**CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES - FINAL EXAM**

**EVOLUTION**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

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1. (1) True or False - Christian evidences by themselves do not convert; only the Word can convert.

2. (1) True or False - The verse in the Bible that shows us we need to be able to defend our “hope” when asked is 2 Timothy 3:16.

3. (1) True or False - One of the causes of unbelief as given in class was the desire to free one's self from the superstition of religion.

4. (1) True or False - One of the causes of unbelief as given in class was parental failure to instill wholesome respect for religion when young.

5. (1) True or False - One of the causes of unbelief as given in class was to free one's self from moral restraint.

6. (1) True or False - One of the causes of unbelief as given in class was the many scientific facts being presented in school.

7. (1) This argument is recognized as so true, anthropologists use this to determine if skeleton finds were human or not.

a.

8. (1) This argument shows God works intelligently and purposefully.

a.

9. (1) This argument centers round the idea that “right” is better than “wrong”.

a.

10. (1) Aristotle discovered this argument and came up with the idea of “Prime Mover”.

a.

11. (1) Concerning inspiration, the **original** source of the New Testament is this Deity.

a.

12. (1) This passage claims inspiration and uses the Greek word meaning “God-breathed”.

a.

13. (1) This passage specifically states that the Bible is inspired by the words given by the Holy Spirit.

a.

14. (1) This passage specifically points out that the Holy Spirit “carried along” (moved) the writers of the Bible.

a.

15. (2) The Bible exists today despite the opposition of these two (2) individuals.

a.

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

a.

17. (1) According to the class the real overall theme of the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

a.

19. (2) The Bible is the only ancient book which begins at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ends at the \_\_\_.

20. (1) True or False - The Bible does contain scientific truth even though its facts are stated in non-scientific terms.

21. (1) True or False - The Bible does not contain the errors and fallacies of science common to the age of its production.

22. (1) True or False - When poetic sections have a truth stated, it can never be used as a “scientific truth” since all of them are only figurative.

23. (1) True or False - The Bible has anticipated many of the scientific discoveries of more recent centuries.

24. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets contain all the names of places listed in the Bible up to the time of Abraham (Genesis 12).

25. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets are written in a western dialect of a Semitic, a language closely related to Canaanite and Hebrew.

26. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets contain letters, economic texts, law codes, mythological texts and other similar items.

27. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets provide a valuable dictionary and pronunciation guide in Sumerian and provide vowel sounds.

28. (1) True or False - The Ebla Tablets indicate the name Yah (or Yahweh) was in use long before Moses’ time.

29. (1) True or False - If Biblical writers are accurate with regards to historical places and events, then we may assume they are also accurate concerning statements in connection with their religion.

30. (1) True or False - Nelson Glueck said, “No archaeological discovery has ever controverted (contradicted) a Biblical reference.”

31. (1) True or False - The Dead Sea Scrolls gave us a text of Deuteronomy 5,000 years older than the one we had till 1947.

32. (1) True or False - The Qumran community was made up mainly of Masoretes.

33. (1) True or False - Our earliest fragment of any part of the New Testament comes just 250 years after the close of the apostolic age.

34. (1) True or False - If all manuscripts of the New Testament were destroyed, we could reproduce the entire book from quotations of early church writers except for a few (about 11) verses.

35. (1) True or False - In the work done by Wilson in comparing 41 kings’ names found both in the original discoveries and in the Old Testament, there is strong proof not only of historical accuracy of the Bible, but also that it has come down to our time correctly copied.

36. (1) True or False - There is a total of about 729 Greek manuscripts of the New Testament available to us today.

37. (1) True or False - The destruction of Tyre was accomplished by Cyrus of Babylon and Alexander the Great .

38. (1) True or False - The destruction of Babylon was accomplished by building a causeway out into the ocean to the island it had been rebuilt on.

39. (1) True or False - Petra, the city, was specifically mentioned in the Bible prophecy about Edom’s destruction.

40. (1) True or False - The exact town of the birth of Messiah, the general time of the coming of Messiah and the triumphal entry into Jerusalem were all prophesied.

41. (1) True or False - The exact age of the Messiah at His teaching in the temple was prophesied.

42. (1) True or False - Jesus’ resurrection from the dead was prophesied.

43. (1) True or False - The resurrection is mentioned about 104 times in the New Testament.

44. (1) True or False - The main chapter in the New Testament about the resurrection is 1 Corinthians 12.

45. (1) True or False - The liberals need to be able to explain the absence of Jesus' body from the tomb in order to discredit the power of the arguments based on the resurrection of Jesus.

46. (1) True or False - Roman soldiers could possibly have been sleeping while guarding the tomb since no one was actually around to report it.

47. (1) True or False - If the resurrection did occur, Jesus is the Son of God, Christianity is the only true religion, and miracles did occur, of which the resurrection is chief.

48. (1) True or False - Man could not invent the idea of God; therefore, the idea and the words used to express it are best explained as coming from a direct revelation from God.

49. (1) True or False - One of the main arguments for the accuracy of the New Testament is the many MSS we have so close in time to the originals.

50. (1) True or False - The dates found in the margins of most Bibles were placed there by the decisions of ancient church councils.

51. (1) True or False - By just adding the ages of all the people in the Bible one gets a date for creation of about 6,000 years ago using the Masoretic Text.

52. (1) True or False - The Septuagint (LXX) yields a date of about 7,550 years using the

same method.

53. (1) True or False - There is much evidence to show that evolution should not be listed even as a theory of science.

54. (1) True or False - Evolution has failed to explain the existence of a material universe's coming from nothing.

55. (1) True or False - Evolution has failed to explain the existence in all forms of animate beings some form of instinct and in man his conscience, rational power and spiritual inclination.

56. (1) True or False - If the Bible chronologies are of any value at all, the age of man cannot be millions or billions of years old.

57. (1) True or False - Most evolutionists believe the earth to be between 4 and 5 billion years old.

58. (1) True or False - It is scientifically and statistically possible for evolution to have occurred by chance if there are at least 4 billion years allowed for it to happen.

59. (1) True or False - The Bible is very specific on the number of years the earth has been here.

60. (1) True or False - Evolutionists have been able to prove that cells can naturally produce other cells different from themselves in function.

61. (1) True or False - In the book *Creation Compromises* the author (Thompson) shows that the “Day-Age” theory or the “Gap” theory has some possibility of support from the Bible.

62. (1) True or False - Neanderthal Man was fully human, had suffered from a deficiency of Vitamin D which made him stooped over but had a cranial capacity even greater than modern man.

63. (1) The name of the science that has to do with fossils.

a.

64. (1) Evolutionists say these are normally in the lower strata.

a.

65. (1) Evolutionists say these are normally in the upper strata.

a.

66. (1) This is the term for the ground-up rock, breccia, etc. between certain strata.

a.

67. (1) Evolutionists say this happened again and again over millions of years.

a.

68. (1) Evolutionists say this explains how fossils get “out of order”.

a.

69. (1) This was moved from Africa to fit the geological theory.

a.

70. (1) This eliminates approximately 65 million or more “geologic dinosaur years.”

a.

71. (1) This is far too “advanced” for the “old” geological dated strata it is in.

a.

72. (1) The major fallacy with geologic procedure in dating fossils.

a.

73. (1) True or False - To become fossilized a substance (etc.) must be harder than the area around it.

74. (1) True or False - Many trillions of mammoths have been preserved as fossils by freezing.

75. (1) True or False - Bones can be trapped in sediment and become fossilized.

76. (1) True or False - Petrifaction occurs when decomposition of plant life under great pressure changes the materials into fossils.

77. (1) True or False - Even footprints and body casts can become fossils.

78. (1) True or False - Decreasing density and hydrodynamic selectivity of moving water help explain why strata are so thick in pre-Cambrian layers.

79. (1) True or False - Increasing elevation of habitat makes it harder for a flood to overtake; there would be exceptions, of course, which would account for “missing” and “out of order” index fossils all over the world.

80. (1) True or False - Evolutionists need 3 miles of sedimentation strata to place all their fossils in their “evolved” order.

81. (1) True or False - Uniformitarianism is the theory that present geologic rates are about the same as they have always been in the past.

82. (1) True or False - Because of the number of particles in the universe and the number of events they could participate in per second, the universe could not be old enough for evolution of life to have occurred by chance.

83. (1) True or False - Radiometric dating methods are the ways of dating (even though they give older dates now than they should) because they all agree within 2% of each other.

84. (6) Be prepared to match each answer with its description.

1. A hat and a ham in New Zealand - These show that fossils do not always take long to make.
2. Paintings of “dragons” and a trilobite in a sandal print - Evidence that men and dinosaurs lived at the same time.
3. Noah’s ark - Its cargo space was equal to at least 527 box cars.
4. Blue Whale - This animal is much larger than dinosaurs.
5. Behemoth - In the Bible this is a plural noun with a singular verb and pronoun.
6. Leviathan - This animal is described as having a belly which is tough (not soft).

85. (1) True or False - One reason there is so much suffering is because people will not heed the warnings of nature.

86. (1) True or False - One value of pain is that it gives man a reason to realize life will end.

87. (1) True or False - God has already experienced suffering; so He is not to be charged unfairly because He allows us to suffer.

88. (1) True or False - Pain is the body’s way of saying, “I need attention.”

89. (1) True or False - It would be best for all people if God stamped out all the evil in the world.

90. (1) True or False - The way any radioactive dating process works is that the parent product breaks down to the daughter product.

91. (1) True or False - R-A dating technique is uncertain because of the differences in

isotope concentrations.

92. (1) True or False - R-A dating technique is uncertain because the increased decay

rates would affect samples.

93. (1) True or False - R-A dating technique is uncertain because the instability of the

nucleus of a R-A atom is not clearly understood.

94. (1) True or False - The evolutionists say the Cambrian strata has fossils of the earliest

life.

95. (1) True or False - The date back to which Carbon 14 is accurate is 1,500 B. C.

96. (1) True or False - The biggest concern about the first moon landing was the projected

depth of meteoritic dust.