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**OPTION – D041**

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

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**SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**Answer ALL Questions in this section.**

Use the OMR answer sheet provided to answer the questions.

**Write and shade on your OMR Sheet the OPTION written on your question paper.**

Follow the instructions on the OMR sheet.

**SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**Answer FOUR Questions in ALL; 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. A period that was **NOT** part of the history of Israel is the
  - A. Patriarchal Age.
  - B. Ben Sira Period.
  - C. Conquest of Canaan.
  - D. United Monarchy.
  
2. The Northern Kingdom fell to the Assyrian invasion in
  - A. 719 B.C.
  - B. 720 B.C.
  - C. 722 B.C.
  - D. 723 B.C.
  
3. The first five books of the Old Testament are commonly known as
  - A. Ketubim.
  - B. Pseudepigrapha.
  - C. Apocrypha.
  - D. Pentateuch.
  
4. The priority of Matthew was advocated by the
  - A. Church Fathers.
  - B. Protestants.
  - C. Presbyterians.
  - D. Baptist Church.
  
5. What major criterion was used for the canonised books in the New Testament? Attribution to the
  - A. Apostles.
  - B. Jesus.
  - C. Holy Spirit.
  - D. Angels.

6. The Synoptic Gospels are
- A. Mark, Matthew and Luke.
  - B. John, Matthew and Luke.
  - C. Mark, Matthew and John.
  - D. Mark, Luke and John.
7. Prince Henry of Portugal is also called Henry the
- A. Revivalist.
  - B. Reformer.
  - C. Conqueror.
  - D. Navigator.
8. All of these are factors that led to the failure of the Portuguese in planting Christianity in West Africa **EXCEPT**
- A. lack of funds.
  - B. slavery and slave trade.
  - C. inability to train native agents.
  - D. outbreak of war.
9. Which of these is **NOT** a positive function of religion?
- A. emotional stability.
  - B. mental comfort.
  - C. social solidarity.
  - D. instant wealth.
10. During the reign of Josiah, the Book of the Law was found in the temple by
- A. Shaphan.
  - B. Hilkiah.
  - C. Zedekiah.
  - D. Hezekiah.

11. The main concern of John's gospel is that Jesus
- A. is the King of the Jews.
  - B. is for the Jews only.
  - C. Christ is related to John the Baptist.
  - D. is God.
12. One of these is **NOT** the legacy of Sierra Leone? Centre for
- A. formal education in West Africa.
  - B. industrial training.
  - C. colonization of West Africa.
  - D. inland evangelism.
13. Which group is called the "Akus" among the Returnees in Sierra Leone? The
- A. Ijaw.
  - B. Igbo.
  - C. Yoruba.
  - D. Hausa.
14. The word "Independent" in the definition of the African Independent Churches does **NOT** mean
- A. self-governing.
  - B. self-supporting.
  - C. self-propagating.
  - D. self-righteousness.
15. James Ferguson who requested for missionaries while in Badagry was a member of the
- A. Methodist Church.
  - B. Anglican Church.
  - C. Roman Catholic Church.
  - D. Baptist Church.

16. In Nigeria, the Celestial Church of Christ started in
- A. Abeokuta.
  - B. Lagos.
  - C. Onitsha.
  - D. Ibadan.
17. Who among these missionaries first landed in Abeokuta?
- A. Ajayi Crowther.
  - B. Henry Townsend.
  - C. Thomas Birch Freeman.
  - D. Henry Venn.
18. A family where males are more recognised than females in terms of right and inheritance is
- A. matriarchal.
  - B. hierarchical.
  - C. masculine.
  - D. patriarchal.
19. When Nebuchadnezzar over-ran Jerusalem, he spared the
- A. temple.
  - B. poorest of the people.
  - C. children of the king.
  - D. wealthy men.
20. According to Mark, the first four disciples to be called by Jesus were
- A. Peter, James, John and Bartholomew.
  - B. Peter, Andrew, James and John.
  - C. Peter, Andrew, James and Nathaniel.
  - D. Peter, James, John and Thaddaeus.

21. "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings." This statement was the central theme of the prophecy of
- A. Elijah.
  - B. Hosea.
  - C. Ezekiel.
  - D. Isaiah.
22. Which of the following was responsible for the misdeeds of the sons of Eli?
- A. The absence of a king in Israel.
  - B. Their father's lack of parental responsibility.
  - C. They were bewitched.
  - D. They did not pass through the priestly school.
23. The people of Israel said "To your tents, O Israel. Look now to your house, David", (1 King 12:16) because
- A. David had conspired and slain Saul.
  - B. David had instigated the death of Abner.
  - C. Rehoboam had turned down the people's plea for easing their burden.
  - D. Rehoboam wanted to transfer the capital from Jerusalem to Shechem.
24. When Amos said '...they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes', (Amos 2:6) he meant that
- A. the economy of Israel was bad.
  - B. the Israelites were envious people
  - C. there was no justice in the land of Israel.
  - D. the poor were sold in the market.
25. King Saul was from which tribe?
- A. Judah.
  - B. Reuben.
  - C. Dan.
  - D. Benjamin.

26. The temptation of Jesus to worship the devil comes second in which gospel
- A. Matthew.
  - B. Mark.
  - C. Luke.
  - D. John.
27. The first Christian Church in Igboland was established at
- A. Calabar.
  - B. Onitsha.
  - C. Uyo.
  - D. Umuahia.
28. Who among theorists below averred that religion aids alienation?
- A. Sigmund Freud.
  - B. Max Weber.
  - C. Emile Durkheim.
  - D. Karl Marx.
29. Which of these was the youngest King of Judah?
- A. Josiah.
  - B. Joash.
  - C. Jotham.
  - D. Jehoshaphat.
30. The King who permitted the Jews to return to Palestine is
- A. Cyrus.
  - B. Nebuchadnezzar.
  - C. Artaxerxes.
  - D. Darius.

31. The fall of the Southern Kingdom took place in
- A. 566 B.C.
  - B. 576 B.C.
  - C. 586 B.C.
  - D. 596 B.C.
32. The constituent divisions of the Old Testament canon are the
- A. Law, the prophets and the writings.
  - B. Septuagint, the Alexandrian canon and the Qumran scrolls.
  - C. Law, the Elohist source and the Pentateuch.
  - D. Writings, the Apocrypha and the Targum.
33. The Greek version of the Old Testament, the Septuagint was translated in
- A. Jerusalem.
  - B. Alexandria.
  - C. Rome.
  - D. Palestine.
34. Mark wrote his gospel between
- A. 70AD – 80AD.
  - B. 60AD – 70AD.
  - C. 50AD – 60AD.
  - D. 40AD – 50AD.
35. The Gospel according to Luke was written between
- A. 60AD – 80AD.
  - B. 80AD – 90AD.
  - C. 70AD – 80AD.
  - D. 90AD – 100AD.



36. The shortest gospel in the New Testament is
- A. John's gospel.
  - B. Matthew's gospel.
  - C. Luke's gospel.
  - D. Mark's gospel.
37. The Synoptics emphasise the
- A. divinity of Jesus alone.
  - B. simplicity of Jesus.
  - C. peculiarity of Jesus.
  - D. humanity and divinity of Jesus.
38. Society, through religion provides for man's physical, intellectual, moral and
- A. educational needs.
  - B. basic needs.
  - C. ecological needs.
  - D. spiritual needs.
39. Religion provides ethics to guide conduct, relationships and
- A. farming.
  - B. dancing.
  - C. institutions.
  - D. liturgy.
40. The Church Missionary Society came to Nigeria in what year?
- A. 1822.
  - B. 1832.
  - C. 1842.
  - D. 1852.

41. The followers of John Wesley became known as Methodists because
- A. the first branch was opened along a street named Methodist.
  - B. they lived by rules and methods.
  - C. they were so named by John Wesley himself.
  - D. of the revelation they received from the Holy Spirit.
42. Religiosity is measured in the following ways **EXCEPT**
- A. paying of tithes.
  - B. frequency of Church attendance.
  - C. saying of national anthem.
  - D. performing religious rituals.
43. The Judge who gave the historic judgment that led to the emancipation of slaves in London was Lord
- A. Whitefield.
  - B. Lloyd.
  - C. Moorefield.
  - D. Mansfield.
44. The first degree awarding institution established by the CMS in West Africa was
- A. Fourah Bay College.
  - B. Fourah Bay University.
  - C. CMS College.
  - D. The West Africa Institute.
45. These distinguished religious attitude from a non-religious attitude **EXCEPT**
- A. prayer.
  - B. liturgy.
  - C. commitment.
  - D. meditation.

46. All definitions of society take account of all these **EXCEPT**
- A. people.
  - B. relationships.
  - C. institutions.
  - D. vocabulary.
47. Which of these is **NOT** a ritual aspect of Christian Religion?
- A. Prayer.
  - B. Holy Communion.
  - C. Baptism.
  - D. Organisation.
48. Religion is reflected in names, arts, crafts and
- A. festivals.
  - B. games.
  - C. running.
  - D. jumping.
49. Abner transferred his loyalty from the house of Saul to that of David because
- A. Ishbosheth charged him with a fault concerning a woman.
  - B. Ishbosheth threatened to remove him as commander.
  - C. Saul's house had an illegitimate successor.
  - D. he was loved by all.
50. According to the Four Documentary hypothesis
- A. Q copied from Mark and Matthew.
  - B. John copied from J and M.
  - C. Luke copied from M and L.
  - D. Matthew copied from M and Mark.

## **SECTION B: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**Answer FOUR Questions in ALL; ONE Question from each Course.**

### **CRS 001: OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES**

1. Mention **SEVEN** and discuss **FOUR** immediate and remote factors that led to the division of the kingdom of Israel. [15 Marks]
2. Discuss the period of exile and its benefits to the Israelites. [15 Marks]

### **CRS 002: NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES**

3. Assess the socio-political background of Israel during the birth of Jesus Christ. [15 Marks]
4. (a) Trace the internal and traditional evidences of authorship of the Gospel of Matthew. [8 Marks]  
(b) Examine **SEVEN** characteristics of Matthew's gospel. [7 Marks]

### **CRS 003: HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN WEST AFRICA**

5. Appraise the attempt of the Portuguese at planting Christianity in West Africa and list **EIGHT** reasons why the attempt failed. [15 Marks]
6. Explain **FIVE** ways early missionaries influenced the people of Calabar. [15 Marks]

### **CRS 004: RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

7. Discuss **FIVE** causes of religious conflict and mention **FIVE** effects on social security in Nigeria. [15 Marks]
8. (a) Name the **SEVEN** dimensions of Christian religion. [7 Marks]  
(b) Explain **FOUR** out of the **SEVEN** dimensions listed with copious examples. [8 Marks]