**HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE - EXAM**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

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1. (1) True or False - The journey of the Bible begins with the mind of God Himself. [5]

2. (3) In which three (3) languages was the Bible originally written? [6]

a.

b.

c.

3. (1) True or False - Revelation is where God revealed to man things they would not otherwise know or understand. [6]

4. (1) True or False - God is omnipotent (all-powerful), omniscient (all-knowing) and omnipresent (everywhere). [7]

5. (1) True or False - In inspiration God exerted a supernatural influence over the writer so that the written product was only close to what God intended. [7]

6. (1) This is the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet. [10]

a.

7. (1) True or False - If we view the Hebrew Scriptures as anything less than the very words of God, then we view them differently than did Jesus and the apostles. [11]

8. (1) True or False - No one but an apostle could impart the spiritual gift of prophecy. [12]

9. (1) True or False - Since the Bible is verbally inspired; every word is that which is from God. [13]

10. (1) True or False - The word "canon" means "to determine the quality of something, rule, standard." [14]

11. (1) True or False - Writing did not exist until centuries after the time of Moses. [16]

12. (1) True or False - Canonical writings went through a long evolutionary process that culminated with councils and votes. [18-19]

13. (1) True or False - Old Testament books were accepted by the people of God as they were written by recognized prophets of God without any vote, council or discussion regarding these writings. [19]

14. (1) The Old Testament canon was written over a span of approximately how many years? [22]

a.

15. (1) The 27 books of the New Testament were all written within a period of approximately how many years? [22]

a.

16. (1) True or False - The 27 books of the New Testament were written by only two groups: apostles and prophets. [24]

17. (1) True or False - Canonization was determined by God. [25]

18. (3) List the three (3) basic steps for the development and history of the canon. [26-27]

a.

b.

c.

19 (1) True or False - Bible books became Bible books because they were chosen by human councils or votes. [28]

20. (1) True or False - We have every confidence that we have exactly the books God wanted us to have. There are no lost books, no missing books or unfairly eliminated books. [28]

21. (1) True or False - The biblical record confirms that the original texts were recorded in just three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. [29]

22. (1) True or False - Hebrew writing began long before the time of Moses. [30]

23. (1) True or False - The Dead Sea Scrolls provided confirmation that the Old Testament texts were corrupted over time. [34]

24. (1) True or False - The Septuagint is a translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek. [34]

25. (1) True or False - The word Septuagint comes from the Latin word meaning "fifty." [34]

26. (1) True or False - The Bible has the fewest number of manuscripts of any book of antiquity. [39]

27. (1) True or False - In the last 30 years, an additional 300+ manuscripts of the New Testament have been discovered which have strengthened our confidence in the New Testament text. [39]

28. (1) True or False - Having the Bible translated into many different languages was God's plan all along. [41]

29. (1) This Bible came out in 1536 and was the first Bible to use verse numbers. [50]

a.

30. (1) True or False - A translator has the task of taking what was written in the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek and then accurately reflecting what those verses are saying to the modern English reader. [51]

31. (1) True or False - The Bible's claim to be from God is justifiable. [55]

32. (1) True or False - The 66 books of the Bible are those which were inspired of God and collected by the people of God. [55]

33. (1) True or False - The Bible was accurately copied through the centuries. [55]

34. (1) True or False - Our major English translations are dependable and reliable. [55]

35. (1) True or False - There is no legitimate reason not to believe in the Bible, study the Bible and obey the Bible. [55]