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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE - PAPER 1  
(OLD TESTAMENT - HISTORY AND RELIGION)

TIME:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer a total of FIVE (5) questions including question ONE which is Compulsory.
2. All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

1. Answer any FIVE (5) questions from (a) to (h)

- (a) "Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:7)
  - (i) Identify the speaker.
  - (ii) To whom were these words addressed?
  - (iii) What caused this statement to be spoken?
  - (iv) What saved him from being victimized?
- (b) The fall of man is described in Genesis 3.
  - (i) Who said, "The serpent beguiled me and I ate it?"
  - (ii) To whom was the following statement said "... in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life?"
- (c) "I am not eloquent, either heretofore or since thou hast spoken to thy servant; but I am slow of speech and of tongue."  
(Exodus 4:10)
  - (i) Who showed this discontent?
  - (ii) To whom?
  - (iii) Why?
- (d) There are two creation stories found in the book of Genesis, i.e. Genesis 1:1-2:4a and 2:4b-25.
  - (i) Which of the two stories describes God as a potter?
  - (ii) Which of the two stories describes that man was created in the image of God?
- (e) According to the book of Joshua, what are the boundaries of the Holy Land?
- (f) "Do not come near, put off your shoes from your feet ..." (Ex.3:5)
  - (i) Name the speaker.
  - (ii) To whom was this statement spoken?
  - (iii) Name the place where this statement was spoken
  - (iv) On what occasion was this statement spoken?
- (g) Among the judges:
  - (i) Mention the name of the judge who was a mighty warrior but a son of a harlot?
  - (ii) In his period who were the enemies?
  - (iii) How many years did he judge Israel?

(h) "Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hands." (Judges 4:14)

(i) Whose words are these?

(ii) To whom are these words spoken?

(iii) Who is this Sisera?

(iv) By whom was he killed?

2. According to Genesis, mention the skills of the following people:

(i) Jabel

(ii) Jubal

(iii) Tubal-cain.

3. Match the correct number of the item in list B against the correct letter of the item in list A in the answer book provided:

List A	List B
(a) Samson	1. A well fortified and the first city to be conquered and captured by Israelites.
(b) Eleazer	2. A prophetess and judge
(c) Dothan	3. I have been a sojourner in a foreign land
(d) Horeb	4. One of the peaks of Mount Horeb
(e) Pisgah	5. The father of Rebecca
(f) Bethuel	6. Another name for Mt. Sinai
(g) Gershom	7. The high priest who succeeded Aaron
(h) Deborah	8. A judge in Israel famous for his great strength.
(i) Mach-pelah	9. Here Joseph's brothers sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites
(j) Jericho	10. A cave in the field of Ephron the Hittite.

4. Why was "the oak of Mamre" a historical place to Abraham?

5. In the answer booklet provided write the letter of the answer that best completes each of the following sentences:

(a) The woman who said, "Give me children or I shall die !" (Gen. 30:1) was:

(i) Rachel

(ii) Leah

(iii) Sarah

(iv) Rebekah.

- (b) The response given as regards the above request was, "Am I in the place of God who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

This response was made by:

- (i) Isaac
- (ii) Jacob
- (iii) Joseph
- (iv) Abraham

- (c) "Only be strong and of good courage"(Josh.1:18).

This statement was spoken by:

- (i) Moses
- (ii) Joshua
- (iii) The people of Israel
- (iv) God.

- (d) The purpose of God's covenant at Sinai was to ensure that the Hebrews:

- (i) entered Canaan
- (ii) won the wars
- (iii) were under the authority of Moses.
- (iv) were God's people under God's leadership.

6. At the time of Joshua, what historical event took place at Gibeath - haaraloth or Gilgal?

7. Who were the judges? What role did they play in the society of Israel?

8. "Out of the eater came something to eat  
Out of the strong came something sweet"

(Judges 14:14)

Give a full story of this riddle.