



# EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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1 hour

Additional Materials required:

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet  
Soft pencil (B or HB)  
Soft clean eraser

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Write your Centre number, candidate number and candidate name on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided.
2. Use a soft pencil.
3. Answer **all** questions.
4. For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**.
5. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the Answer Sheet.

Example:

If you think B is the right answer, mark the lozenge like this:

51.	A	B	C	D
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6. Thoroughly erase mistakes when making changes to an answer.
7. Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
8. DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

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1. How long did the rain during Noah's flood take?
  - A. 40 years
  - B. 40 days
  - C. 7 years
  - D. 7 days
2. Why was Noah spared from the destruction of the flood?
  - A. Because he protected the animals from the flood
  - B. Because he had a family
  - C. Because he was a righteous man
  - D. Because he trusted in God
3. Which animal did Noah send to check if the flood was over?
  - A. A chameleon
  - B. A dove
  - C. A snake
  - D. A lion
4. Which of the following would best support the view that God was **NOT** harsh in sending the flood?
  - A. God had given the people enough warning
  - B. The people had seen Noah building the ark
  - C. God had only spoken to Noah about the flood
  - D. Noah only told his family about the coming flood
5. What do we learn about Noah's character from the story of the flood?
  - A. He was an obedient man
  - B. He was a strong man
  - C. He was a kind man
  - D. He was a rough man

6. Who accompanied Moses to speak to Pharaoh about letting the Israelites out of Egypt?

A. Lot  
B. Noah  
C. Aaron  
D. Abraham

7. How many plagues did God send to the Egyptians?

A. 10  
B. 5  
C. 12  
D. 7

8. When the plague of frogs attacked the Egyptians what did Pharaoh do?

A. He ignored Moses  
B. He asked Moses to pray to God to remove the frogs  
C. He allowed the Israelites to go  
D. He asked his magicians to remove the frogs

9. Which plague forced Pharaoh to release the Israelites?

A. The gnats  
B. The death of the livestock  
C. The turning of water into blood  
D. The death of the first born sons

10. Which of the following would be an argument to suggest that God did **NOT** hate the Egyptians?

A. He did not kill all the Egyptians  
B. He removed the plagues each time Moses asked him to  
C. He allowed the magicians to imitate the miracles  
D. He spared their first born sons

11. Which sea was crossed by the Israelites when they left Egypt?

- A. The sea of Galilee
- B. The Red sea
- C. The Arabian sea
- D. The Mediterranean sea

12. What do we learn about God from the story of the crossing of the sea?

- A. He is not easily angered
- B. He is merciful
- C. He protects His people
- D. He keeps His promises

13. Which of the following does **NOT** describe Moses from the story of the crossing of the sea?

- A. He was very faithful
- B. He was obedient to God
- C. He trusted God
- D. He was very courageous

14. How did God protect the Israelites during the crossing of the sea?

- A. He used a pillar of fire and a pillar of cloud
- B. He used the strong warriors of the Israelites
- C. He used Moses' stick
- D. He used Pharaoh's army

15. Where were the Ten Commandments given to Moses?

- A. At Mount Zion
- B. At Mount Ararat
- C. At mount Hermon
- D. At Mount Sinai

16. Why did God give the Ten Commandments to the Israelites?

- A. To make a covenant with them
- B. To help them know what is expected of them
- C. To help them in the journey to Canaan
- D. To keep them away from the Egyptians

17. Which of the following commandments is about relationships between people?

- A. You shall have no other God besides me
- B. Honor your father and mother
- C. Do not use the name of the Lord in vain
- D. Honour the Sabbath day

18. Which of the following does **NOT** support the view that the Ten Commandments are still necessary today?

- A. They help us live peacefully with each other
- B. They help us know what God expects from us
- C. They help us understand the Old Testament.
- D. They help us have a good relationship with God

19. Which of the following is a common style of worship among Christians?

- A. Singing
- B. Jumping
- C. Shouting
- D. Whispering

**20.** ‘Let them praise the Lord with dancing, making melody to Him with timbrel and lyre... let them sing for joy in their couches’. Psalms 149: 3,5

Which styles of worship are mentioned in this verse?

- A.** Kneeling and bowing
- B.** Dancing and singing
- C.** Singing and praying
- D.** Clapping and musical instruments

**21.** Which of the following are recommended by the Bible for use during Worship?

- 1. Lyre
- 2. Flute
- 3. Harp
- 4. Tambourine

- A.** 1 and 2
- B.** 2, 3 and 4
- C.** 1, 2, 3 and 4
- D.** 1, 2 and 4

**22.** Why do Christians worship God?

- 1. To show that they recognize that He is mightier than them
- 2. To show that they recognize God as their Judge
- 3. To show that they love God
- 4. To show that they recognize God’s powerful acts

- A.** 1 and 2 only
- B.** 1 and 4 only
- C.** 1, 3 and 4 only
- D.** 1, 2 and 3 only

**23.** Which of the following are Christian places of worship?

- A.** A church and a tent
- B.** A hall and a playground
- C.** A tent and a school
- D.** A classroom and a shopping complex

**24.** Which of the following represents the body of Jesus Christ?

- A.** The cross
- B.** The crucifix
- C.** The wine
- D.** The bread

**25.** Which of the following symbols reminds Christians of the death of Jesus?

- A.** The bread and the wine
- B.** The bread
- C.** The cross and the crucifix
- D.** The cross

**26.** What did Jesus teach about mercy?

- A.** Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy
- B.** Be merciful to one another so that you can enter into heaven
- C.** Whoever does not show mercy to others will not be forgiven
- D.** Blessed are the merciful for they shall be loved by God

**27.** What promise is contained in Jesus teachings about respect?

- A.** Forgiveness
- B.** Peace
- C.** Long life
- D.** Mercy

28. Which of the following would be seen in a person with self-control?

- A. Joy
- B. Anger
- C. Perseverance
- D. Obedience

29. Why is it important to be humble at all times?

- A. Humility makes your enemies to forgive you
- B. Humility makes you to be prosperous
- C. Humility promotes peaceful living
- D. Humility promotes long life

30. How many books does the New Testament have?

- A. 27
- B. 4
- C. 16
- D. 20

31. Which section of the Bible contains the life of Jesus?

- A. The Gospels
- B. The Old Testament
- C. The letters
- D. The History

32. 'All scripture is inspired by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training...' 2 Timothy 3:16

Which use of the Bible is shown in this verse?

- A. Meditation
- B. Peace
- C. Joy
- D. Correction

33. Why did Jesus use parables in his teachings?

- A. to make the people enjoy his teachings
- B. to help the people remember what he was teaching them
- C. to make his teachings different from others
- D. to avoid criticism from his enemies

34. What does the seed represent in the parable of the sower?

- A. The different soils
- B. The hearts of people
- C. The word of God
- D. The farmer

35. What lesson is taught in the parable of the Good Samaritan?

- A. Samaritans are good people
- B. We should have mercy to wounded people
- C. We should help whosoever needs our help
- D. We should help our neighbours only

36. Which one of the following statements best supports an argument that the elder brother of the prodigal son was **NOT** wrong by being angry at his father?

- A. His father had not given him his share of the inheritance
- B. His father had not made a party for him and his friends
- C. His father had not invited him to the party
- D. His father had given the younger brother a bigger share of the inheritance

37. Why did Jesus perform miracles?

- A. To show the people his power
- B. To help the people believe in him
- C. To make the people remember him when he had died
- D. To show the people that he had eternal life

**38.** What did the boy in the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand have?

1. Five loaves of bread

2. Five fish

3. Two fish

4. Two loaves of bread

**A.** 1 and 3

**B.** 1 and 2

**C.** 2 and 4

**D.** 3 and 4

**39.** What can be learnt about Jesus from the miracle of the feeding of the 5000 people?

**A.** Jesus is honest

**B.** Jesus is Gods son

**C.** Jesus has self-control

**D.** Jesus has compassion

**40.** How did Jesus raise Lazarus?

**A.** He called him out of the grave

**B.** He touched him

**C.** He anointed him with oil

**D.** He told his disciples to bring him out of the grave.

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