Brightening of the heavens
 - C. Cry of command from the Lord
 - D. Trembling of the earth
48. Through faith in Jesus Christ, Christians become
- A. heirs of salvation.
 - B. sons of God.
 - C. righteous before God.
 - D. friends of God.
49. According to Paul, God sent His son into the world that both Jews and Gentiles might become children of God through
- A. repentance.
 - B. adoption.
 - C. personal effort.
 - D. divine love.
50. According to James, "if you do not commit adultery, but do kill, you have
- A. kept part of the law.
 - B. displayed ignorance of the law.
 - C. become a transgressor of the law.
 - D. become an outcast.