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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

SOLUTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper consists of sections A, B, C and D
2. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet(s) provided.
3. Write your examination number on every page(s) of your answer booklet(s)
4. **ALL** writing should be in black or blue pen.
5. Cellphones, Bibles and other religious books are not allowed in the examination room.



SECTION A (10 MARKS)

1. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

(i) God created man in His image mainly to

- A. make him equal with God
- B. enable him to rule over creation
- C. give him physical strength
- D. prevent him from sinning

Correct answer is B.

Being created in God's image gave human beings responsibility and authority to rule over creation on God's behalf. It did not make humans equal with God, but entrusted them with stewardship and moral responsibility.

(ii) Which of the following was a son of Jacob?

- A. Ishmael
- B. Esau
- C. Joseph
- D. Lot

Correct answer is C.

Joseph was one of the twelve sons of Jacob and later played a key role in God's plan by preserving his family during famine in Egypt.

(iii) The covenant sign given to Noah was

- A. circumcision
- B. the Sabbath
- C. the rainbow
- D. sacrifice

Correct answer is C.

The rainbow was given as a visible sign of God's covenant with Noah, symbolizing God's promise never again to destroy the earth by flood.

(iv) The Israelites complained in the wilderness mainly because

- A. they missed Egypt
- B. they lacked faith
- C. Moses was weak
- D. God delayed

Correct answer is B.

Their complaints showed lack of faith and trust in God's provision and guidance, even after witnessing His mighty acts in Egypt.

(v) Which judge was also a prophetess?

- A. Miriam
- B. Deborah
- C. Ruth
- D. Hannah

Correct answer is B.

Deborah served as both a judge and a prophetess in Israel, providing leadership, guidance, and judgment during a time of crisis.

(vi) The Ten Commandments were given at

- A. Mount Horeb
- B. Mount Sinai
- C. Mount Nebo
- D. Mount Carmel

Correct answer is B.

The Ten Commandments were given at Mount Sinai, where God established His covenant law with the Israelites.

(vii) Which prophet confronted King David over his sin?

- A. Samuel
- B. Nathan

C. Elijah

D. Isaiah

Correct answer is B.

Nathan confronted David over his sin with Bathsheba, leading David to repentance and showing the prophetic role of correcting leaders.

(viii) Jericho fell because of

A. strong weapons

B. long siege

C. obedience to God

D. betrayal

Correct answer is C.

Jericho fell after Israel obeyed God's instructions, demonstrating that victory comes through faith and obedience rather than military strength.

(ix) Which book records the death of Moses?

A. Exodus

B. Leviticus

C. Numbers

D. Deuteronomy

Correct answer is D.

The death of Moses is recorded in Deuteronomy chapter 34.

(x) God called Abraham to leave his country to test his

A. strength

B. wisdom

C. obedience

D. wealth

Correct answer is C.

God tested Abraham's obedience by asking him to leave his homeland and trust God's guidance without knowing the destination.

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

2. Match the items in List A and B by writing the letters in List B that bear their corresponding items in List A.

(i) Covenant

Answer is F.

A covenant is an agreement between God and people that carries responsibilities and obligations.

(ii) Sacrifice

Answer is H.

Sacrifice is an act of offering given to God as worship or atonement.

(iii) Prophet

Answer is G.

A prophet is one who speaks God's message and communicates His will to the people.

(iv) Judge

Answer is I.

Judges were leaders raised by God to guide and deliver Israel during times of crisis.

(v) Idolatry

Answer is D.

Idolatry is the worship of false gods or objects instead of the true God.

(vi) Repentance

Answer is C.

Repentance involves turning back to God with a change of heart and direction.

(vii) Law

Answer is E.

The Law refers to God's instructions that guided Israel's moral, spiritual, and social life.

(viii) Exile

Answer is J.

Exile was a punishment that came as a result of persistent disobedience to God.

(ix) Faith

Answer is A.

Faith is trust in God and His promises, shown through obedience.

(x) Holiness

Answer is B.

Holiness means being set apart for God and living according to His standards.

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

3. Write TRUE if the statement is correct and FALSE if the statement is not correct.

(i) God asked Adam questions to make him reflect on his disobedience.

TRUE.

(ii) Noah was saved because he was perfect without sin.

FALSE.

(iii) Abraham obeyed God even when he did not know the destination.

TRUE.

(iv) The Law was given before the Exodus from Egypt.

FALSE.

(v) Complaints in the wilderness showed lack of trust in God.

TRUE.

(vi) Moses acted as both leader and mediator.

TRUE.

(vii) Samson's strength depended on his obedience to God.

TRUE.

(viii) Saul accepted correction immediately.

FALSE.

(ix) David's repentance restored his relationship with God.

TRUE.

(x) Prophets always delivered comforting messages.

FALSE.

(xi) Covenant obedience was linked with blessing.

TRUE.

(xii) Judges ruled Israel during peaceful times.

FALSE.

(xiii) Idolatry affected Israel's moral life.

TRUE.

(xiv) God punished Israel without warning.

FALSE.

(xv) Repentance involved action and attitude.

TRUE.

(xvi) God used foreign nations to discipline Israel.

TRUE.

(xvii) Obedience guaranteed a life without challenges.

FALSE.

(xviii) God's mercy accompanied punishment.

TRUE.

(xix) Faith required patience.

TRUE.

(xx) God remained faithful despite Israel's unfaithfulness.

TRUE.

SECTION D (30 MARKS)

4. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) Jacob had more than one wife. List three sons born to him.

Jacob's sons included Reuben, Simeon, and Levi.

(ii) Mention any three types of offerings according to the Law.

Burnt offering, sin offering, and peace offering.

(iii) While at Rephidim, Moses struck the rock.

(a) Why did the people complain?

They complained because they lacked water.

(b) What resulted from striking the rock?

Water flowed out, and the people drank.

(iv) Give two reasons why Joseph was hated by his brothers.

He was favored by his father. He had dreams that suggested leadership over them.

(v) Briefly describe how Jericho was captured.

The Israelites marched around the city as God instructed, and the walls collapsed after the final shout.

(vi) Deuteronomy 34 explains the death of Moses.

(a) Where did he die?

In the land of Moab.

(b) Why did he die there?

He was not allowed to enter Canaan because of disobedience at Meribah.

(c) How old was he?

He was 120 years old.

(d) Who buried him?

God buried him.

(vii) Mention two roles played by judges in Israel.

They delivered Israel from enemies. They settled disputes among the people.

(viii) According to Genesis 9:20–27, state the outcome of Noah’s misuse of wine. Noah became drunk, and a curse was pronounced on Canaan.

(ix) What command did God give Israel as the key to life in Canaan?

They were commanded to love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

(x) Give two reasons why obedience was important in Israel’s covenant.

It maintained a right relationship with God. It ensured God’s blessings and protection.

SECTION D (30 MARKS)

5. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) “But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

(a) Who spoke these words?

Joshua.

(b) To whom were the words spoken?

To the Israelites.

(c) What historical situation led to this declaration?

Joshua was renewing the covenant at Shechem after recalling God’s mighty acts.

(d) What decision was Joshua urging the people to make?

To choose to serve the Lord alone.

(e) State two lessons believers learn from this declaration.

Faith requires personal commitment. Families should be guided toward serving God.

(ii) “Put off your shoes from your feet, because the place on which you stand is holy.”

(a) Who was commanded to do this?

Moses.

(b) Where did this event take place?

At the burning bush on Mount Horeb.

(c) Why was the place described as holy?

Because God's presence was there.

(d) What does this command teach about approaching God?

God must be approached with reverence and respect.

(iii) The fall of man is recorded in Genesis 3.

(a) What command did God give to Adam and Eve?

They were commanded not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

(b) How was this command broken?

They ate the forbidden fruit.

(c) Explain God's punishment to the woman.

She was punished with pain in childbirth and hardship in relationships.

(d) Explain God's punishment to the man.

He was condemned to hard labor and eventual death.

(e) What does this passage teach about obedience and responsibility?

Disobedience brings consequences, and humans are responsible for their choices.

(iv) "The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." Exodus 14:14

(a) Who spoke these words?

Moses.

(b) In what situation were the words spoken?

When Israel was trapped between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army.

(c) What problem were the Israelites facing at that time?

They feared being captured or killed by the Egyptians.

(d) How were these words fulfilled?

God parted the Red Sea and destroyed the Egyptian army.

(e) State one lesson learned from this event.

God fights for those who trust Him.

(v) Isaac was ready to be sacrificed by his father. Genesis 22.

(a) What instruction did God give Abraham concerning Isaac?

To offer Isaac as a sacrifice.

(b) How did Isaac respond during the journey?

He obeyed and trusted his father.

(c) What action showed Abraham's obedience?

He prepared the altar and was ready to sacrifice Isaac.

(d) What provision did God make instead of Isaac?

God provided a ram.

(vi) "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'?"

(a) Who said these words?

Moses.

(b) What task had this person been given by God?

To lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

(c) Mention two signs God gave in response to this concern.

The staff turning into a snake and the leprous hand being healed.

(d) What did these signs teach about God's authority and power?

They showed God's supreme power over nature and people.

(vii) "True men came to me, but I did not know where they came from." Joshua 2:3

(a) Who spoke these words?

Rahab.

(b) To whom were the words spoken?

To the king of Jericho's messengers.

(c) Who were the men being referred to?

Israelite spies.

(d) Why did the speaker say this statement?

To protect the spies.

(e) What lesson does this event teach about courage and faith?

Faith in God requires courage to act rightly even in danger.

(viii) While the Israelites were on their journey to Canaan, they crossed major water bodies.

(a) Name two water bodies they crossed.

The Red Sea and the River Jordan.

(b) Under whose leadership was each crossing done?

Red Sea under Moses, Jordan under Joshua.

(c) How did God help the Israelites to cross safely?

He parted the waters and allowed them to cross on dry ground.

(d) What was the significance of these crossings to Israel's faith?

They strengthened faith in God's power and faithfulness.

(ix) "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." Deuteronomy 6:4

(a) Who proclaimed these words?

Moses.

(b) To whom were they addressed?

To the Israelites.

(c) What command follows this declaration?

To love the Lord with all the heart, soul, and strength.

(d) What does this passage teach about Israel's relationship with God?

God alone is to be worshipped and obeyed.

(x) God gave the Ten Commandments to guide human life.

(a) Mention two commandments that show human beings' relationship with God.

You shall have no other gods before me. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

(b) Mention two commandments that show human beings' relationship with fellow human beings.

You shall not murder. You shall not steal.

(c) State three benefits a person gains by obeying God's commandments.

Obedience brings God's blessing, peace of heart, and a strong relationship with God.