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- 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. r e p e n t
- 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.

- 8 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.
  - 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.

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- 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. 'you shall be divided ...'. This was addressed by God to  
A. Deborah B. Miriam C. Rebekah  
D. Delilah E. Sarah.
2. 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples, born  
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The wife of Moses was  
A. Esther B. Zipporah  
C. Hagar D. Michal  
E. Ruth.
- 3.
- 5.
- 6.

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.

The three sons of Noah were Shem, Ham and

- A. Lot B. Hirah C. Cain D. Japheth E. Eber.

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
- A. healed the sick
  - B. proclaimed in Jesus the resurrection
  - C. incited the people to revolt
  - D. abused the elders of the people
  - E. disapproved of worship in the temple
41. The conversion of Paul was made possible by
- A. Simon B. Zacchaeus
  - C. The risen Jesus D. Matthew
  - E. 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.'
- A. Judas Iscariot B. Stephen
  - C. Joseph Barsabbas D. Justus
  - E. Matthias
43. Which of the following was NOT one of the decisions of the Jerusalem Council communicated to Gentile Christians?
- A. Abstinence from eating meat offered to idols.
  - B. Compliance with circumcision rites.
  - C. Avoidance of eating meat with blood in it.
  - D. Abstinence from eating strangled animals' flesh.
  - E. Avoidance of fornication.
44. The proconsul when Paul arrived in Corinth was called
- A. Festus B. Pontius Pilate
  - C. Gallio D. Agrippa E. 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.'
- A. Paul B. Silas C. Barnabas
  - D. Peter E. Stephen
46. The seven deacons were appointed to
- A. conduct a mission to the Gentiles
  - B. replace the twelve
  - C. lead the Church in Jerusalem
  - D. help in the distribution of food
  - E. 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!'
- A. Festus B. Agrippa C. Herod
  - D. Caiaphas E. Pilate.
48. When Paul arrived in Rome, the people he first addressed were
- A. the local leaders of the Jews
  - B. the early Roman Christians
  - C. The Roman soldiers who were guarding him
  - D. The pagans whom he wanted to convert
  - E. 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?
- A. Stephen B. James
  - C. Peter D. Paul
  - E. Barnabas
50. Complete the quotation which relates to Paul's voyage to Rome  
Do not be afraid, Paul, you must stand before Caesar, and lo ...
- A. Caesar will give you a favourable judgment'
  - B. All who seek your life will perish
  - C. I have a large number of disciples in Rome'
  - D. My name will be glorified in your mission
  - E. God has granted you all those who sail with you

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1. According to Genesis Chapter 1, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day, God created
- A. the firmament
  - B. light
  - C. dry land and sea
  - D. man and living creature
  - E. the sun, moon and stars.
2. The flood lasted while Noah was in the ark, for
- A. two weeks
  - B. ten weeks
  - C. ten days
  - D. a hundred days
  - E. a hundred and fifty days
3. 'Walk before me, and be blameless.' How old was the addressee when this voice came?

- A. 75 years      B. 91 years      C. 99 years  
D. 105 years    E. 120 years

4. 'You would bring down my grey hairs with sorrow to Sheol.' Jacob said this to his children because
- A. Joseph was unjustly imprisoned
  - B. Joseph had been reported killed
  - C. the famine was very sever
  - D. the Ishmaelites had bought Joseph and had resold him to Potiphar
  - E. 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
- A. frogs                      B. blood
  - C. locusts                    D. boils
  - E. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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's 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 Syrophoenician 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 angle 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



37. E. Stephen raised from the dead.  
'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 a 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. Theophyllus 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.

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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 Bethe  
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