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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2 ½ Hours **07 November 2002 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of EIGHT (8) questions.
2. Answer **FIVE (5)** questions including question Number 1.
3. Each question carries 20 marks.
4. Bibles and other religious books are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your answers in the answer booklet(s) provided.
6. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in examination room.
7. Electronic calculators are **not** allowed in examination room.
8. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet(s).

1. Answer any five items from (a) to (h).

(a) "Oh, that Ishmael might live in thy sight" (Gen. 17:18).

(i) Name the speaker

(ii) To whom was it spoken

(iii) Where did this event take place?

(b) What attracted a woman to accept the Serpent's words in the Garden of Eden? (Gen. 3:6).

(c) Abraham is sometimes known as the "Father of faith". State at least three facts that support this statement.

(d) What was the significance of circumcision to the Israelites?

(e) How did Gideon test his call from God? (Judges 6: 17 - 22).

(f) (i) Between who was the covenant at Sinai?

(ii) What was the covenant about?

(iii) What was the purpose of the covenant?

(g) What were the consequences of Abraham referring Sarah as his sister when he went to Egypt?

(h) Identify the speakers of the following statements:

(i) "This book of Law shall not depart out of your mouth" (Joshua 1:8).

(ii) "Oh, my Lord; send I pray some other person" (Exodus 4:13).

(iii) "You are spies, you have come to see the weakness of the land" (Gen. 42:9).

(iv) "If you go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go" (Judges 4:8).

2. Too much of everything is always harmful. According to Gen. 9: 20 - 27, what was the outcome of Noah's misuse of alcohol (wine)?

3. Moses received with doubts the mission from God of going to Pharaoh (Ex. 3:10ff). List down the five objections Moses put before God and the assurances God gave in every objection.

4. "Behold my clan is the weakest in Manassseh, and I am the least in my family" (Judges 6:15).

(a) State the characters of this conversation

(b) Who were the enemies?

(c) How did he prove that it was God, who told him to go and deliver Israel?

5. God's work of creating man and woman does not bear any mark of discrimination among the two. From the stories of creation of man and woman give at least three evidences to support this statement.

6. "Now get her for me as my wife" (Judges 14:2).

(a) Name the speaker and to whom it was spoken

(b) Did the addressees accept this request?

(c) What did they suggest to the speaker?

(d) Following the suggestion what was the response?

(e) Tell what happened to the speaker afterwards.

7. Match the items in List A with the responses in List B by writing the letter of the correct response beside the item number.

List A

(a) Rephidim

(b) The son of Hagar

(c) Reubenites, Gadites, Half of Manasseh

(d) The place of land allotment

(e) Son of Kenaz. Caleb's young brother

(f) The wife of Joseph

(g) Jethro

(h) The chief servant of Abraham

(i) Sister of Laban

(j) Water flew from the rock

List B

(i) Othniel

(ii) Asenath

(iii) Meribah

(iv) Ishmael

(v) Eliezer

(vi) Rebekah

(vii) The first tribes to be allocated land

(viii) The place at which the Israelites defeated the Amalekites through Moses prayers

(ix) Shiloh

(x) Reuel

8. "No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son's mourning" (Gen. 37:35).

(a) Who said these words and to whom?

(b) Explain why the speaker said these words.