



JOINT UNIVERSITIES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2021 EXAMINATIONS

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Answer all questions in this section.

Use the OMR answer sheet provided to answer the questions.

Follow the instructions on the OMR sheet.

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer **FOUR** questions; **ONE** question from each course.

Ensure you read and follow all the Instructions on the cover page of the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

Answer All Questions.

1. Hosea described Israel's relationship with God as that of
 - A. a faithful wife and an unfaithful husband
 - B. a repentant wife and her unforgiving husband
 - C. a faithful wife and her ever loving husband
 - D. an unfaithful wife and a loving husband.

2. Isaiah referred to the leaders of Israel as "rulers of Sodom" because
 - A. Sodom was one of the chief cities of Israel.
 - B. They were chosen mainly from the city of Sodom.
 - C. They were like Sodom, destined for exile.
 - D. They were leading people as corrupt as Sodom.

3. When God told Solomon to make a request, Solomon asked for
 - A. the art of governance.
 - B. the art of worship.
 - C. fame and honour.
 - D. long life and prosperity.

4. Amos described true religion as
 - A. engaging in sacrifices and burnt offerings.
 - B. being just and righteous.
 - C. singing of praises to God.
 - D. engaging in holy feasts and assemblies.

5. David told Abner in the wilderness of Siph that he (Abner) deserved to die because he
 - A. was slack in protecting King Saul.
 - B. allowed David to steal the king's helmet.
 - C. lost the king's spear and shield.
 - D. plotted against King Saul.

6. The outcome of Nebuchadnezzar's siege on Jerusalem during the reign of Jehoiachin was
 - A. allowing Jehoiachin to remain on the throne.
 - B. slaying all the children of the king.

- C. gouging out the eyes of the king.
 - D. carrying away the treasures of the temple.
7. Which of the following ideas was uppermost in the mind of Hosea during his prophecy?
- A. God's everlasting kindness and mercy for man.
 - B. The ultimate return of Israel to the Lord.
 - C. God's contention with Israel for their infidelity.
 - D. God's love for Israel.
8. Which favour did Adonijah ask of Solomon after the latter was crowned king?
- A. To spare his life.
 - B. To marry Abishag.
 - C. Not to kill him.
 - D. To let him go free.
9. Where did the Aladura Church start?
- A. Ijebu Ode.
 - B. Abeokuta.
 - C. Badagry.
 - D. Bar Beach.
10. Which of the Theorists below stated that religion originated from man's attempt to cope with death?
- A. Edward Tylor.
 - B. Sigmund Freud.
 - C. Karl Marx.
 - D. Émile Durkheim.
11. Which view is most persuasive to most of the critical scholars of the Pentateuch?
- A. Apocrypha
 - B. Documentary Hypothesis
 - C. The book of Moses
 - D. Torah
12. What makes up the large body of materials shared by Matthew and Luke only?
- A. Prophecy
 - B. Promises

- C. Revelations
- D. Sayings

13. What are the materials that Matthew and Luke have that are distinctive in each Gospel?

- A. Jesus' trial and conviction.
- B. Jesus' miracles and healing.
- C. Jesus' ascension to heaven.
- D. Jesus' birth and his post resurrection appearances.

14. Scholarly attempts to account for the close literary relationship between the first three Gospels constitute what scholars have called the

- A. Sermon on the Mount
- B. Synoptic Problem
- C. Literary Criticism
- D. Literary Agreement.

15. Pentecostal Churches are noted for all of the following **EXCEPT**

- A. Healing messages
- B. Prosperity messages
- C. Speaking in tongues
- D. Infant Baptism.

16. According to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' last words on the cross were

- A. "Woman, behold your Son!"
- B. "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!"
- C. "I thirst"
- D. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

17. To fulfil the Law of Moses, Jesus healed the leper asked him to

- A. show himself to the priest.
- B. proclaim the good news.
- C. make sacrifice to God.
- D. declare himself cleansed.

18. After the mission of the seventy, Jesus declared that He had given them

- A. the gift of knowledge of the word
- B. authority over all the power of the enemy

- C. power over the Roman authorities
 - D. the gift of healing.
19. According to Luke's Gospel, Jesus healed the epileptic boy by
- A. touching him.
 - B. binding the evil spirit in him.
 - C. rebuking the unclean spirit.
 - D. telling him to have faith.
20. The rapid multiplication of Churches in Nigeria is also called
- A. proliferation of denomination.
 - B. proliferation of churches.
 - C. proliferation of evangelism.
 - D. proliferation of religion.
21. The task of determining the exact wording of the original writing of the Scripture is called
- A. textual criticism.
 - B. textual translation.
 - C. textual comparison.
 - D. textual evaluation.
22. The term "New Testament" literally means
- A. New Promises
 - B. New Covenant
 - C. New Life
 - D. New Law.
23. When Jesus sent out the seventy disciples on a mission, He charged them to
- A. raise the lame and the paralytic
 - B. open the eyes of the blind and raise the dead
 - C. heal the sick and preach the message of the kingdom
 - D. cleanse the lepers and cast out demons.
24. The voice that spoke at the Transfiguration of Jesus was to
- A. affirm His Sonship
 - B. bring glory to Him
 - C. praise Him before men

D. reveal Him to men.

25. The most prominent ex-slave of Igbo extraction was

- A. J.C. Taylor
- B. Augustus Radillo
- C. James Lucas
- D. Simon Jonas

26. Which of these opened up the Igbo hinterland for missionary expansion?

- A. Niger expedition in 1841
- B. Niger expedition of 1845
- C. Civil war of 1900
- D. Aro expedition in 1901/2

27. Which of these Dioceses was the first to be created by the Anglican Church in Nigeria?

- A. Lagos Diocese
- B. Abeokuta Diocese
- C. Yoruba Diocese
- D. Badagry Diocese

28. The largest and most cohesive ethnic group among the returnees in Freetown was the

- A. Hausa
- B. Igbo
- C. Yoruba
- D. Ashanti's

29. The first African to be ordained an Anglican priest was

- A. Samuel Ajayi Crowther
- B. Philip Quaque
- C. Simon Jonas
- D. Thomas Birch Freeman

30. The first African to be ordained Bishop in the Anglican Church was

- A. Dandeson Crowther
- B. Philip Quaque
- C. Samuel Ajayi Crowther

D. James Johnson

31. 'Unchastity' in marriage means
- A. Unfaithfulness
 - B. Having many wives
 - C. Having many husbands
 - D. Faithfulness.
32. Contraception is a means of saving the society from
- A. hoodlums.
 - B. under-population.
 - C. over-population.
 - D. poverty.
33. Abortion is another way of contravening which of these Ten Commandments?
- A. Fourth.
 - B. Sixth.
 - C. Seventh.
 - D. Eighth.
34. The divided monarchy featured all with the **EXCEPTION** of
- A. Making Israel to know their enemies
 - B. Division of the kingdom for Rehoboam (Judah) and Jeroboam (Israel)
 - C. Prophetic activity during Jeroboam's reign
 - D. Reign of Ahab and fall of the house of Omri.
35. The evaluation of kings of both Kingdoms concludes that each was **NOT** faithful to
- A. The people
 - B. The covenant
 - C. Their duties
 - D. Their country.
36. It is assumed that Mark was the first gospel written for the following reasons **EXCEPT**
- A. the brevity of Mark
 - B. the verbal agreement and order of events
 - C. Mark's style (grammar) and theology is more primitive
 - D. that Mark knew where he could collect data for his gospel.

37. In Prophet Hosea's analysis, harlotry is equivalent to Israel's

- A. prostitution
- B. idolatrous practices
- C. political practices
- D. adultery.

38. According to the Four Documentary hypothesis

- A. Matthew copied from Mark, Q and M.
- B. Luke copied from Q, M and L.
- C. Mark copied from Q, M and Luke.
- D. Matthew copied from Q, L and Mark.

39. Another word for the writings is

- A. Decalogue.
- B. Torah.
- C. Ketubim.
- D. Nebiim

40. The Greek translation of the Bible is called

- A. Vulgate.
- B. Septuagint.
- C. Papyrus.
- D. Quelle.

41. John's gospel is related to the Synoptic gospels because

- A. they have some common material.
- B. they both record many miracles of Jesus.
- C. they both record many parables of Jesus.
- D. they present Jesus in the same way.

42. Which of these has interest in hymns?

- A. John.
- B. Luke.
- C. Matthew.
- D. Mark.

43. The word “Quelle” means
- A. truth.
 - B. word.
 - C. source.
 - D. solution.
44. The Gospel of Luke was dedicated to
- A. Peter.
 - B. Paul.
 - C. Barnabas.
 - D. Theophilus.
45. False teachings that led to the canonization of the New Testament books were called
- A. doctrine.
 - B. apologetics.
 - C. heresy.
 - D. sermon.
46. Textual criticism of the New Testament books is concerned with
- A. authorship of the books.
 - B. the translation of the content into different languages.
 - C. how the gospels originated from different traditions.
 - D. how the gospels were circulated.
47. The first Christian missionary in Ibadan was
- A. Rev. David Linderer.
 - B. Rev. David Hinderer.
 - C. Rev. David White.
 - D. Rev. David Stone.
48. The first Baptist missionary in Yoruba land was
- A. Rev. Thomas J. Bladen.
 - B. Rev. Thomas J. Snow.
 - C. Rev. T. J. Bowen.
 - D. Rev. F. D. Walker.

49. The history of The Apostolic Church is traced to the
- A. 1918 earthquake in Ijebu-Ode.
 - B. 1918 leadership tussles in Ijebu-Ode.
 - C. 1918 civil war in Ijebu-Ode.
 - D. 1918 influenza in Ijebu-Ode.
50. The slogan, “The Bible and the plough shall regenerate Africa,” was popularized by
- A. Thomas Fowell Buxton.
 - B. Thomas J. Bowen.
 - C. William Wilberforce.
 - D. Henry Venn.

SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answer FOUR Questions; ONE from each Course

CRS 001: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

1. Examine the rise of prophetic ministry and its relevance in ancient Israel. **[15 Marks]**
2. (a) How did Saul emerged King of Israel? **[7 Marks]**
(b) What are the factors that led to the failure of Saul as the King of Israel? **[8 Marks]**

CRS 002: NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

3. Examine the origin and state **TEN** reasons for the writing of the gospel. **[15 Marks]**
4. (a) What do you understand by the Synoptic problem? **[5 Marks]**
(b) Show a diagram of the two documentary Hypothesis **[3 Marks]**
(c) What are the arguments in favour of Markan Priority? **[7 Marks]**

CRS 003: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN WEST AFRICA

5. Narrate early Christian missionary activities and impact in the Gold Coast **[15 Marks]**
6. Discuss the rise of Pentecostalism in Nigeria. **[15 Marks]**

CRS 004: RELIGION AND CHRISTIANITY

7. Attempt the definition of religiosity and critically analyse **SIX** ways of measuring it in an individual. **[15 Marks]**
8. (a) What do you understand by Homosexuality?
(b) What is the Biblical response to this controversial issue? **[15 Marks]**