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014/1 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours **Tuesday, 07th November 2017 p.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **question 1** and any other four questions in this paper.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Cellular phones, bibles and any other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

1. Write short answer to the following:

   (a) In the context of Genesis 4:1-24 we have someone who spoke the following words: "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" Basing on the context of the quotation, give short answers to the following questions:

      (i) Who said these words? **(01 mark)**

      (ii) To whom were they spoken? **(01 mark)**

      (iii) Why were they spoken? **(01 mark)**

      (iv) What spiritual punishment did the addressee give to the speaker? **(01 mark)**

      (v) Mention the environmental punishment given to the speaker in connection to your response in (iv) above. **(01 mark)**

      (vi) Give one of the speaker's complaints in connection to the punishment. **(01 mark)**

      (vii) What was the addressee's answer to the speaker? **(01 mark)**

      (viii) How did the addressee help the speaker? **(01 mark)**

      (ix) Where did the speaker go to live thereafter? **(01 mark)**

      (x) In which direction was the place? **(01 mark)**

   (b) Identify five effects of the man's sin on nature. **(10 marks)**

2. Answer the following questions in connection with the journey of the Israelites to the Promised Land:

   (a) Describe two of the strange things about Bread from Heaven (Manna) (Exodus 16:1-36) **(14 marks)**

   (b) Demonstrate how divine providence was manifested to the Israelites through the pillar of clouds before the crossing of the red sea (Exodus 13:21, 14:19-20). **(06 marks)**

   (c) The LORD said, "I have let you see it to your eyes, but you shall not cross over there" (Deuteronomy 34:4). What was the addressee allowed to see and why was he not allowed going there? **(03 marks)**

(d) Match the items in **List A** with the correct responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **List A** in the answer booklet provided.

List A	List B
(i) The person who changed his mind and pursued the people of Israel	A Moses
(ii) The person who led the women in singing the victory song.	B Gershom
(iii) The parents whose children were Moses and Aaron.	C Nadab and Abihu
(iv) The person who led Israel onward from the Red Sea.	D Joshua
(v) The person who was the priest of Midian.	E Meshak and Hur
(vi) The mother of Gershom.	F Elisha
(vii) The son of Moses.	G Zipporah
(viii) The person who killed Amalek and his people with the sword.	H Aaron
(ix) The brother of Moses.	I Amram and Jochebed
(x) The people who went up to the Mount with Moses and saw God.	J Pharaoh
	L Madai
	M Jethro
	N Aram
	O Miriam.

3. Children born to barren women in their later age were considered to be a special blessing.

(a) Define the word 'barren' and then identify three barren women and their husbands, the children born to them and show how each child was a special blessing as recorded in the book of Genesis. **(08 marks)**

(b) Write two problems which barren women face in your society. **(06 marks)**

(c) Suggest two ways on how to solve the problems faced by barren women. **(06 marks)**

4. In three points, explain how Joshua was prepared to be a successor of Moses and suggest two ways on how leaders can be prepared today. **(20 marks)**

5. Explain five problems which the Israelites faced on their way to the Promised Land and their solutions according to the Book of Exodus (Exodus 13-17). **(20 marks)**

6. With reference to Joshua 1:1-9, explain the five important commissions (directives) that God gave to Joshua in order to conquer the Promised Land of Canaan. **(20 marks)**

7. With reference to Judges Chapter 6, analyse the event of the call of Gideon, bearing in mind his demand for confirmation that it was God who called and the signs to prove that God had decided to use him to rescue the Israelites. **(20 marks)**

8. Adam and Eve were forbidden from eating the forbidden fruits, but they ate. Illustrate two main motives which caused Eve to eat the forbidden fruits and indicate three measures which you think you would have taken against the devil if you were Eve. **(20 marks)**