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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Monday, 10th November 2014 p.m.

Instructions

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



1. Answer all items in (a) and (b). Each item carries **one (1)** mark.

(a) Provide short answers for items (i) – (x)

- (i) After Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruits God chased them out of the garden. (Gen.3:22-23). What was in God's mind that prompted him to react the way he did?
- (ii) 1 Samuel 1:1-8 tells us about Elkanah and his family. Mention the names of his two wives and their situations.
- (iii) "Behold the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us..." (Ex. 1:9). Identify the speaker and the addressee.
- (iv) Balak the son of Zippor, who was king of Moab at that time, sent messengers to Balaam to call him to come and curse the people who came out of Egypt. (Numbers 22:5). Why did he ask Balaam to curse them?
- (v) According to Joshua 4:1-24, why did the Israelites quarrel with the Reubenites, Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh over the altar which they built?
- (vi) According to book of Judges 4:1-11, mention the name of the female judge and the great enemies of her day.
- (vii) The Bible tells us that there has never been a prophet in Israel like Moses (Deut.34.10-12). Give one reason to justify this statement.
- (viii) Mention two minor judges you know.
- (ix) According to the book of Genesis, Joseph once dreamed that his brothers would bow down to him, but they mocked him. When did his dream come to pass and how?
- (x) In his farewell speech, Joshua insisted that Israel should decide whom to serve. Recite the words Joshua said about himself.

- (b) Match the items in **List A** with their corresponding responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **List A** in the answer booklet provided.

List A	List B
(i) The word means Face of God.	A Esek
(ii) The 'well of seven' or 'well of the oath'.	B Terebinth
(iii) The name of the well which means contention.	C Ramath-lehi
(iv) The word means 'the house of God'.	D Gibeath-haaraloth
(v) The word means 'proof', or 'complaining'.	E El-elohe
(vi) The hill of the Jawbone.	F Beer-sheba
(vii) Stone of help.	G Molech
(viii) The word means 'bitterness'.	H Meribah
(ix) The oak of Moreh.	I Eleazar
(x) The hill of foreskins.	J Peniel
	K Shebath
	L Bethel
	M Marah
	N Tebeth
	O Ebenezer

2. Answer the following questions according to the book of Joshua.

- (a) "Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands; and moreover all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of us," said the spies. (Joshua 2:24).
- Name two principal cities which were conquered. (01 mark)
 - How many spies were quoted above? (01 mark)
 - Who helped the spies to accomplish their mission and how? (01 mark)
 - By giving at least three points, tell how the inhabitants of the land would describe the helper's actions towards the spies. (03 marks)
 - Explain two benefits the helper expected to get from the spies. (04 marks)
 - What four dangers were the spies creating upon themselves? (04 marks)

- (b) During tribal allotment the Promised Land was divided among the Israelites according to their respective tribes, but the tribe of Levi was not given a portion to inherit.
- (i) Why was the tribe not given a portion to inherit? **(02 marks)**
 - (ii) How did the tribe get their daily requirements without having land? **(02 marks)**
 - (iii) In your opinion, why is it difficult today to have religious servants who can live like the tribe of Levi? **(02 marks)**
3. Abraham said to king Abimelech, "I did it because I thought, There is no fear of God at all in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife." (Genesis 20:11)
- (a) Explain in detail the event which led to this statement and tell how the event ended. **(14 marks)**
 - (b) From the event, extract three lessons we can learn today. **(06 marks)**
4. In Exodus chapter 12, there are instructions for preparation and eating the Passover and regulations for Passover.
- (a) Describe at least six instructions for preparation for the Passover lamb. **(10 marks)**
 - (b) What was the significance of the Passover? (Give four points). **(10 marks)**
5. With reference to Numbers 27:12-23; Deuteronomy 31:1-9 and 34:1-9;
- (a) Explain how Moses' leadership ended, and Moses' attitude towards handing over of his office to Joshua, and Moses' death. **(14 marks)**
 - (b) Give three lessons which leaders of today can learn from Moses. **(06 marks)**
6. "Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend." (Exodus 33:11). Discuss the truth of this statement. **(20 marks)**
7. According to Gen.18:16-19:29
- (a) Narrate the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. **(12 marks)**
 - (b) Tell how the story of Sodom and Gomorrah is related to the present time by giving four current examples. **(08 marks)**
8. Explain in detail how Samson as a Judge defeated his enemies through his association with either of the two women – the Timnite or the Zorekite. **(20 marks)**