

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL EXAMINATION**

**Stage 3
3rd and 4th September 2005**

Please note the following: Examiners should be familiar with the guidelines set out on the separate (green) sheet before conducting an examination. It is vital to the fair conduct of the examination that everybody in all schools observe the same procedures. Any departure from the procedure could penalise those who obey the rules. It is recognised that no human arrangement is perfect, but it should also be recognised that any anomaly existing in the guidelines is suffered by all if all follow the same rules.

DIVISION 9 or 10

ORAL

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SECTION 'A' - 25 QUESTIONS: (2 marks each) Approx. time 35 minutes.

This year we have learnt about many wonderful Bible characters in our lessons including Kings and Prophets and how they served their God. Could you please answer some questions about them for me, just short answers:-

1. Why would God not let David build Him a house?
2. When God appeared to Solomon in a dream, what did Solomon ask for?
3. Who is the "chief corner stone" in the Temple God is building today?
4. What did the Queen of Sheba think when she saw the glory of Solomon's kingdom for herself?
5. When the people of Israel gathered at Shechem, after the death of Solomon, what did they ask Rehoboam to do?
6. What did Elijah use as an altar for his sacrifice on Mount Carmel?
7. On Mount Carmel how did Elijah make the sacrifice ready?
8. God showed His mighty power to Elijah on Mount Horeb in three terrifying ways. What were they?
9. What was the wonderful miracle Elijah performed when he came to the river Jordan with Elisha?
10. (a) What did the Shunammite woman do for Elisha?
(b) How did God reward the Shunammite woman?
11. What did Naaman say when he was healed?
12. Who anointed Jehu and what had Elisha told him to say?
13. What lesson do we learn from Jonah's behaviour?
14. (a) Which feast did Hezekiah keep in Jerusalem?
(b) What did the Levites do each day of the feast, in Hezekiah's time?
15. What did Hezekiah mean when he said about the King of Assyria's army that "there be more with us than with them"?
16. (a) How old was Josiah when he began to reign?
(b) When Josiah was 16 whose example did he begin to follow?

QUESTIONS CONTINUE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET

Section A continued:-

17. How long did Judah stay in captivity?
18. Why did Daniel and his friends refuse to eat the king's meat and drink the king's wine?
19. What answers did the three Jews give when Nebuchadnezzar gave them another chance to bow down to his golden image?
20. What did the princes and presidents tell the king about Daniel, after the king's decree was passed?
21. Why would Zerubbabel not let the Samaritans help the Jews build the Temple?
22. How did Esther find out about Haman's wicked plan?
23. What did Nehemiah want to do when he got back to Jerusalem?
24. Who came to Mary in Nazareth with exciting news?
25. Why did wise men come from the east to Jerusalem?

SECTION 'B' - 5 QUESTIONS: (6 marks each) Approx. time 30 minutes.

For these questions I would like a longer answer. Two or three sentences where necessary. Now could you please tell me a little more about:-

1.
 - (a) What three things did Solomon do that God had warned kings not to do?
 - (b) What one thing did God say every king over Israel must do?
 - (c) What lessons do we learn from these things?
2. Tell how God provided for Elijah during the drought
 - (a) at Cherith and later
 - (b) at Zarephath.
3.
 - (a) How did Daniel know what the king had dreamed?
 - (b) What did the "head of gold" represent in the image?
 - (c) What happened to the image when "the stone" struck the feet of iron and clay?
 - (d) What does "the stone" that struck the image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream, represent?
4.
 - (a) What did Nehemiah do while he stood before the king?
 - (b) What did Nehemiah do one night soon after he got back to Jerusalem?
 - (c) Who tried to stop the work of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem?
 - (d) How long did it take to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem?
5.
 - (a) What was Zacharias doing in the Temple?
 - (b) What was the first thing the angel said that would make Zacharias and Elisabeth very happy?
 - (c) What good news would John the Baptist announce to Israel?
 - (d) What sign did the angel give to Zacharias and why?

SECTION 'C' - 2 QUESTIONS: (10 marks each) Approx. time 25 minutes.

For the last two questions I would like you to please tell me about:

1. Tell what happened when God sent a great storm and how Jonah got safely to land.
2. Tell how Vashti disobeyed the king and Esther became queen instead.

QUESTIONS COMMENCE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET