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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.

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SECTION A (10 MARKS)

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

(i) On which day did God create the plants and trees?

- A. First day
- B. Second day
- C. Third day
- D. Fourth day

Correct answer is C.

According to Genesis 1, God created vegetation, plants bearing seed, and trees on the third day before creating the sun, moon, and stars.

(ii) The meaning of the name Cain is:

- A. Breath
- B. Acquired
- C. Farmer
- D. Shepherd

Correct answer is B.

The name Cain comes from a Hebrew word meaning acquired or gotten, reflecting Eve's statement that she had acquired a man with the help of the Lord.

(iii) Which bird brought back an olive leaf to the ark?

- A. Raven
- B. Dove
- C. Eagle
- D. Sparrow

Correct answer is B.

The dove returned to Noah with a freshly plucked olive leaf, showing that the waters had receded and vegetation had begun to grow again.

(iv) The tower built to reach heaven was called:

- A. Bethel
- B. Babel
- C. Babylon
- D. Beersheba

Correct answer is B.

The tower was called Babel, where God confused human language because of human pride and disobedience.

(v) Who was the father of Shem and Ham and Japheth?

- A. Lamech
- B. Methuselah
- C. Noah
- D. Enoch

Correct answer is C.

Noah was the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, who repopulated the earth after the flood.

(vi) The sign that God would never destroy the earth by water again was:

- A. Fire
- B. Rainbow
- C. Circumcision
- D. Sacrifice

Correct answer is B.

God set the rainbow in the sky as a sign of His covenant with all living creatures that He would never again destroy the earth by flood.

(vii) God created man from which material?

- A. Gold
- B. Dust of the ground
- C. Water
- D. Spirit only

Correct answer is B.

Genesis 2 states that God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into him the breath of life.

(viii) The garden where the first humans lived was:

- A. Gethsemane
- B. Eden
- C. Sinai
- D. Canaan

Correct answer is B.

Adam and Eve were placed by God in the Garden of Eden to live, work, and fellowship with Him.

(ix) Which animal was cursed to crawl on its belly?

- A. Lion
- B. Serpent
- C. Goat
- D. Bird

Correct answer is B.

After the fall, God cursed the serpent to crawl on its belly as a sign of humiliation and judgment.

(x) Who was the wife of Adam?

- A. Sarah
- B. Rebekah
- C. Eve
- D. Rachel

Correct answer is C.

Eve was the wife of Adam and the mother of all living.

SECTION B (20 MARKS)

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

(i) The first murderer

Answer is A.

Cain was the first murderer when he killed his brother Abel.

(ii) Walked with God and was no more

Answer is B.

Enoch walked faithfully with God and was taken away without experiencing death.

(iii) Built the ark

Answer is C.

Noah built the ark according to God's instructions to save his family and the animals.

(iv) Father of Noah

Answer is D.

Lamech was the father of Noah.

(v) Made tools of bronze and iron

Answer is E.

Tubal Cain was known as a forger of tools made of bronze and iron.

(vi) Son of Adam born after Abel died

Answer is F.

Seth was given to Adam and Eve after the death of Abel.

(vii) The place where language was confused

Answer is G.

Babel was the place where God confused human language.

(viii) Tree of the knowledge of good and evil

Answer is H.

This tree was forbidden for Adam and Eve to eat from.

(ix) River in Eden

Answer is I.

Pishon was one of the rivers flowing from Eden.

(x) He lived for 969 years

Answer is J.

Methuselah lived the longest recorded lifespan in the Bible.

SECTION C (40 MARKS)

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

(i) God rested on the seventh day.

TRUE.

(ii) Abel was a farmer.

FALSE.

(iii) The serpent was more crafty than any other beast.

TRUE.

(iv) Adam and Eve were clothed in animal skins by God.

TRUE.

(v) The flood covered the tops of the highest mountains.

TRUE.

(vi) Noah was six hundred years old when the flood came.

TRUE.

(vii) The ark was made of gopher wood.

TRUE.

(viii) Cain was cursed to be a fugitive and a wanderer.

TRUE.

(ix) God saw that the wickedness of man was great.

TRUE.

(x) The heavens and earth were created in ten days.

FALSE.

(xi) Eve was made from the rib of Adam.

TRUE.

(xii) Lamech was the first man to have two wives.

TRUE.

(xiii) The Gihon is a river that flows through Eden.

TRUE.

(xiv) Noah sent out a raven three times.

FALSE.

(xv) The ark had three decks.

TRUE.

(xvi) Adam lived for 930 years.

TRUE.

(xvii) Sin entered the world through the disobedience of man.

TRUE.

(xviii) God put a mark on Cain to protect him.

TRUE.

(xix) The name Eve means mother of all living.

TRUE.

(xx) Enoch was the son of Jared.

TRUE.

4. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) List three specific things God created on the sixth day.

God created land animals. God created man. God created woman.

(ii) Mention two reasons why God decided to bring the flood upon the earth.

Human wickedness had increased greatly. Violence filled the earth.

(iii) In Genesis 4:9 the Lord asked a question to Cain.

(a) What was the question?

Where is your brother Abel?

(b) What was the answer Cain gave?

I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?

(c) What does this answer reveal about the character of Cain?

It shows lack of responsibility, guilt, and dishonesty.

(iv) Explain the meaning of the name Noah.

The name Noah means rest or comfort.

(v) Identify two ways in which man is created in the image of God.

Man has moral understanding. Man has the ability to reason and make choices.

(vi) Describe the instructions God gave to Noah regarding the animals for the ark.

(a) How many of each clean animal?

Seven pairs of each clean animal.

(b) How many of each unclean animal?

One pair of each unclean animal.

(vii) What were the two special trees in the middle of the garden?

The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

(viii) Briefly state the consequence of the confusion of languages at Babel.

People were scattered over the earth and could no longer understand one another.

(ix) Give the names of the two sons of Lamech by his wife Adah.

Jabal and Jubal.

(x) Why did God banish Adam and Eve from the garden?

To prevent them from eating from the tree of life after sinning.

SECTION D (30 MARKS)

5. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) I will surely die if I eat of it.

(a) Who thought or spoke these words in the context of the temptation?

Eve.

(b) To which tree was this referring?

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

(c) Who told the lie that they would not die?

The serpent.

(d) What was the actual spiritual result of eating the fruit?

Separation from God and the entrance of sin into human life.

(ii) Am I my brother's keeper?

(a) Identify the speaker of these words.

Cain.

(b) To whom were they spoken?

To God.

(c) What had the speaker just done?

He had killed his brother Abel.

(d) What lesson do we learn about our responsibility to others?

We are responsible for caring for and protecting one another.

(iii) Describe the three parts of the punishment given to the serpent in Genesis 3.

The serpent was cursed above all animals. It was condemned to crawl on its belly. It would face hostility from humanity.

(iv) Mention two promises God made to Noah after he came out of the ark.

God promised never again to destroy the earth by flood. God promised regular seasons would continue.

(v) The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were beautiful.

(a) What was the result of this union?

Wickedness increased on the earth.

(b) How did God react to the state of the world at that time?

He decided to judge the world through the flood.

(vi) List the four rivers that flowed out of Eden.

Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and Euphrates.

(vii) Briefly explain the meaning of the Sabbath day as established in Genesis 2.

The Sabbath was a day of rest set apart by God to reflect completion and holiness.

(viii) What was the mark of Cain and what was its purpose?

It was a sign given by God to protect Cain from being killed.

(ix) Mention two similarities between the flood of Noah and the original creation.

Both involved God's command. Both involved bringing order from chaos.

(x) What are three benefits of living a life that walks with God like Enoch?

It brings close fellowship with God. It leads to righteous living. It brings divine favor and peace.