**CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES - 1st EXAM**

**INTRODUCTION AND EXISTENCE OF GOD**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

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1. (1) True or False - Christian evidences by themselves are primarily used to convert people to the Lord.

2. (1) True or False - 1 Peter 3:15 commands that we be able to give an answer to those who would ask us about the hope that lies within us.

3. (1) True or False - Dr. R. J. White, a neurosurgeon, stated that from his medical knowledge, logic led him to believe in a Superior Mind that made our minds.

4. (1) True or False - The mathematical chances of correct conditions for life on Earth are about the same as they are on Mars.

5. (1) True or False - One reason for rejecting the Steady-state theory is entropy.

6. (1) True or False - Parental failure to instill respect for God’s religion is one of the reasons given in class which were the bases for unbelief.

7. (1) True or False - Faith that has been shattered in someone who professed to be a Christian is one of the reasons given in class which were the bases for unbelief.

8. (1) True or False - The argument from design is called the cosmological argument and is based on the “cause-effect” concept.

9. (1) True or False - Atheists have objected “that if everything had to have a beginning, God did, too.” But this objection assumes that God is an “effect,” not a “Prime Mover.”

10. (1) The causal argument is also called the...

a.

11. (1)The design argument is also called the...

a.

12. (1) The moral argument is also called the...

a.

13. (1) The universality of the concept of God is also called the...

a.

14. (1) The argument that says that there had to be something adequate enough to bring about the entire universe is called the...

a.

15. (1) The argument that says all men have a conscience (i.e. concept of right and wrong and, therefore, they must have been made by one who had the same ability since no known physical laws could account for the rise of “moral” in non-moral materials) is called the...

a.

16. (1) One of the arguments for the existence of God is that if there is design there must be...

a.

17. (9) Be prepared to fill in the blanks for the missing words exactly as given in class.

There must be a \_\_\_\_\_ great enough to bring about this whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it is not a part of the physical universe. It obviously works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and purposefully and is, therefore, \_\_\_\_. It is able to rationally decide between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_; therefore, He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and must have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to man that He exists, since man is unable to conceive of any absolutely \_\_\_ idea by himself.

18. (1) True or False - According to the survey to determine which group of professionals had the highest percentage of credibility, the top spot belonged to the ministers.

19. (1) True or False - According to NASA 89% of the scientists working in the Apollo moon shots were atheists.

20. (1) True or False - Most psychologists tend to atheism and/or humanism.

21. (1) True or False - Paganism usually based the existence of its gods upon logic and reason as, for example, those in Egypt and in Hinduism.

22. (1) True or False - The First Law of Thermodynamics basically says that matter is neither being created nor destroyed.

23. (1) True or False - The Second Law of Thermodynamics basically says that matter, left to itself, tends toward disorder, not increased order.

24. (1) True or False - The “Anthropic principle” basically says that there are things in nature that are purposeless.

25. (1) True or False - It is correct to argue that the moral argument will always bring one to the correct conclusion about what is Biblically right and wrong.

26. (1) True or False - It is more logical to conclude that the cause that created the world must have been “mind.”

27. (1) True or False - The Bible in a number of places gives detailed formal arguments for the existence of God.

28. (1) True or False - The human DNA contains more organized information than the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

29. (1) Be prepared to fill in the blanks for the missing words exactly as given in class.

Only the human ear has a triple semi-circular canal structure which allows us to \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for extended periods by giving the brain X-Y-Z plane data for balance.

30. (1) Be prepared to fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in class.

“Design demands a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

31. (1) Be prepared to fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in class.

Monotheism predates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, according to all historical records.