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Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section **A, B, C** and **D** with a total of **five (5)** questions
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. **All** answers should be written in spaces provided.
4. Cellular phones and unauthorized materials are not allowed in the assessment room
5. Write your **Examination Number** at the top right-hand corner of every page.

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SECTION A (30 Marks)

1. For each of the following items (i) - (x), choose the correct answer and write its letter in the box provided.

(i) The only book that tells about God's creation activity in the Bible is

- A. Exodus
- B. Leviticus
- C. Genesis (Correct Answer)
- D. Numbers

Reason: Genesis is the first book of the Bible and contains the account of God's creation of the world, including the creation of the heavens, earth, and humanity (Genesis 1-2). The other books listed focus on different events: Exodus on the Israelites' departure from Egypt, Leviticus on laws.

(ii) The purpose of God to place the Man in the Garden of Eden after creating him was

- A. To eat the fruits of the garden
- B. To till and keep the garden (Correct Answer)
- C. To guard the garden against thieves
- D. To look for a helper fit for him

Reason: In Genesis 2:15, it states, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it." This indicates that God's purpose was for man to cultivate and maintain the garden, aligning with option B.

(iii) The cleverer creature than any other that was created by God was

- A. The serpent (Correct Answer)
- B. The dove
- C. The hare
- D. The Lion

Reason: Genesis 3:1 describes the serpent as "more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made." This establishes the serpent as the cleverest creature, which aligns with its role in tempting Eve.

(iv) The tree from which God forbade man from eating its fruits was

- A. The tree of Life
- B. The tree of knowledge of good and evil (Correct Answer)
- C. All the trees of the garden
- D. The tree in the middle of the garden

Reason: In Genesis 2:16-17, God commands Adam not to eat from "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil," warning that doing so would lead to death. The tree of life is a separate tree,

(v) State the number of people who entered the Ark during the floods

- A. 6 people
- B. 7 people
- C. 8 people (Correct Answer)
- D. 9 people

Reason: Genesis 7:13 states that Noah, his wife, his three sons (Shem, Ham, Japheth), and their wives entered the ark—a total of 8 people (Noah + his wife + 3 sons + 3 daughters-in-law).

(vi) The following were the Sons of Noah,

- A. Shem, Ham and Cush
- B. Shem, Ham and Joseph
- C. Shem, Ham and Canaan
- D. Shem, Ham and Japheth (Correct Answer)

Reason: Genesis 6:10 and 9:18 list Noah's sons as Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Cush and Canaan are descendants of Ham, and Joseph is from a later generation, making option D the correct answer.

(vii) “When the descendants of Noah who spoke one language and few words migrated from the east, they settled at Shinar and built a tower called Babel (Genesis 11:1-9). Why was it called Babel?”

- A. It is because God confused their language (Correct Answer)
- B. It is because they were in Babylon
- C. It is because they wanted to reach in the heavens
- D. It is because they wanted to make themselves a city

Reason: Genesis 11:9 explains that the place was called Babel "because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth." The name "Babel" is linked to the Hebrew word "balal," meaning to confuse, making option A correct.

(viii) The elder brother between the male twins of Isaac and Rebekah was

- A. Esau (Correct Answer)
- B. Jacob
- C. Joseph
- D. Benjamin

Reason: Genesis 25:25-26 describes the birth of Esau and Jacob, noting that Esau was born first, followed by Jacob, who was holding Esau's heel. Esau is thus the elder twin. Joseph and Benjamin are from a later generation (sons of Jacob).

(ix) “When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt (Genesis 42:1-5), whom did he send to buy some?

- A. Jacob sent his wives
- B. His ten sons (Correct Answer)
- C. Joseph and Benjamin

D. All his twelve sons

Reason: Genesis 42:1-5 states that Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy grain, but he kept Benjamin with him, fearing harm might come to him. Joseph was already in Egypt, so Jacob sent his ten other sons, excluding Benjamin.

(x) "At the time when Moses was called and commissioned by God, where was he and what was he doing there?"

A. He was in Egypt, staying in Pharaoh's palace

B. He was at Mount Horeb, keeping the flocks of his father-in-law (Correct Answer)

C. He was in the wilderness, leading the Israelites to Canaan

D. He was at Haran, travelling to the Promised Land

Reason: Exodus 3:1-2 describes Moses as tending the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, at Horeb (also called Mount Sinai), when God called him through the burning bush.

2. Match the items in **List A** with those in **List B** by writing the letter of the correct item from **List B** below the corresponding item number in the box provided.

List A	List B
(i) He was offered to God as sacrifice	A Noah
(ii) The first man to kill another man because of jealous	B Seth
(iii) The first producer and user of wine	C Nahor
(iv) The father of Abram Nahor and Haram	D Haran
(v) Most loved by his father but most hated by brothers	E Potphar
(vi) He was not allowed to go with his brothers for food in Egypt	F Issac
(vii) He brough Joseph as the father of faith	G Terah
(viii) The name of Lot's father and a name of a town	H Mileah
(ix) Commonly known as the father of faith	I Joseph
(x) The third born of Adam born in his likeness after his image	J Jacob
	K Cain
	L Ham
	M Abraham
	N Benjamin
	O Adam

List A	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
List B	F	K	A	G	I	N	E	D	M	B

SECTION B (20 Marks)

3. For each of the following items (i) – (xx), write **TRUE** if the statement is correct or **FALSE** if the statement is not correct.

- (i) Adam and Eve were created by using soil from the ground.**TRUE**.....
- (ii) Moses accepted the call to deliver the Israelites without objection.**FALSE**.....
- (iii) The new Pharaoh invited the Israelites because he knew Joseph well.**FALSE**.....
- (iv) When Moses delayed from Mount Sinai the Jews asked God about him.**FALSE**.....
- (v) The priests of Israel were the Levites and sons of Aaron.**FALSE**.....
- (vi) Moses failed to lead the Israelites into Canaan because he was too old.**FALSE**.....
- (vii) Moses was ordered to take off his shoes because the place was holy.**TRUE**.....
- (viii) God allows barren women to use their house girls to get children as Sarah did.**FALSE**
- (ix) Work is the consequence of the sin of Adam and Eve.**FALSE**.....
- (x) Environmental conservation was God's concern from the time of creation.**TRUE**...
- (xi) Esau sold his birth-right to Jacob as arranged by God Himself.**TRUE**.....
- (xii) Joshua was the successor of Moses to bring the people to Canaan.**TRUE**.....
- (xiii) Deborah was a judge and a prophetess.**TRUE**.....
- (xiv) Samson failed to defeat the enemy because he loved Philistine women.**FALSE**....
- (xv) The main sin during the time of the judges was adultery.**FALSE**.....
- (xvi) The Hebrew midwives in Egypt killed the new-born boys of the Jews.**FALSE**..

(xvii) Joseph did not pay back evil for evil against his brothers who sold him.**TRUE**....

(xviii) The Egyptian soldiers and chariots were drowned in the Red Sea.....**TRUE**....

(xix) God commanded Adam and Eve not to commit adultery.....**FALSE**.....

(xx) Gender equality is not just a political agenda, but God's plan.**TRUE**.....

SECTION C (20 Marks)

4. Give the short notes on the following questions:

(a) How was the helper of Adam (Eve) created?

God made Adam to sleep then he took one of his ribs and created Eve, and Eve was named woman because she came from man. And Eve was to be helper fit to Adam

(b) God chased Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden because there was another tree from which God would not let them eat fruits. What was that tree and why not to eat?

It was the tree of life, and because if they ate they would live forever", according to Genesis 3:22.

(c) Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you (Genesis 12:1).

(i) Who was the speaker of the words?**God**.....

(ii) To whom were the words spoken?**Abraham**.....

(d) According to Genesis 32:24 - 32, who renamed Jacob as Israel and Why?

God renamed Jacob as Israel because he strove with God and men and prevailed.

(e) Why did Moses flee from Egypt to Midian?

Moses fled from Egypt to Midian because he feared Pharaoh after he had killed an Egyptian.

(f) Name the two store-cities which were built by the Jews as slaves for Pharaoh.

(i).....**Pithom**.....

(ii)**Ra-amases/Ramses**.....

(g) According to Genesis 26:6-11, why did Isaac deceive king Abimelech that Rebekah was his sister while she was his wife?

Isaac deceived the king because he feared that the men of that area would kill him for the sake of his beautiful wife Rebekah

(h) Mention Laban's daughters, whom Jacob married.

(i)**Leah**.....

(ii)**Rachel**.....

(i) What were the first two plagues against Pharaoh?

(i)**The plague of Blood**.....

(ii)**The plague of frogs**.....

(j) Study the items given in the box and pair them according to their marital relationship.

Adam, Moses, Issac, Jacob, Abraham, Zipporah, Rebekah, Leah, Keturah, Eve

Example:

Adam —————→ Eve

.....**Moses**..... —————→**Zipporah**.....

.....**Isaac**..... —————→**Rebekah**.....

.....**Jacob**..... —————→**Leah**.....

.....**Abraham**..... —————→**Keturah**.....

SECTION D (30 Marks)

5. Describe the following items (i) – (x)

(i) Ishmaelites

Ishmaelites are descendants of Ishmael, the son of Abraham to Hagar (compare Genesis 16:11-15), and that they are the ones who bought Joseph from his brothers and sold him to Potiphar in Egypt (compare Genesis 39:1).

(ii) Covenant

Covenant is a promise or an agreement either between people or between God and a person or a group of people. The term refers to the covenant made between God and his people since Noah, Abraham and during the time of Moses (compare Genesis 9:8-17; 17:7-14; Exodus 24:4-8).

(iii) Circumcision

Circumcision is an act of removal of the foreskin of the male organ. It was used as a physical symbol of the covenant between Abraham and God (compare Genesis 17:9-14).

(iv) Burnt offering

A burnt offering is a kind of sacrifice in which all parts of the animal were completely burnt on the altar. It signified a self-dedication of the giver to God (compare Genesis 8:20; 22:2; Exodus 10:25).

(v) Passover

Passover is the Israelites' festival which celebrated the freeing of the Hebrews from their captivity in Egypt. The angel of death killed the firstborn in the homes of Egyptians but passed over the homes of the Hebrews (Exodus 12:23-37).

(vi) Jericho

Jericho is one of the cities which were conquered by Joshua in Canaan. It lay flat just by the sounds of trumpets and shouts from the people of God – the Israelites.

(vii) The law

The Law refers to the first five books of the Old Testament, also called the books of Moses. They include Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. It also means commandments or instructions in general, whether given by God, civil administrators, teachers or parents (Genesis 26:5; Exodus 18:20)

- (viii) Firmament
Firmament, also called heaven, means the atmosphere, or layer of air, between the water-covered earth and the clouds above.
- (ix) The pillar of cloud and pillar of fire
The pillar of cloud and pillar of fire were the visible signs of God's guidance and protection as the Israelites journeyed through the desert (Exodus 13:17-22).
- (x) Mount Sinai
Mount Sinai is also known as Horeb. It is the place where Israel received the law, i.e., the Ten Commandments. It is believed that Moses' call took place around Sinai (Exodus 3:1).