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## Regional Level Queens Region Grades 3 & 4

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**DIRECTIONS:** Please read **ALL** directions given before answering any of the questions in this book. Following directions will help you answer correctly.

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	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Point earned</b>	<b>Servant's name</b>
1.	I will always be ready and alert		
2.	I will practice and work hard		
3.	I will reject false teachings		
4.	I will serve everyone with love		
5.	I am happy and confident for I am prepared and ready		
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## Section I

### I will always be ready and alert

**Directions:** For questions 1-5, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.

- 1) When God created man, He gave man a feature that distinguished man from the other creations?
  - a. Love.
  - b. Patience.
  - c. The breath of life.
  - d. Having the ability to think for themselves.
  
- 2) Who was the Greek King that assigned elders to translate the Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek?
  - a. Ptolemy II.
  - b. Diocletian.
  - c. Jesus.
  - d. Nero.
  
- 3) What made St. Mary special that God chose her to be the Mother of God?
  - a. Her heart was full of love for God and everyone.
  - b. She loved serving God.
  - c. She was full of wisdom.
  - d. All of the above.
  
- 4) Why was St. John the Baptist so important in Jesus' mission?
  - a. He baptized St. Mary.
  - b. He was a preacher for Jesus.
  - c. He was Jesus' best friend.
  - d. He prepared everyone to accept Jesus Christ.
  
- 5) The fullness of time means:
  - a. The perfect time for Our Savior to come and take us to Heaven.
  - b. When the world is full.
  - c. When Jesus came and preached
  - d. None of the above.

**Direction:** For question 6, write down your answer on the lines below.

6) What were the consequences from eating the tree of knowledge good and evil?

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Section I		
I will always be ready and alert		
5 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	Total
Number of correct answers X 10 points	25 Points each	75 Points

## Section II

# I will practice and work hard

**Directions:** For questions 7-12, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.

- 7) Why did our Lord Jesus tell us the parable of talents?
- a. To show how God loves certain people more than others.
  - b. To prepare us for His crucifixion and resurrection.
  - c. To prepare us to take communion.
  - d. To teach us how to be ready to enter the kingdom of Heaven.
- 8) According to the Bible, what did the Master refer to the servant with the one talent who was not faithful over the talent that he received
- a. Good and faith.
  - b. Wicked and lazy.
  - c. Hungry and thirsty.
  - d. Foolish and proud.
- 9) If I don't know my talent, what should I do?
- I. Ask your father of confession.
  - II. Ask your parents and servants.
  - III. God didn't give you any.
- a. I.
  - b. II.
  - c. I and II.
  - d. I, II and III.
- 10) What is a talent?
- a. A gift our friends gave us to use.
  - b. A gift our parents gave us to use.
  - c. A gift that God gives to each of us to use.
  - d. All of the above.

11) How should we use our talents according to God’s purpose?

- I. Smartly.
  - II. Dishonestly.
  - III. Make our talents grow/flourish.
- a. I and II.
  - b. I and III.
  - c. II and III.
  - d. I, II and III.

**Direction:** For question 12, write down your answer on the lines below.

12) What are symbols in a parable?

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### Section III

## I will reject false teachings

**Directions:** For questions 13-17, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.

- 13) We call Saint Samuel the confessor because he \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Was tortured persecution for his faith and died as a martyr.
  - b. Was tortured and persecution for his faith but not martyred.
  - c. Confessed his sins every day.
  - d. Loved talking to Abouna.
- 14) When Saint Samuel was shown the Tome of Leo for the first time, what did he tell the rest of the monks?
- a. "Fathers, do not be scared and do not accept this".
  - b. "Fathers, just accept it and God will forgive us".
  - c. "There's nothing we can do, just listen to them.. They are saying the right thing".
  - d. "Fathers, fight them!!".
- 15) What are 2 examples that are used to argue against the Tome of Leo?
- a. Raising Lazarus from the dead & Jesus being baptized.
  - b. God warning Noah about the flood and Jesus healing the blind man.
  - c. Raising Lazarus from the dead and Jesus feeding the 5000.
  - d. speaking to the Samaritan woman and Jesus healing the paralyzed.
- 16) What is the Holy Eskeem?
- a. A book about the miracles that Jesus performed.
  - b. A leather belt with crosses on it.
  - c. Another name for the Holy Spirit.
  - d. Another name for the Bible.



17) When does Abouna say this section:

“He made it one with his divinity without mingling, without confusion, and without alteration” ... “Truly, I believe that his divinity parted not from his humanity for a single moment, nor a twinkling of an eye”.

- a. After we take communion.
- b. Before we take communion.
- c. In the very beginning of the liturgy.
- d. When Abouna is choosing the Lamb (Korban).

**Direction:** For question 18, write down your answer on the lines below.

18) What did the soldiers do to Saint Samuel when he tore the Tome of Leo in front of everyone?

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## Section IV

### I will serve everyone with love

**Directions:** For questions 19-23, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.

- 19) The meaning of David's name is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Chosen.
  - b. Beloved.
  - c. Youngest.
  - d. Happy.
- 20) "And the Spirit of the Lord came upon \_\_\_\_\_ from that day forward." (1 Samuel 16:13)
- a. David.
  - b. Saul.
  - c. Jesus.
  - d. Samuel.
- 21) David used to serve King \_\_\_\_\_ by playing him the \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Jeremiah; trumpet.
  - b. Saul; guitar.
  - c. Daniel; triangle.
  - d. Saul; harp.
- 22) What was the special weapon that David had that could defeat Goliath?
- a. David stood up against Goliath with the name of the Lord of Hosts.
  - b. David defeated Goliath by his own power.
  - c. David asked his friends to help him.
  - d. Praying for lightening.
- 23) The first thing that David did as King was return the Ark of Covenant to his nation. What did The Ark represent?
- a. King David's strength as king.
  - b. The promise between God and His people.
  - c. How to pray.
  - d. The presence of God amongst His people.

**Direction:** For question 24, write down your answer on the lines below.

24) What happened when the people started cheering for David more than for Saul?

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## Section V

### I am happy and confident for I am prepared and ready

**Directions:** For questions 25-29, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit.

25) The martyr is a \_\_\_\_\_

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| a. Person with strong faith who goes all over the world and preaches to all countries.                   | b. Person with strong faith who prays continually and lives in the wilderness.                               |
| c. Person with strong faith and love for God who endured tortures for his faith but does not get killed. | d. Person with strong faith and love for God who is ready to confess his faith and get killed for his faith. |

26) The Coptic calendar began in the year \_\_\_\_\_

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| a. 284 A.D. | b. 428 A.D. |
| c. 283 A.D. | d. 328 A.D. |

27) Which one of the following is **Not** an occasion we celebrate the martyrs?

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| a. Day of their martyrdom.                    | b. Relocating of their relics.                      |
| c. Consecration of churches after their name. | d. Their ordination as a deacon, priest, or bishop. |

28) Saint \_\_\_\_\_ wrote and put together the Biography of martyrs.

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| a. St. Samuel El Qalamouni. | b. St. Youlious Al- Akfahsi. |
| c. St. Takla Hymanot.       | d. St. John the Baptist.     |

29) What does Abouna offering incense in front of the icons symbolize?

- a. That they are lights to the entire world.
- b. A communion between us and the heavenly Saints.
- c. The presence of God in the lives of the Saints.
- d. That their lives are just like a vapor or smoke.

**Direction:** For question 30, write down your answer on the lines below.

30) Explain the doctrine of “intercession”.

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