**CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES - 2ND EXAM**

**INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

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1. (1) True or False - Man has 5 senses which are the only avenues through which intelligence concerning material things can reach us.

2. (1) True or False - The intellectual powers of man consist of perception, memory, consciousness and reflexes.

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

Man cannot invent or originate the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things; therefore the idea and the words used to express them are derivable only from an immediate and direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God.

4. (1) This New Testament passage teaches the Scriptures are “God-breathed”.

a.

5. (1) This New Testament passage clearly points out that the Holy Spirit moved (carried along) the writers of prophecy.

a.

6. (1) According to the class, the Old Testament claims to be from God approximately this many times.

a.

7. (1) One criteria of true prophecy (from Everest) is:

a.

8. (1) Another criteria of true prophecy was that it must be:

a.

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

According to the class the real overall theme of the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

The Bible is the only ancient book which begins at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ends at the \_\_\_.

11. (1) True or False - The Bible is unique in its restraint in recording amazing things and its consistency in condensing events in history.

12. (1) The Bible was written over a period of approximately 1,500 to 2,000 years and by about this many different authors.

a.

13. (1) From the time the Bible first stated the earth was round (a sphere) until it was proven by Magellan was about this many years.

a.

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

Matthew F. Maury was able to discover ocean currents because he noticed the teaching found in Psalm 8:8 which says there are \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_.

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

The medical book Moses would have been taught from during his days of education in Egypt is now called the papyrus \_\_\_\_\_.

16. (1) When Moses said that all the seas were to be gathered into one “place”, he revealed a truth not discovered until what historic event?

a.

17. (1) True or False - Rimmer states that the Bible does not contain scientific truths because they are not stated in scientific language.

18. (1) True or False - Rimmer also states that the errors and fallacies of science common to the age of the Bible’s production are not found in it.

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

Nelson Glueck stated that “archaeological discoveries have never controverted (contradicted) a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

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

So many “problems” of the Bible have been solved by archaeological discoveries that we may now be assured by inductive reasoning, that even though the Bible is now being challenged, when the **final** answer comes, the Bible will be proven to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

21. (1) True or False - Because of the scientific foreknowledge found in the Bible, we can conclude that Bible writers must have received their material from a source higher than their own learning.

22. (1) True or False - Early archaeologists were careful to preserve the artifacts they discovered believing the importance of their finds would be of great historical value.

23. (1) True or False - Two significant discoveries in the Ebla Tablets for Bible students were the vowels in an ancient Semitic language, and the personal name of God.

24. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets were found in about 1975 and contain tablets written in about 150 B.C.

25. (1) True or False - Two advantages of modern day Biblical archaeology are the confirmation it gives to the Bible and the supplemental information it gives concerning background and geographical customs.

26. (1) True or False - R. D. Wilson read almost 227 references to confirm his work in his famous study of kings’ names as found in the Bible and in ancient inscriptions.

27. (1) True or False - If the original writers and all copyists were so accurate in recording the names of foreign kings (which we can check out), they would have been much more likely to record events, prophecies, revelations and laws (which we cannot check out at this time).

28. (1) True or False - The probabilities of the kings’ names being (1) in proper order, (2) in the proper country, (3) spelled correctly, and (4) assigned to the right position in their country would have been about 1 in 220,000 X 1,000,000 to the eighth power.

29. (1) What archaeological discovery showed the gospel story not to be a middle or late 2nd century product?

a.

30. (1) What archaeological discovery proved that the actions of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were typical of those living in that approximate time period?

a.

31. (1) This city was to have its stones NOT taken away for buildings.

a.

32. (1) This city was to have its stones thrown into the sea.

a.

33. (1) True or False - Even though they are just as true as any other prophecy, those about Christ which are written in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament are not as strong as others which are provable by archaeology and history when they are used for evidence to non-Bible believers.

34. (1) True or False - It was prophesied in the Old Testament that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

35. (1) True or False - It was prophesied in the Old Testament that the Messiah would be resurrected.

36. (1) True or False - It was prophesied in the Old Testament that the Messiah would be tempted to build an earthly kingdom by worshiping the devil.

37. (1) True or False - In the minds of some people, using prophecies as proof of inspiration is weak because they have mainly heard “prophecies” made by those who today claim to be inspired as well as claim they can also prophesy.

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

One of the proofs of inspiration given in class dealt with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in history wherever the Bible has gone.

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One of the proofs of inspiration given in class dealt with the authority it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it tells people to give up evil and practice things they would not normally do or be punished if they do not.

40. (1) True or False - The Bible specifically claims to be the inspired word of God.

41. (1) True or False - Just relating the miracles of the Bible to skeptics is not as strong an argument as also showing the actual historical effects of those miracles.

42. (1) True or False - If it can be shown that the resurrection of Jesus is true, we would then also know that the whole Bible is true.

43. (1) True or False - If it can be shown that the resurrection of Jesus is true, then we can also show that Christianity is the one true religion.

44. (1) True or False - If the resurrection of Jesus did NOT happen, then Paul says all preaching is vain.

45. (1) True or False - If the resurrection of Jesus did NOT happen, Paul says no one is going to be resurrected.

46. (1) True or False - Two objections some opponents of Christianity use to deny the resurrection of Jesus as fact are called the “swoon” theory and the “friends stole the body” theory.

47. (1) True or False - The three tests of historical witnesses before they can be considered valid are (1) competency, (2) honesty and (3) age.

48. (1) How many times does the New Testament mention the resurrection?

a.

49. (1) There are approximately this many **Greek** manuscripts available to us today.

a.

50. (1) True or False - Jesus promised that unless He went to the Father, the Holy Spirit would not come to the apostles.

51. (1) True or False - The two major cautions given about accepting certain passages from the Bible as proof of scientific foreknowledge were (1) proper interpretation of poetic passages, and (2) make sure not to give only a modern theory as solid proof which may tomorrow be proven scientifically wrong.

52. (1) True or False - New Testament inspiration is so exact, Paul claims the Holy Spirit gave the words he used in teaching (writing or speaking) God’s word.

53. (1) True or False - Concerning “Miracles,” there are many categories under which they fall, such as nature, bodily healings and raising the dead.

54. (1) True or False - One of the problems of verification about witnesses is: were they of sober disposition?

55. (1) True or False - One of the qualifications of the New Testament writers, especially the apostles, would be to know if they had association with Jesus during His public ministry.

56. (1) True or False - There is only one Greek manuscript available to us today to confirm the text of the New Testament.

57. (1) True or False - One of the major objections to New Testament miracles is that some say, “No testimony can prove a miracle.”

58. (1) True or False - One of the major objections to New Testament miracles is that, “nature’s uniformity makes miracles more probable.”

59. (1) True or False - One of the major objections to New Testament miracles is that, “only Christians claim miracles which makes it even less probable that they actually happened.”

60. (1) True or False - One of the evidences FOR Bible miracles is the fact that the Bible is a credible book.

61. (1) True or False - One of the evidences FOR Bible miracles is the fact that even Jesus’ enemies accepted His miracles as real.

62. (1) True or False - One of the evidences FOR Bible miracles is the fact that Jesus and miracles are “inseparable.”

63. (1) True or False - The only way to know if a miracle of Jesus is real is if the enemies of Jesus agreed it was real.

64. (1) True or False - One way to determine if a miracle is real or not is to determine if the event is unique (not reproducible by specific techniques employed by or at the direction of human practitioners).

65. (1) True or False - One way to determine if a miracle is real or not is to determine whether or not the event contradicts the basic laws of nature, especially one of the two laws of hyperthermics.

66. (1) True or False - One way to determine if a miracle is real or not is to determine if the testimony associated with the miracle honors God and Jesus, and supports clear teachings of the Bible.