

CHRISTADELPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL EXAMINATION
Stage 4
September 1st and 2nd 2001

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DIVISION 5 or 6

ORAL

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SECTION 'A' - 25 QUESTIONS: (3 marks each) Approx. time 50 minutes.

This year in our lessons we have learnt about the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please tell me in just a few words what you know about these questions.

1. What happened when Peter put his net down as Jesus had said after teaching the people from Peter's boat?
2. What did those fishermen do when they got back to the shore?
3. At the wedding feast at Cana how was Jesus able to do this wonderful miracle?
4. What happened to the house built on the sand when the storm came?
5. (a) How did the four friends get the sick man into the house at Capernaum?
(b) Who was angry when Jesus said to the man, "Thy sins be forgiven thee"?
6. (a) Jesus spoke to a crippled man at the pool of Bethesada. How long had the man been ill?
(b) What did Jesus tell the crippled man to do?
7. What will happen to the dead people who have loved and obeyed God when Jesus comes back to the earth to set up God's kingdom?
8. What did the disciples think of Jesus when he stilled the storm on the Sea of Galilee?
9. In the parable of the Sower why should we try to be like the good ground?
10. What did Jesus do and say to Jairus' daughter?
11. Many people followed Jesus to listen to him tell them about God. Among that great crowd of people, only a young lad had some food. What did he have?
12. (a) What happened when Peter tried to walk on the water to Jesus?
(b) Why did Peter begin to sink into the water?
13. (a) What did Jesus do to the blind man to heal his eyes?
(b) Where did he send the blind man?
(c) Why were the Pharisees angry?

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Section A continued:-

14. (a) In the parable of the Good Shepherd what did Jesus say the hired man would do?
(b) Who is the Good Shepherd?
15. Is God (and His angels) pleased when sinners change their ways?
16. In the parable of the kind Samaritan which of the three men was a kind neighbour to the man?
17. How can we be like the Kind Samaritan?
18. What did Jesus do after the stone was removed from the entrance to Lazarus' tomb?
19. What did the Pharisees decide to do after they heard that Jesus had made Lazarus alive again?
20. Jesus was angry when he went into the Temple. What did he do?
21. In the parable of the Ten Talents what did the master say to the lazy servant?
22. What did Jesus give his disciples to eat and drink so that they would remember Him?
23. What did the chief priests give Judas for betraying Jesus?
24. What did Jesus ask God to do for the people who stood around the cross mocking him?
25. At the end of the day when Jesus was crucified what did Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus do?

SECTION 'B' - 5 QUESTIONS: (5 marks each) Approx. time 40 minutes

Now I would like you to please tell me all you know about these questions.

1. (a) What happened as Jesus came up out of the water when he was baptised?
(b) What did the voice from heaven say?
2. (a) What message did the Centurion send when Jesus was near his house?
(b) When Jesus saw that the Centurion had great faith in him, what did he say to the Jews about him?
3. Tell the story of what happened as Jesus passed through the town of Jericho where Zaccheus lived?
4. Jesus told a parable of the virgins waiting for the Bridegroom to come. Tell the story.
5. (a) At Jesus' tomb what did the angels tell the women?
(b) Did the disciples believe the women?
(c) Why did Jesus show his disciples his hands and his feet?

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SECTION 'A' - 20 QUESTIONS: (3 marks each) Approx. time 40 minutes.

This year in our lessons we have learned about the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please tell me in just a few words what you know about these questions.

1. What happened when Peter put his net down as Jesus had said after teaching the people from Peter's boat?
2. What happened to the house built on the rock when the storm came?
3. Jesus did two things for the sick man at Capernaum. What were they?
4. At the pool of Bethesda why did the people wait there?
5. When the friends of the Centurion returned home, what did they find had happened?
6. What will happen to the dead people who have loved and obeyed God when Jesus comes back to the earth to set up God's kingdom?
7. What did Jesus say to the wind and the waves when the disciples awoke him?
8. Why was Jairus sad when he came to Jesus?
9. Among that great crowd of people, only a young lad had some food. What did he have?
10. Finish these words of Jesus, "I am the light...."
11. Who is the Good Shepherd?
12. What did the younger son decide to do when he was feeding the pigs?
13. What does the word 'resurrection' mean?
14. What did Zacchaeus do when he wanted to see Jesus?

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15. What did the people cry out as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
16. What were the virgins waiting for?
17. In the parable of the Ten Talents what did the master say to the two faithful servants?
18. What did Jesus give his disciples to eat and drink so that they would remember him?
19. What did Jesus ask God to do for the people who stood around the cross mocking him?
20. (a) At Jesus' tomb what did the angels tell the women?
(b) Did the disciples believe the women?

SECTION 'B' - 3 QUESTIONS: (6 marks each) Approx. time 25 minutes.

For these questions I would like a longer answer please. Two or three sentences where necessary.

1. (a) What happened as Jesus came up out of the water when he was baptised?
(b) What did the voice from heaven say?
2. (a) What happened while everyone was still enjoying the wedding feast at Cana?
(b) What did Jesus tell the servants to do?
(c) What happened to the water in the waterpots?
(d) What did the ruler of the feast say when he tasted the wine?
3. (a) What happened when Peter tried to walk on the water to Jesus?
(b) Why did Peter begin to sink into the water?

SECTION 'C' - 2 QUESTIONS: (11 marks each) Approx. time 25 minutes.

For the last two questions I would like you to please tell me all that you know.

1. Jesus in the parable of the Sower spoke of four different kinds of ground. The different kinds of ground were like the people who hear the Word of God. Tell about the different people:
 - (a) the pathway
 - (b) the stony ground
 - (c) the thorny ground
 - (d) the good ground
2. Tell the story Jesus told of the man who was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho.

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

This year in our lessons we have learned about the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Could you please answer some questions about them for me, just short answers:-

1. After Jesus was baptised what did the voice from heaven say when Jesus came up out of the water?
2. What did the tempter ask Jesus to prove?
3. Four disciples were fisherman. What did Jesus say they would catch from now on?
4. (a) What does the word "disciple" mean?
(b) What does the word "apostle" mean?
5. What did Jesus tell the servants to do when the wine ran out at the wedding?
6. What does it mean to be "born of water"?
7. When Jesus was at Cana, a nobleman came to him. What did the nobleman want Jesus to do?
8. When Jesus was in the synagogue at Nazareth, what part of the Bible did he read from?
9. How did Jesus help Peter's wife's mother?
10. What did Jesus tell us to "seek first"?
11. When will the prayer, which Jesus taught his disciples, be fulfilled?
12. Jesus was the sower. What is the "seed"?
13. Which disciple got out of the boat to go to Jesus on the water?
14. How was the Samaritan different from the Priest and the Levite?
15. (a) What did Jesus put on the blind man's eyes?
(b) Where did Jesus send the blind man to wash?
16. What did the Pharisees say about Jesus when the man who had been blind told them how he was healed?
17. When the chief priests and Pharisees heard of the raising of Lazarus, what did they decide to do?

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Section A continued:-

18. What did the people do as a sign of honour to Jesus as he rode the colt into Jerusalem?
19. In the parable of the ten virgins, what is the oil that we must have?
20. In the parable of the talents, what did the master expect the servants to do with what he had given them?
21. On the night before Jesus died what did he do to show his disciples that they must serve one another?
22. Who strengthened Jesus when he had finished praying in the Garden of Gethsemane?
23. At the trial of Jesus what question did the High Priest finally ask Jesus?
24. What amazing thing happened in the Temple when Jesus died?
25. What did the angels say to the women who came to the tomb of Jesus?

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) Tell what Jesus saw in the Temple that made him angry?
(b) What did he do about it?
2. Jesus told a parable about the Good Shepherd:
(a) Who did Jesus say is "the door" to the sheepfold?
(b) Who is "the porter" that opens "the door" in the parable of the Good Shepherd?
(c) Who is the Good Shepherd?
(d) How is a hireling different from a true shepherd?
3. A father had two sons. Tell the story of the younger son.
(a) What did he ask for?
(b) What happened when he left home?
(c) What happened when he returned home?
(d) Why did his father forgive him?
4. In the midst of all his sufferings on the cross Jesus thought of others. How did he show his love for
(a) his enemies?
(b) his mother?
(c) his Father in heaven?
5. (a) Finish the words of Jesus: "Go ye into all the world....."
(b) From which mountain did Jesus ascend to heaven?
(c) Who told the disciples that Jesus would come again?.

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

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

1. Tell the story of the two builders. What important lesson do we learn from this story?
2. Jesus received a sad message from Martha and Mary telling him that Lazarus was sick. Tell what happened and how the sisters were made happy again.

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DIVISION 11 or 12

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- d) Leave a space between each answer. 2-3 lines.
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SECTION 'A' - 25 QUESTIONS: (2 marks each) Suggested time 40 minutes

Short answers only are required for the following 25 questions.

1. What did John the Baptist tell the people they must do?
2. What did the voice from heaven say when Jesus came up out of the water?
3. What did the tempter ask Jesus to prove?
4. What did Jesus tell the servants to do when the wine ran out at the wedding?
5. Why did Jesus perform miracles?
6. When Jesus came to the Temple what did he see that made him angry?
7. What does it mean to be "born of water"?
8. Which two great prophets did Jesus remind the people of Nazareth of?
9. What did the people of Nazareth try to do to Jesus?
10. At the synagogue at Capernaum what did the people think of Jesus' words and teachings compared to those of the scribes?
11. How did Jesus help Peter's wife's mother?
12. How should we feel towards people when they do or say things to harm us?
13. What sort of things can crowd out the Word of God in your life?
14. Jesus and his disciples passed by a blind man as they were walking in Jerusalem, how long had the blind man been blind?

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15. Where did Jesus send the blind man to wash?
16. How would a shepherd care for his sheep during the day?
17. Who is "the porter" that opens "the door" in the parable of the Good Shepherd?
18. In the story of the Prodigal Son what can we do like the younger brother that God would be pleased with?
19. What songs did the people sing as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
20. On the night before Jesus died what did he do to show his disciples that they must serve one another?
21. Why do followers of Christ today come together to eat bread and drink wine?
22. Who suddenly came into the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus had finished praying and who was leading the way?
23. What did the chief priests say when Pilate said, "Shall I crucify your king"?
24. What wonderful words did Jesus say from the cross about those who killed him?
25. Finish the words of Jesus: "Go ye into all the world....."

SECTION 'B' - 4 QUESTIONS (5 marks each) Suggested time 20 minutes

Paragraph answers are required for this section.

1. Jesus chose twelve men to be his close friends and helpers. What were their names?
2. In the parable of the Sower how did the farmer sow his seed?
3. What lessons do we learn from the parable of the ten virgins?
4. Tell what happened when the women came to the sepulchre where they had buried Jesus.

SECTION 'C' - 2 QUESTIONS (15 marks each) Suggested time 30 minutes

Essay type answers required.

Select and answer two questions only from the following.

1. When Jesus was at Cana, a nobleman came to him from Capernaum. Tell the story.
2. Tell the parable of the two builders. What important lesson do we learn from this story?
3. When Jesus heard the news of the death of John the Baptist he went off quietly with his disciples. Tell what happened that day.
4. Jesus received a sad message from Martha and Mary telling him that Lazarus was sick. Tell what happened and how the sisters were made happy again.

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DIVISION 13 or 14

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SECTION 'A' - 8 QUESTIONS: (7 marks each) Suggested time 50 minutes

One paragraph only is required to answer each question in this section.

1. Briefly explain why baptism is so important.
2. Describe what happened when Jesus asked his disciples to row out and cast their nets once again.
3. What does Jesus say about self-control in the Sermon on the Mount?
4. What happened when Jesus wanted solitude in a desert place after the death of John the Baptist?
5. What was the purpose of the Transfiguration and what lesson does this contain for us?
6. How is the love of God shown in the parable of the Lost Son?
7. What were the differences between the "wise" and "foolish" virgins?
8. How important is belief in the resurrection of Christ?

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SECTION 'B' - 2 QUESTIONS (22 marks each) Suggested time 40 minutes.

Essay type answers are required for these questions.

*Select and answer **two questions only** from the following.*

1. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
2. Describe the parable of the sower and show the lessons that Jesus taught in it.
3. Describe the process by which Jesus led Martha to a full faith in himself as the source of life and salvation.
4. Show how Christ's trial, death and burial fulfilled Messianic prophecies.

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DIVISION 15 or 16

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- d) Leave a space between each answer. 2-3 lines.
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SECTION 'A' - 8 QUESTIONS: (7 marks each) Suggested time 50 minutes

Paragraph answers only are required for this section.

1. What factors aided the development of Jesus prior to his ministry at the age of 30 years?
2. Explain the following statement which was made by Jesus to Nicodemus: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God".
3. "Hallowed by Thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Comment on these phrases in the Lord's prayer.
4. Why did Jesus have to die in order to become the Messiah?
5. Explain Jesus' statement: "I am the resurrection and the life".
6. What was Jesus' purpose in riding triumphantly into Jerusalem?
7. Explain Jesus' statement, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt.25:40).
8. What does the death and resurrection of Christ symbolise for the believer?

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SECTION 'B' - 2 QUESTIONS: (22 marks each) Suggested time 40 minutes

Essay type answers requested for the section.

Select two questions only from the following.

1. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
2. In the parable of the Sower, the seed lodged on four types of soil. Describe what each type represents and how the seed responded.
3. Relate the incident when Peter gave his great confession: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God". Why were these words so important? In what way did Peter use the keys of the kingdom?
4. In the Olivet Prophecy Jesus gave many signs of the times before his advent in power. Show how these signs are being fulfilled today. What warnings does he give our generation?

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Please note:

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- b) Scholars must record their division (ie. 17 and over or Baptised), age and allocated examination number on each sheet.
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SECTION 'A' - 8 QUESTIONS: (7 marks each) Suggested time 50 minutes.

Short paragraph type answers are required for this section.

1. What are the three ways that the apostle John says sin arises? Connect these three ways with the threefold temptation of Jesus.
2. What lessons do we learn about true worship from the incident involving the Samaritan woman?
3. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire"?
4. What was wrong with the attitude of the older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son?
5. In what way was the raising of Lazarus a highly significant event?
6. Explain Jesus' statement, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt 25:40).
7. What did Jesus mean when he said: "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt 26:28)?
8. What does the death and resurrection of Christ symbolise for the believer?

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SECTION 'B' - 2 QUESTIONS: (22 marks each) Suggested time 40 minutes

Essay type answers are required for this section.

Select two questions only from the following.

1. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
2. Quote the Lord's prayer and show how it places man in his correct relationship to God.
3. Explain the meaning of the parable of the Sower. Make a special mention of those things which could stop our "growth" in the Truth.
4. Write an essay on the significance of the Olivet Prophecy to you.