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**BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

**Time: 2:30 Hours**

**Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> November 2018 p.m.**

**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **question 1** and any other four questions in this paper.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Cellular phones, Bibles and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).



Provide short answers for the following items:

- (a) When Cain had killed his brother Abel God cursed him to be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth; and the ground shall no longer produce crops (Genesis 4:11-12). What was the reaction of Cain in connection with the punishment? **(02 marks)**
- (b) With regard to the reaction of Cain in (a) above, what did God tell Cain? **(02 marks)**
- (c) When men began to multiply on the face of the ground, and the daughters were born, what happened to the sons of God? (Genesis 6:1-2). **(02 marks)**
- (d) What was God's attitude toward men in connection to what the sons of God did in (c) above? **(02 marks)**
- (e) When He saw the wickedness of men, God was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart (Genesis 6:5-7). What was God's decision on the matter? **(02 marks)**
- (f) Even if God decided to destroy all creatures from the face of earth, there were survivors (Genesis 6:8-10). Who survived and why? **(02 marks)**
- (g) During the time when the flood was about to happen, God ordered that pairs of animals (male and female) and pairs of birds and other creatures be brought into the ark (Genesis 7:1-3). Why did God order for pairs? **(02 marks)**
- (h) Just after Noah and his household had come out of the ark God made a covenant with Noah by promising that never would God send such a great flood upon the earth (Genesis 6:11). How would God prove his promise? **(02 marks)**
- (i) After the flood, the human race lived in the same geographic area, spoke one language and in unity they built a famous tower. What was it called and what was the meaning of the name? **(02 marks)**
- (j) What did God do when they decided to build a tower to reach Him and make a name for themselves? (Genesis 11:4). **(02 marks)**



2. Answer the following items according to the book of Genesis.

- (a) Match the items in **List A** with correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in the answer booklet(s) provided. The responses may be used more than once.

List A	List B
(i) The day of creation of land animals.	A Fourth day.
(ii) The day of creation of firmament.	B Seventh day.
(iii) The day of God's rest from creative work.	C Fourteenth day.
(iv) The day of creation of the sun.	D Ninth day.
(v) The day of creation of sea animals and birds.	E Sixteenth day.
(vi) The day of creation of light.	F Fifteenth day.
(vii) The day of creation of land and vegetation.	G Sixth day.
(viii) The day of creation of moon.	H Forteenth day.
(ix) The day of creation of Man.	I Seventeenth day.
(x) The day of creation of stars.	J First day.
	K Third day.
	L Thirteenth day.
	M Fifth day.
	N Eighth day.
	O Second day.

(10 marks)

- (b) According to the second account of creation;

- (i) How was man formed? (02 marks)
- (ii) What did God do to make sure that the man He formed was a living being? (02 marks)
- (iii) When God placed Adam in the Garden, what did He forbid him to do? (02 marks)
- (iv) How was Eve formed? (02 marks)
- (v) According to Genesis 2:23, why did Adam call Eve a woman? (02 marks)

3. According to Genesis 3, some people claim that the sin which Adam and Eve committed was adultery. Applying your knowledge on the fall of man, give five strong arguments to oppose such a claim. (20 marks)

4. Basing on the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 25:19-34), answer the following questions.
- (a) How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah? (02 marks)
  - (b) Rebekah was barren but how did she come to bear children later? (02 marks)
  - (c) Rebekah experienced troubles with her pregnancy so she went to inquire of the Lord. What did the Lord say concerning her pregnancy? (02 marks)
  - (d) Describe the scene of the birth and naming of the sons of Isaac. (04 marks)
  - (e) Distinguish the talents given to the sons of Isaac and how their parents behaved before them. (04 marks)
  - (f) It is said that Esau sold his birthright. Describe the event of Esau selling his birthright. (06 marks)
5. With reference to the book of Joshua, explain the purpose of the Shechem assembly by giving five points. (20 marks)
6. Basing on the Book of Exodus chapters 14 to 17, justify that God is the Lord of war and the provider of our needs, by citing at least two events in which God fought against the enemies of Israel and three events of God's providence to the needs of the Israelites. (20 marks)
7. The Israelites promised Joshua, "Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses (Joshua 1:17). Basing on the experience of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, Joshua would not be comfortable with the promise from the speaker(s). Explain five historical events to justify the statement. (20 marks)
8. From time immemorial women have been considered weak and having no any contribution in the society. Show the contribution of two women – Deborah and Jael – in the success of Israel as recorded in the book of Judges. (20 marks)