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**0014**

**BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**SOLUTIONS**

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**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) Who was the father of Abraham?

- A. Nahor
- B. Terah
- C. Haran
- D. Lot

Correct answer is B.

Terah was the father of Abraham as recorded in Genesis 11. He lived in Ur of the Chaldeans and later moved with his family toward Haran.

(ii) The land that God promised to give to Abraham was:

- A. Egypt
- B. Midian
- C. Canaan
- D. Moab

Correct answer is C.

God promised Abraham the land of Canaan as an inheritance for him and his descendants, making it central to the Abrahamic covenant.

(iii) What was the name of the son born to Abraham and Hagar?

- A. Isaac
- B. Ishmael
- C. Jacob
- D. Esau

Correct answer is B.

Ishmael was born to Abraham through Hagar, Sarah's maidservant, before the birth of Isaac.

(iv) How old was Abraham when God called him to leave Haran?

- A. 100 years

B. 75 years

C. 99 years

D. 50 years

Correct answer is B.

Genesis 12 states that Abraham was seventy five years old when he departed from Haran in obedience to God's call.

(v) The sign of the covenant between God and Abraham was:

A. Sacrifice

B. Circumcision

C. Baptism

D. Anointing

Correct answer is B.

Circumcision was given as the physical sign of the covenant, marking Abraham's descendants as God's chosen people.

(vi) Which city did Lot choose to live in after separating from Abraham?

A. Hebron

B. Sodom

C. Bethel

D. Salem

Correct answer is B.

Lot chose to live near Sodom because the area was fertile and well watered, though morally corrupt.

(vii) Who was the king and priest of Salem who blessed Abraham?

A. Abimelech

B. Melchizedek

C. Pharaoh

D. Laban

Correct answer is B.

Melchizedek was both king of Salem and priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abraham after the battle of the kings.

(viii) The name Isaac means:

- A. Laughter
- B. Father of many
- C. Prince
- D. Blessed

Correct answer is A.

The name Isaac means laughter, reflecting both Sarah's initial laughter and the joy brought by his birth.

(ix) What did God provide for the sacrifice instead of Isaac?

- A. A bull
- B. A ram
- C. A lamb
- D. A goat

Correct answer is B.

God provided a ram caught in a thicket, which Abraham offered as a substitute sacrifice for Isaac.

(x) Who was the wife of Isaac?

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

Correct answer is B.

Rebekah became the wife of Isaac after being chosen through God's guidance when Abraham's servant traveled to Mesopotamia.

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) Changed from Abram

Answer is A.

God changed Abram's name to Abraham to signify that he would become the father of many nations.

(ii) The hometown of Abraham

Answer is B.

Abraham originally came from Ur of the Chaldeans.

(iii) Brother of Abraham

Answer is C.

Nahor was the brother of Abraham.

(iv) Mother of Ishmael

Answer is D.

Hagar was the mother of Ishmael.

(v) Nephew of Abraham

Answer is E.

Lot was Abraham's nephew, the son of his brother Haran.

(vi) Mountain of sacrifice

Answer is F.

Mount Moriah was the place where Abraham went to sacrifice Isaac.

(vii) Burial place of Sarah

Answer is G.

Sarah was buried in the cave of Machpelah.

(viii) Servant sent to find a wife for Isaac

Answer is H.

Eliezer, Abraham's trusted servant, was sent on this mission.

(ix) Daughter of Bethuel

Answer is I.

Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel.

(x) Twin brother of Jacob

Answer is J.

Esau was Jacob's twin brother.

### SECTION C (40 MARKS)

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

(i) Abraham was originally from the land of Egypt.

FALSE.

(ii) Sarah was the half sister of Abraham.

TRUE.

(iii) God changed the name of Sarai to Sarah.

TRUE.

(iv) Lot was saved from the destruction of Sodom.

TRUE.

(v) The wife of Lot turned into a pillar of salt.

TRUE.

(vi) Abraham lied to Pharaoh saying Sarah was his sister.

TRUE.

(vii) Ishmael was the heir of the promise.

FALSE.

(viii) Isaac was born when Sarah was ninety years old.

TRUE.

(ix) Abraham was tested by God to sacrifice his only son.

TRUE.

(x) Rebekah was the sister of Laban.

TRUE.

(xi) Abraham died at the age of 175 years.

TRUE.

(xii) Keturah was the second wife of Abraham.

TRUE.

(xiii) Isaac was a twin.

FALSE.

(xiv) Esau was a man of the field and a hunter.

TRUE.

(xv) Jacob was the favorite son of Isaac.

FALSE.

(xvi) Abraham had eight sons in total.

TRUE.

(xvii) The covenant with Abraham included the promise of many descendants.

TRUE.

(xviii) Abraham built an altar at Bethel.

TRUE.

(xix) God appeared to Abraham in the form of three men.

TRUE.

(xx) Abraham pleaded with God to save the righteous in Sodom.

TRUE.

4. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) List three promises God made to Abraham in Genesis 12.

God promised to make Abraham a great nation. God promised to bless him. God promised that all nations would be blessed through him.

(ii) Mention two reasons why Lot chose the plain of Jordan.

It was well watered and fertile. It resembled the garden of the Lord and Egypt.

(iii) In Genesis 15:5 God told Abraham to look at the sky.

(a) What did God ask him to count?

God asked him to count the stars.

(b) What was the purpose of this illustration?

It showed that Abraham's descendants would be too many to count.

(c) How did Abraham respond to this promise?

He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.

(iv) Briefly explain why Sarah laughed when she heard she would have a son.

She laughed because she was very old and past childbearing age, making the promise seem impossible.

(v) Identify the two cities that were destroyed by fire and sulfur.

Sodom and Gomorrah.

(vi) Describe the instructions Abraham gave his servant regarding a wife for Isaac.

(a) Where should the servant go?

He should go to Abraham's relatives in Mesopotamia.

(b) What should the servant not do?

He should not take Isaac back to that land.

(vii) Name the place where Abraham went to sacrifice Isaac.

Mount Moriah.

(viii) State the significance of the name change from Abram to Abraham.

It signified that Abraham would become the father of many nations.

(ix) Who were the parents of Rebekah?

Bethuel and his wife.

(x) How did Rebekah help the servant of Abraham at the well?

She offered water to him and also drew water for his camels.

SECTION D (30 MARKS)

5. Give short answers to the following questions.

(i) Go from your country and your kindred.

(a) Who spoke these words?

God spoke these words.

(b) To whom were they spoken?

They were spoken to Abraham.

(c) What did the person have to leave behind?

His country, relatives, and father's household.

(d) What was the ultimate goal of this journey?

To go to the land God would show him and receive His promises.

(ii) Do not lay your hand on the boy.

(a) Identify the speaker.

The angel of the Lord.

(b) Who was the boy being referred to?

Isaac.

(c) Why was the boy about to be killed?

God was testing Abraham's obedience and faith.

(d) What did this act prove about the faith of Abraham?

It proved that Abraham trusted and obeyed God completely.

(iii) Describe the three items God used in the covenant ceremony with Abraham in Genesis 15.

A heifer, a goat, and a ram were cut in two, along with a dove and a young pigeon, symbolizing God's binding covenant.

(iv) Mention two characteristics of the character of Sarah.

She was obedient to her husband. She showed faith despite moments of doubt.

(v) The Lord will provide.

(a) What is the Hebrew name for this expression?

Jehovah Jireh.

(b) On what occasion was this said?

When God provided a ram instead of Isaac.

(vi) List the names of the two sons of Lot born after the destruction of Sodom.

Moab and Ben Ammi.

(vii) Briefly explain the conflict between Sarah and Hagar.

The conflict arose from jealousy and tension after Hagar bore Ishmael and Sarah remained childless for a time.

(viii) What was the significance of the cave of Machpelah?

It was the family burial place of Abraham and his descendants.

(ix) Mention two ways in which Isaac prefigures Christ.

Isaac was a promised son. He carried the wood for his own sacrifice.

(x) What are three lessons we learn from the hospitality of Abraham?

Hospitality pleases God. Kindness to strangers is important. God rewards generosity and faithfulness.