TONGA GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
TONGA SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
2015
BIBLICAL STUDIES
QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET

Time Allowed: 3 Hours plus 10 minutes reading time.

INSTRUCTIONS
1. This Examination Paper consists of FIVE SECTIONS. Please answer ALL questions.

   SECTION A  MULTIPLE CHOICE  25 MARKS
   SECTION B  MAPS (TWO)  5 MARKS
   SECTION C  CLOZE (TWO)  10 MARKS
   SECTION D  SHORT ANSWERS  20 MARKS
   SECTION E  ESSAYS  40 MARKS
   TOTAL  100 MARKS

2. Write your Student Personal Identification Number (SPIN) on the top right hand corner of this page and on the last page.

4. In SECTION B, SECTION C, SECTION D and SECTION E, write the answers to the questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

5. Check that this paper consists of 1-23 pages. Pages 22 has been deliberately left blank.

6. Before handing in this booklet, check that you have answered ALL of the questions.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.
SECTION A  MULTIPLE CHOICE  (25 MARKS)

Circle the letter of the BEST answer.

1. The story of disobedience of Adam and Eve in the Book of Genesis is known as the
   
   A. Winter.  
   B. Fall.  
   C. Autumn.  
   D. Summer.  

2. Why did Cain kill Abel? Cain killed Abel because:
   
   A. Abel stole Cain’s birth right.  
   B. Abel’s offering was better than his.  
   C. Cain wanted Abel’s land.  
   D. Cain lost his mind.  

3. God was displeased with Cain’s behaviour and he cursed him. What was the curse?
   
   A. Cain’s land would not produce good harvest.  
   B. Cain would become a servant of Abel’s family.  
   C. Cain would be killed by Abel’s sons and daughters.  
   D. Cain would wonder the earth with a restless mind.  

4. Abraham and God had a covenant. If you had a covenant with God, what were you supposed to do?
   
   A. I would fast and pray that I may know God’s will.  
   B. I would have made an agreement with God.  
   C. God would forgive all my wrong doings.  
   D. God would bless my descendants.  

5. How did God call Moses to free the Israelites from Egypt?
   
   A. God appeared to Moses during one night.  
   B. God appeared to Moses in a burning bush.  
   C. God called Moses when he was floating in the river.  
   D. God called to Moses while he was in Pharaoh’s house.
6. The way Ruth was blessed by meeting Boaz, can be described as:

A. God’s provision for a loving and caring women.
B. God’s curse on a woman who lost everything.
C. A romance between a poor woman and a rich man.
D. A parable of a how a poor lady ended up being rich.

7. Which of these statements about King Solomon is true?

A. He had one wife and many concubines.
B. His mother’s name was Abigail.
C. He was known for his wisdom.
D. He did not finish the temple he built.

8. Most of the Psalms in the Bible were written by:

A. King David.
B. King Solomon.
C. King Saul.
D. King Herod.

9. Which of the following characteristics is true of the Proverbs?

A. False prophecies.
B. Short poems.
C. Wise sayings.
D. Long sermons.

10. What was an event that involved both Elijah and Elisha?

A. They appeared with Jesus in the Transfiguration.
B. When Elijah was taken up to heaven by a chariot of fire.
C. When the prophets of Baal were challenged and killed.
D. When Elisha told the King of Israel to feed his enemies.

11. What was most unique or most unusual about the birth of Jesus?

A. He was born in a manger.
B. He was born by a virgin woman.
C. His birth was foretold by prophets.
D. He was almost killed before born.
12. The following except ONE took place when Jesus was baptised by John:

A. The heaven was opened.
B. Angels surrounded Jesus.
C. A voice said that Jesus was God’s son.
D. A dove-like spirit descended on Jesus.

13. Who preached the Sermon on the Mount?

A. Apostle Paul.
B. Jesus Christ.
C. Prophet Isaiah.
D. Moses.

14. Why did not Jesus like hypocrites? Because they:

A. did not follow Moses’ laws.
B. did not do what they preached.
C. preached the God’s grace.
D. did not judge people.

15. Christ’s tomb is known as the empty tomb. Which of the following is true of the empty tomb?

A. Jesus body was taken away by thieves.
B. Jesus himself rose from the dead as prophesied.
C. Jesus’ disciples took Jesus’ body away.
D. Nobody knew what happened to Jesus’ body.

16. The Pentecost was very important because:

A. people spoke in different languages.
B. the disciples were drunk and celebrating.
C. the Holy Spirit came and empowered the disciples.
D. Jesus was made king by the Heavenly Father.

17. The Early Church was best known for one of the followings:

A. Worldly behaviour and disbelief.
B. Their kindness and care for the poor.
C. Emphasizing the traditions and law.
D. Their wisdom and knowledge.
18. What did Apostle James mean by “faith without work”?

A. People could not have both faith and work.
B. People could have either work or faith.
C. Work was the proof that one has faith.
D. Work could not be a proof of faith.

19. Why is the Gospel of Jesus Christ a Good News for all? Because:

A. Because it is new and unusual for any one.
B. Because Christ died for all that all may live.
C. Because it is good news to the Jews.
D. Because it benefits those who work hard for it.

20. According to the Bible, those who do not have faith in Christ will:

A. have eternal punishment in hell.
B. inherit only the earth and its wealth.
C. have life as desired while on earth.
D. be awarded by the Lord of this world.

21. What is the purpose for Jesus’ first coming to the earth? He came that:

A. He may judge the people of the world.
B. He may train people how to live.
C. He may save people from sin and eternal death.
D. all the people of the earth may celebrate him.

22. According to the teachings of the New Testament what does unbelief in God mean?

A. Not believing in any god.
B. Not believing in eternal beings.
C. Not believing in Christ who revealed God.
D. Not believing in godly ways of life.

23. Which one of the following is not a fruit of the Holy Spirit?

A. Peace
B. Love
C. Knowledge
D. Self-control
24. The purpose of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is to:
   A. remind people of God’s love.
   B. fight the evil and to warn Satan.
   C. judge the people of the earth.
   D. bring peace to all and to reward good people.

25. Which of the following is true of the Judgment Day according to the Bible?
   A. It is a day of Peace.
   B. It is a terrifying day.
   C. It is joyous time.
   D. It is a time of harvest.
SECTION B  MAPS  (5 MARKS)

MAP 1

Study the map of Palestine provided below and write the names of the following features:

1. THREE (3) cities in Palestine during the time of Jesus.
   a. ____________________________________ 
   b. ____________________________________ 
   c. ____________________________________ 

2. TWO (2) oceans or seas.
   a. ____________________________________ 
   b. ____________________________________ 

3. ONE (1) river.
   a. ____________________________________ 

MAP OF PALESTINE
Study the map of Paul’s journey in his ministry which is provided below, and name the following features:

1. THREE (3) cities where Paul established churches.
   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________

2. ONE (1) ocean or sea.
   a. ______________________________

MAP OF PAUL’S JOURNEY
SECTION C  CLOZE QUESTION  (10 MARKS)

Fill in the blank spaces in the TWO passages (Exercises 1 and 2) below with the most suitable words from the lists provided for each passage. Use one word only once.

Exercise 1

The Greatest Commandment (Mathew 22)

| Love       | heart      |
| commandment| neighbour  |
| hang       | Law        |
| expert     | tested     |
| mind       | greatest   |

One of them, an (1) ________________ in the law, (2) ________________ him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest (3) ________________ in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “(4) ________________ the Lord your God with all your (5) ________________ and with all your soul and with all your (6) ________________

This is the first and (7) ________________ commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your (8) ________________ as yourself.” All the (9) ________________ and the Prophets (10) ________________ on these two commandments.”
Exercise 2

**The Source of Wisdom (Proverbs 2)**

victory         blameless
guards          wisdom
knowledge       understand
upright         faithful
just            protects

For the Lord gives (1) ________________

And from his mouth comes (2) ________________

and understanding.

He holds (3) ________________ in store for the (4) ________________

He is a shield to those whose walk is (5) ________________

For he (6) ________________ the course of the (7) ________________

and (8) ________________ the way of his (9) ________________ ones

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SECTION D  SHORT ANSWERS  (20 MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section. Please write your answers in the space provided.

1. The most important quality of Abraham was his faith in God. How did Abraham demonstrate his great faith in God.

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2. Explain how David fight and won against Goliath, the Philistine.

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3. As a Tongan, do you think Tonga is right in keeping Sunday holy?

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4. Explain how you understand the following verses from Proverbs 21:
“There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord”.

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5. Jonah, a prophet, did not want to obey God and he ran away, but found himself inside a huge fish as a result. Explain why Jonah ran away from God?

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6. Explain how Jesus the Son of God demonstrated his love and obedience to God his father.

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7. Suppose Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead. What difference would it have made to the Christian faith?

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8. What are two roles of the Holy Spirit?

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10. Explain what you think of the Last Day when Jesus comes again.

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1. We, in Tonga, should take better care of our environment because it is God’s creation. Explain what the Bible says about God and the creation, and how you can help to care for Tonga’s environment.

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2. **SIN** caused the broken relationship between God and the human beings. Explain how SIN happened and how God mended that relationship through his Son Jesus Christ (5).

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3. John the Baptist explained that he baptised with water as part of repentance from sin, but Jesus Christ would baptise with the Holy Spirit. Compare the two baptisms.

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4. Tell a miracle that Jesus performed while he was on earth. Do you think that those who believe in Jesus can perform miracles, like healing the sick, or casting out demons or any other miracles?
5. Relate an experience of yours which caused you to think of God seriously or seriously praying to God for help. Explain what the case was, and how did you seek God’s assistance.

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6. Suppose you believe that Jesus Christ will come back to judge every one according to what everyone had done. Jesus himself explained in Revelation 22 that those whom he would find to be evil and unrighteous, would suffer second death in “fiery lake of burning sulphur” forever. Explain how this event influences your behaviour today?

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7. From the text below (Psalm 137:1-4), reflect on your own feelings if Tonga is being captured by a foreign power like Russia or any other:

“By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
When we remembered Zion
There on the poplars we hung our harps
For there our captors asked us for songs
Our tormentors demanded songs of joy’
They said, “sing us one of the songs of Zion”.
How can we sing the songs of the Lord
While in a foreign land?...”
8. Suppose you were present at the Crucifixion of Christ. What aspect of the crucifixion that has had an impact in your life? Explain how it may or may have not changed your view of life.
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