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Paper 01 – General Proficiency

1 hour 15 minutes

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This test consists of 60 items. You will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer them.
2. In addition to this test booklet, you should have an answer sheet.
3. Each item in this test has four suggested answers lettered (A), (B), (C), (D). Read each item you are about to answer and decide which choice is best.
4. On your answer sheet, find the number which corresponds to your item and shade the space having the same letter as the answer you have chosen. Look at the sample item below.

   Sample Item

   With which of the following religions is Yom Kippur associated?

   (A) Islam
   (B) Judaism
   (C) Hinduism
   (D) Christianity

   Sample Answer

   The best answer to this item is "Judaism", so (B) has been shaded.
5. If you want to change your answer, erase it completely before you fill in your new choice.
6. When you are told to begin, turn the page and work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you cannot answer an item, go on to the next one. You may return to that item later.

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1. The word 'deity' means the same as

(A) god
(B) prophet
(C) disciple
(D) apostle

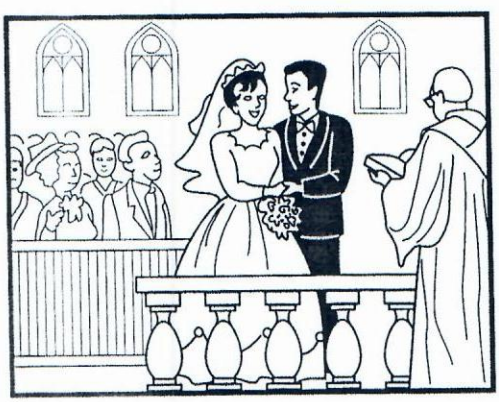
2. Which of the following expressions is NOT used to explain the concept of 'deity' in the MAJOR religions?

(A) All-seeing
(B) All-knowing
(C) All-powerful
(D) All-believing

3. The mezuzah on the post of Jewish homes is an example of a

(A) style
(B) deity
(C) symbol
(D) sacrifice

Item 4 refers to the following illustration.



4. Which of the following BEST explains the feature of religion depicted in the illustration?

(A) Symbol
(B) Festival
(C) Rite of worship
(D) Rite of passage

5. A religious ceremony involving a series of fixed actions performed in a prescribed order is known as a

(A) rite
(B) ritual
(C) festival
(D) sacrament

6. Which of the following BEST explains the term 'prayer'?

(A) Bowing your head
(B) Deep meditation on a deity
(C) Communication with a deity
(D) Asking a deity for forgiveness

7. Which of the following statements about religion is MOST accurate?

(A) Religion arrived in the Caribbean with the coming of the Europeans.
(B) Europeans have had a great impact on religious practices in the Caribbean.
(C) The major religions of the world all started after the birth of Jesus Christ.
(D) Today in the Caribbean, most persons believe that religions are no longer important.

8. Which of the following are features of a religious festival?

I. It observes special religious events.
II. It is a great feast in religion.
III. It is a celebration in honour of a god.

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

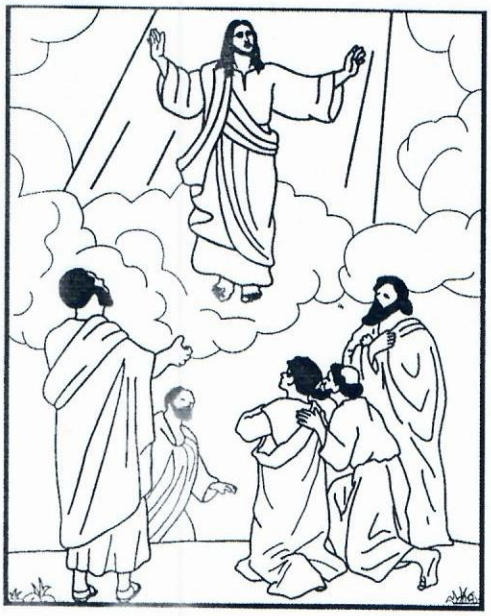
9. Which of the following features of religion are used by some societies when developing moral codes?

(A) Rituals
(B) Symbols
(C) Sacred texts
(D) Rites of passage

10. A 'sect' may BEST be defined as

(A) an inner circle of privileged believers in a religious group
(B) a group of fundamentalists within an established religion
(C) a group of church leaders who are trying to change the other members of the church
(D) a religious group whose perspectives differ in some ways from those of the main group

Item **11** refers to the following illustration.



11. Which of the following Christian festivals is associated with the illustration above?

(A) Pentecost
(B) Palm Sunday
(C) Ascension Day
(D) Corpus Christi

12. Only one of the following books and prophets is correctly matched.

Which one of the pairs is correctly matched?

(A) Torah – Soloman
(B) Qur'an – Jesus
(C) Gospel – Moses
(D) Psalms – David

13. Which of the following statements BEST expresses the Christian teaching about giving?

(A) Give only to do God's work.
(B) Give only to the needy who ask.
(C) Give to the needy when you have enough to share.
(D) Give to the needy out of whatever resources you have.

14. Which of the following is the CORRECT order in which the nationalities listed contributed to the spread of Christianity in the Caribbean?

(A) English, Spanish, North American
(B) Spanish, English, North American
(C) English, North American, Spanish
(D) Spanish, North American, English

15. Christians bow their heads during prayer to indicate that they are

(A) giving the universe praise
(B) showing respect for the priest
(C) blocking out all distractions
(D) showing reverence before God

16. Which of the following beliefs do Christians, Hindus, Jews and Muslims share?

(A) Heaven is the place where God lives.
(B) The deity is the Creator of the universe.
(C) The unrighteous will be condemned to hell forever.
(D) Eternal life in Heaven is obtained through good works.

17. The spreading of the Christian message by believers is called

(A) ordination
(B) dedication
(C) evangelism
(D) fundamentalism

18. In Christianity, prayers of confession are

(A) requests for favours
(B) expressions of thanks
(C) admissions of sinfulness
(D) expressions of adoration

Item 19 refers to the following information.

Dear Heather

This is my time to fast and reflect on God's goodness and mercy. I am having fish and vegetables instead of chicken and beef and I am also giving up the drinking of alcoholic beverages and the eating of sweets.

Andrea

19. In which of the following Christian festivals is Andrea MOST likely participating?

(A) Lent
(B) Advent
(C) Epiphany
(D) Palm Sunday

20. On the first day of Holy Week, Christians celebrate the occasion when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

The day which is described above is

(A) Holy Thursday
(B) Good Friday
(C) Holy Saturday
(D) Palm Sunday

Item 21 refers to the following illustration.



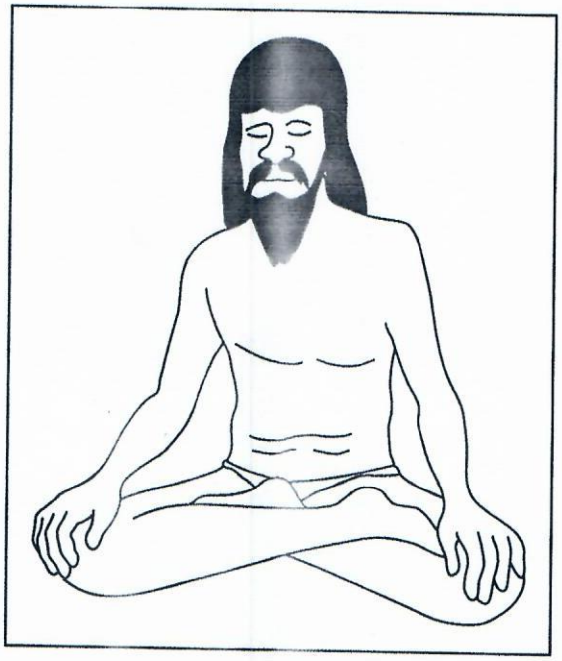
21. In Hinduism, the use of symbols is often associated with the different manifestations of God. In the picture above, the item labelled A is associated with this manifestation. This item is the

(A) chariot
(B) pedestal
(C) lotus flower
(D) hibiscus flower

22. Which of the following is a basic belief in Hinduism?

(A) Cows are to be worshipped as they are gods.
(B) There is one Great Power, known as Brahman.
(C) Persons who live good lives will die peacefully.
(D) Persons should live for the present as there is no life after death.

Item 23 refers to the following illustration.



23. The illustration depicts the Hindu practice of

(A) yoga
(B) karma
(C) mantra
(D) dharma

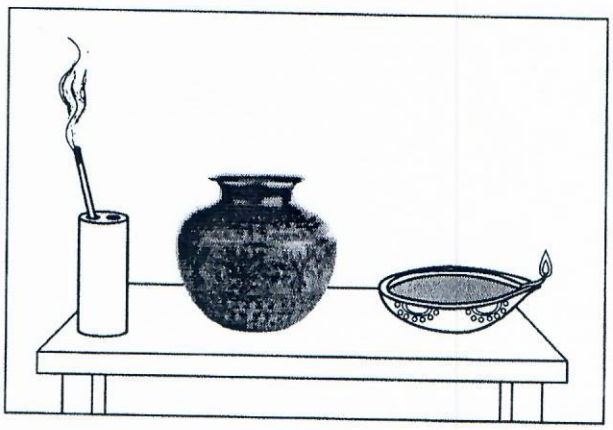
Item 24 refers to the following statement.

There is only one God who takes many different forms. The gods took different forms according to the time and the job which had to be done.

24. The above statements represent the beliefs of

(A) Orisha
(B) Rastafari
(C) Hinduism
(D) Christianity

Item 25 refers to the following illustration which shows the contents of a room in a Hindu home.



25. The room is MOST likely

(A) a puja room
(B) a guest room
(C) a display room
(D) an ancestral room

26. Why is Hinduism sometimes referred to as the 'Encyclopaedia of Religions'?

(A) The Hindus believe in many gods.
(B) It has a whole complex system of beliefs and institutions.
(C) The Hindus are of many different castes.
(D) It has followers who belong to different schools of thought.

Item 27 refers to the following statement.

These holy revelations of Hinduism came from God and contain basic truths that never change.

27. The statement above describes the

(A) Vedas
(B) Puranas
(C) Ramayan
(D) Mahabharata

28. In Hinduism, the elephant-headed manifestation of god who is associated with wisdom, success and good luck is

(A) Shiva
(B) Vishnu
(C) Ganesh
(D) Brahma

29. A Hindu believer would MOST likely

(A) visit the holy city of Medina
(B) take part in the Adhan ceremony
(C) participate in the Sukkot festival
(D) bathe in the River Ganges to remove impurities

30. According to Hindu beliefs, the creator of the universe is

(A) Brahma
(B) Vishnu
(C) Saraswati
(D) Mahashivaratri

31. Riad is a Muslim but he has been delinquent in practising Islam and has done many wrong things. According to Islam, the most sinful act Riad can commit is

(A) lying
(B) stealing
(C) disobedience to his parents
(D) worshipping more than one god

32. Which of the following is NOT a benefit that Muslims expect to receive from Salaah (praying five times a day)?

(A) Closer relationship with Allah
(B) Fulfilment of the need to pay zakat
(C) Reminder of Allah and His greatness
(D) Development of humility and gratitude

33. In Islam, the MOST beautiful names of Allah are referred to as

(A) attributes
(B) call names
(C) nicknames
(D) proper nouns

34. Which of the following is a basic belief of both Christianity and Islam?

(A) Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
(B) There is life for believers after death.
(C) Women must accept inferior roles to men in society.
(D) The teachings of the Bible and the Qur'an are identical.

35. Which of the following phrases BEST summarizes the way of Islam?

(A) Praying to Allah
(B) Giving to the poor
(C) Fasting in Ramadan
(D) Obedience to Allah

36. Which of the following is one of the five pillars of Islam?

(A) Fasting
(B) Baptism
(C) Sacrifice
(D) Marriage

37. Which of the following are TRUE of Islam?

I. The faithful take part in ritual washing of the body before worship.
II. Sunday is a day of rest, just like the Christian Sabbath.
III. Worshippers are called to prayer by the chanting of a crier from the minaret of a mosque.

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

38. The prophet Muhammad received the first revelation in the month of Ramadan in

(A) his home
(B) the mosque
(C) the Cave of Hira
(D) the Cave of Thaur

39. According to Islamic teachings, angels visit persons at the time of

(A) Eid
(B) birth
(C) death
(D) marriage

40. According to Islamic beliefs, the first and last prophets are

(A) Noah and Jesus
(B) Solomon and David
(C) Moses and Abraham
(D) Adam and Muhammad

41. Which of the following events does the Passover commemorate?

(A) The giving of the law on Mount Sinai
(B) The wandering of the Jews in the wilderness
(C) The deliverance of the children of Israel out of Egypt
(D) The covenant between God and Abraham concerning circumcision

Items 42–43 refer to the following statement.

Ruel, a Jewish boy is 13 years old this year. He now has to read in front of everyone in the synagogue.

42. What is the name of the ceremony which takes place on Ruel's thirteenth birthday?

(A) Ketubah
(B) Brit Millah
(C) Bat Mitzvah
(D) Bar Mitzvah

43. What is the name of the book from which Ruel has to read in the synagogue?

(A) Torah
(B) Talmud
(C) Nevi'im
(D) Ketuvim

44. A Jewish wedding ceremony ends with the groom

(A) kissing the bride
(B) breaking a glass
(C) toasting the bride
(D) signing the certificate

45. Which of the following is an area in the synagogue?

(A) Bimah
(B) Gemera
(C) Mishnah
(D) Ner Tamid

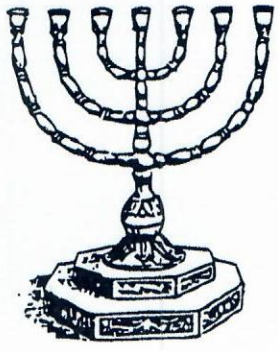
Item **46** refers to the following illustration.



46. The Jewish person in the picture above is blowing a horn called a

(A) tallit
(B) shofar
(C) teffilin
(D) menorah

Item **47** refers to the following illustration.



47. The illustration shows a

(A) tallit
(B) torah
(C) shofar
(D) menorah

48. Which of the following is a MAJOR responsibility of a rabbi in an orthodox Jewish community?

(A) Teaching and interpreting Jewish law
(B) Providing medical care for elderly Jews
(C) Taking care of the building housing the synagogue
(D) Representing Jews charged with serious crimes in court

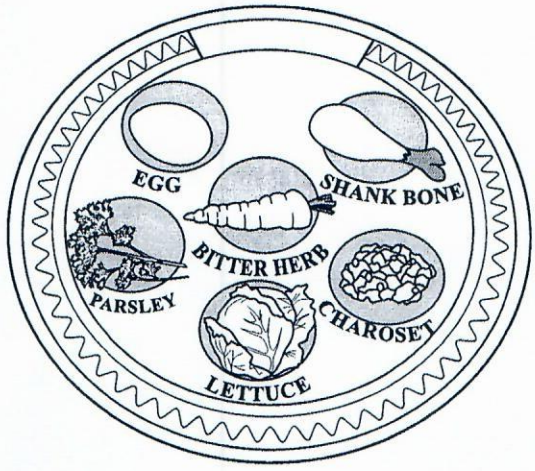
Item **49** refers to the following poem.

Out of Ur I was called
To be a father of nations, a father of all.
Then a covenant all males had to make,
A bit of the foreskin they will take.

49. The person who performs the task of removing 'a bit of the foreskin' is called a

(A) Rabbi
(B) Mohel
(C) Sandek
(D) Minyan

Item **50** refers to the illustration below.



50. What is the significance of the plate of food above?

(A) It is to ensure participants have a balanced meal.
(B) It is a reminder that God blessed the people with food.
(C) It is a symbolic meal commemorating the Exodus of the people of Israel.
(D) It is a reminder that God wants us to be healthy individuals.

Items **51–52** refer to the following statement.

This flag has three equal horizontal stripes in the colours red, gold and green.

51. Which of the following flags is described?

(A) Haitian
(B) Jamaican
(C) Barbadian
(D) Ethiopian

52. With which of the following indigenous religions is this flag associated?

(A) Orisha
(B) Santería
(C) Rastafari
(D) Revivalism

53. Which of the following texts would be regarded as sacred by Rastafari, Orisha and Revivalism?

(A) The Obu
(B) The Holy Piby
(C) The Holy Bible
(D) The Books of Magic

54. Which of the following BEST explains the function of Ogun in Orisha?

(A) Spirit of war
(B) Spirit of storms
(C) Spirit of creation
(D) Spirit of healing

55. Rastafari, unlike Christians, believe that

(A) there is a heaven
(B) there is one God
(C) they are Israelites
(D) there is a messiah

56. Which of the following would be categorized as "Heavenly Spirits" in the Spiritual Baptist religion?

(A) Apostles
(B) Archangels
(C) Dead humans
(D) Satanic powers

57. In Zion Revival, a personal spirit may serve as a

(A) companion and teacher
(B) minister and deliverer
(C) guardian and advisor
(D) protector and friend

58. The term 'Chapelle' is the place of worship associated with which of the following religions?

(A) Orisha
(B) Vodun
(C) Rastafari
(D) Revivalism

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59. Which of the following statements BEST express the view of a traditional Rastafari on marriage as an institution?

I. Marriage is for the Babylon system.
II. Marriage is seen as a gift from God.
III. Marriage is a form of oppression by the white man.

(A) I and II only
(B) I and III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II and III

60. The significance of the dreadlocks in Rastafari is to

(A) imitate the practice of Haile Selassie
(B) follow the teachings of Haile Selassie
(C) identify Rastafarians by a fashionable style
(D) show devotion to the Most High, Ras Tafari

END OF TEST

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