NYNE Regional Level-Albany

Grades 7-8



# THE COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND MAHRAGAN EL-KERAZA 2018 Regional Level Albany Region Grades 7-8

Name: Steven Sadak Church: St. Mary & St. George Albany ID: 20186118 **DIRECTIONS:** Please read ALL directions given before answering any of the questions in this book. Following directions will help you answer correctly.

#### For <u>SERVANTS</u> use only. Please do NOT make any marks in this page. **ID: 20186100**

	Lesson	Points Earned	Servant Initial
1	<ul> <li>Be Ready</li> <li>The Book of Judges Part I</li> </ul>		
2	The Book of Judges Part II		
3	<ul> <li>The Book of Judges Part III</li> <li>Be Ready to Unite with God Part I</li> </ul>		
4	<ul> <li>Be Ready to Unite with God Part II</li> <li>Be Ready to Carry the Whole Armor of God</li> <li>Be Ready with Your Measuring Devices Part I</li> </ul>		
5	<ul> <li>Be Ready with Your Measuring Devices Part II</li> <li>Be Ready for Eternal Life</li> </ul>		
	Total		

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: 20186118

#### 1. Section I Be Ready The Book of Judges Part I

**Direction:** For questions 1-10, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Westchester]

#### 1. In Greek, "EGO EIMI" means: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) O GOD b) JESUS CHRIST c) I AM
- d) SON OF GOD

# 2. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the Coptic Orthodox Doctrine?

a) It uses the Holy Bible as the source for its rituals and creed

b) Has adapted its beliefs to the ways of the surrounding world

c) Has elevated the Virgin Saint Mary to the divinity of God

d) Creates new rituals every ten years

### 3. If the goal of the First Coming is salvation, then the goal of the Second Coming will be

- a) Repentance
- b) Forgiveness
- c) Communion
- d) Judgment

### 4. Where was the "TREE OF LIFE" placed in the garden of Eden?

- a) Next to the waterfall
- b) In the midst
- c) By the pond
- d) In a place where man cannot reach

### 5. When being prepared in my daily life I should do which of the following?

a) Make the best decision to please God, my church, and my family

- b) Do what I feel like
- c) Do what others tell me to do

d) Make every decision revolve around myself

### 6. Our ecclesiastical membership is one that unites: \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The believers on earth together
- b) The congregation and the clergy
- c) The believers on earth and the saints in heaven and our Lord Jesus Christ
- d) The heavenly hosts and God

#### 7. Through His Crucifixion: \_\_\_\_

- a) God's creation was restored
- b) The promise of salvation was fulfilled
- c) He sent us His Holy Spirit
- d) All of the above

### 8. When Adam and Eve sinned, they were given

- a) The Holy Spirit
- b) A new nature
- c) Crowns on their heads
- d) Eternal life

Mahragan El-Keraza 2018	NYNE Regio	nal Level-Albany	Grades 7-8
<ul> <li>9. The Church teaches us the of</li> <li>a) Aggressively defending out of others</li> <li>b) Understanding the Coptice Nicene Creed and keeping it any heresies.</li> <li>c) Helping believers to convert d) All of the above</li> </ul>	r faith in front Orthodox t untainted by	<ul> <li>10. In order to achieve relife with the Lord Jesus (a) Humility</li> <li>b) Obedience</li> <li>c) Discernment</li> <li>d) Divine Grace</li> </ul>	
<b>Direction:</b> For question 11, w	rite down your an	swer on the lines below.	
11. What are THREE questi	ons I should ask n	nyself before making every de	cision in my life?
I			
ID: 20186118			Page <b>5</b> of <b>18</b>

**Direction:** For question 12 and 13, cite a verse from the Holy Bible to answer each of the following questions.

12. Provide a verse that says we should be ready to partake of the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord (Just write the Biblical verse and the reference)

13. Provide a verse that shows that we must be ready through faith. (Just write the Biblical verse and the reference)

1. Section I Be Ready			
The Book of Judges Part I			
1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs		
50 points	25 Points each		
	e Ready s of Judges Part I 1 Open ended Q	e Ready s of Judges Part I 1 Open ended Q 2 Verse Qs	

#### 2. Section II The Book of Judges Part II

**Direction:** For questions 14-23, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Rochester]

#### 14. When does the Book of Judges begin?

- a) After the death of Joshua
- b) After the death of Samuel, the prophet
- c) After the birth of Joshua
- d) After the death of Christ

### 15. How many judges were mentioned in the Book of Judges?

- a) 11
- b) 12
- c) 13
- d) 14

### 16. What is the meaning of the name Perizzites?

- a) City people
- b) Rural people
- c) Desert people
- d) Land people

#### 17. What happened in Gilgal?

a) It is a place where the people raised their voice crying to the Lord

b) It is a place where the Lord taught the people about salvation

c) It is a place where the Lord freed the people from the shame of slavery

d) It is a place where people with diseases were cured

### 18. What was the sign of the people's deviation in the Book of Judges?

- a) They married pagan people
- b) Idolatry
- c) Lying
- d) A and B

#### 19. Who was the first judge of the people of the tribe of Judah and symbolizes the true Savior, Jesus Christ?

- a) Shamgar bin Anath
- b) Othniel Ben Kanaz
- c) Ehud Ben Gira
- d) Kushan king of Aram Nahrin

#### 20.Eglon, king of Moab's name means "fat calf." What was this a sign of?

- a) Brute strength
- b) Fatally weak
- c) Distraction
- d) None of the above

21. After the death of the king of Moab along with the ten thousand men from Moab in chapter three how long did the land rest?

- a) 40 years
- b) 50 years
- c) 70 years
- d) 80 years

#### 22. What was Gideon doing when the Angel

#### of the Lord came and sat in front of him?

- a) He was beating corn with a stick
- b) He was crying out to the Lord
- c) He was beating ears of wheat with a stick
- d) He was yelling at the people for forgetting about the Lord
- 23. What is the symbol of the ten men who Gideon took with him to destroy the altar at night?a) The law in God's Ten Commandmentsb) The years of peace that would follow

c) The years of destruction that would follow

d) The number of judges in the Book of Judges

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

24. Explain why Deborah was chosen to help Israel to escape from the hand of Sisera?


Mahragan El-Keraza 2018

**Direction:** For questions 25 & 26, write the Biblical Verse on the lines below.

25. What did Adoni Bezek say when he realized that God is Just and He punished him for his evil deeds with the same punishment he inflicted on the 70 kings, please answer with the verse and the reference. (Write only the Biblical verse and the reference.)

26. St. Paul warned us not to have an association with the unbeliever in marriage. Please mention the verse with the reference that indicates this. Write only the Biblical verse)

2. Se The Book o	Total		
10 Multiple Choice Qs	-		
Number of correct answers X 10 points	50 points	25 points	200 Points

#### 3. Section III The Book of Judges Part III Be Ready to Unite with God Part I

**Direction:** For questions 27-36, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [SPSA]

# 27. The men of Ephraim followed the Midianites, and killed their princes, crow and wolf. The wolf refers to: \_\_\_\_\_.a) A wicked spirit that lives off of

corruption

- b) Absolute good
- c) Zeeb
- d) The devil

## 28. The Church dedicated the readings of the first month of the Coptic Year, Tout, to teach us about \_\_\_\_\_

a) The grace of the Only Begotten Son of God

- b) The love of God the Father
- c) The Second Coming of Christ
- d) The gifts of the Holy Spirit

#### 29. Who considered Gideon a man of faith?

a) The people of Ephraim

- b) St. Paul the Apostle
- c) The kings of Midian
- d) The people of Succoth

### 30. How does the Church arrange the readings for the weekdays?

a) At Random

- b) Focused on the Second Coming of Christ
- c) To show the love of the father
- d) According to the readings of the

Synaxarium

### 31. What does our Coptic Church celebrate on the first of Bashans?

a) The day Saint Mary entered the temple

- b) St. Mary visit to St. Elizabet
- c) The birthday of the Virgin Mary
- d) The commemoration of St. Mary's departure

### 32.We celebrate the Feast of the Apostles in the month of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Bashans
- b) Tout
- c) Abib
- d) Mesra

33. What is meant by the weekdays in the church rites (Readings, hymns,

#### prayers...etc.)?

- a) All the days of the week, except Sundays
- b) Monday through Friday
- c) Sunday through Friday
- d) Tuesday through Saturday

#### 34.the special day, which is the celebration of the martyrdom of the saints: Pistis, Elpis, Agape and their mother Sophia is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 10th of Tout
- b) 28th Abib
- c) 15th of Baramhat
- d) 30th of Tuba

Mahragan El-Keraza 2018

#### 35. What is meant by the "Synaxarium"?

- a) Reading according to the rites of the church
- b) Readings focused on the Virgin Mary
- c) Stories of the fathers, prophets, saints, and martyrs
- d) Liturgical Gospel of the day

### 36. On the $22^{nd}$ of Tuba, the Church celebrates \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The departure of St. Anthony
- b) The departure of Moses the prophet
- c) The birthday of the Virgin Mary
- d) The commemoration of St. Mary's departure

**Direction:** For question 37, write down your answer on the lines below.

37. In your own words, tell the dream of the loaf of barely bread.? Explain this dream. How non-believers could see GOD's work through the explanation of this dream?


Mahragan	El-Keraza	2018
----------	-----------	------

NYNE Regional Level-Albany

**Direction:** For question 38 and 39, cite a verse from the Holy Bible to answer each of the following questions.

38. Give the verse which says that we, as children of God, through the Word of God, may know good from bad, and right from wrong. (Write only the Biblical verse along with the reference)

39. Write down a verse from the Holy Bible teaches us, therefore it is important that we live a life of repentance, always being ready at any time? (Write only the Biblical verse)

 3. Section III
 The Book of Judges Part III
 Total

 Be Ready to Unite with God Part I
 200 Points

 10 Multiple Choice Qs
 1 Open ended Q
 2 Verse Qs

 Number of correct answers
 50 points
 25 points each

 X 10 points
 10 Points
 10 Points

#### 4. Section IV Be Ready to Unite with God Part II Be Ready to Carry the Whole Armor of God Be Ready with Your Measuring Devices Part I

**Direction:** For questions 40-49, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Albany]

### 40. What does the oil symbolize, in the parable of the 5 wise virgins?

- I. Good deeds
- II. Virtues
- III. Following the commandments
- IV. Acts of love
- V. Spiritual struggle
- a) I,II,III,IV
- b) I,II,IV
- c) I,II,III,IV,V
- d) I,II,III,IV

### 41. Which of the following was NOT something that St. Paul did in Ephesus?

- a) Give recommendations regarding the service
- b) Debating with the Jews regarding the kingdom of God
- c) Preach to the Jews and left for them Aquila and Priscilla
- d) Preach the gospel of salvation to the disciples of St. John the Baptist

# 42. Which of the following is NOT one of the epistles written by St. Paul while he was in prison?

- a) Corinthians
- b) Philippians
- c) Philemon
- d) Colossians

### 43. The epistle to the Ephesians is a continuation of which Epistle?

- a) The epistle that talks about the crucifixion of Christ
- b) Epistle to Colossae
- c) Epistle to the Corinthians
- d) A and B

### 44. What is mandatory for the grace of God to work in us?

- a) To be Sinless
- b) To be Righteous
- c) Struggle and work tirelessly
- d) To always attend church

#### 45. Why did the Jews resist St. Paul?

- a) Because he converted from Judaism to Christianity
- b) Because he evangelized to the Gentiles
- c) Because he disregarded them as the chosen people
- d) Because he blamed them for crucifying Christ

### 46. What is the ultimate weapon of God that allows us to be victorious?

- a) The Holy Mayroon Oil
- b) The word of God
- c) Communion
- d) True Confession and repentance

#### 47. What does the shield portion of the armor of God symbolize/teach?

- a) Protects the mind from evil thoughts
- b) Protects the whole body
- c) To walk according to the will of God
- d) Protects the heart from the arrows of Satan

#### 48. How do I put on the helmet of salvation?

- a) By partaking of holy sacraments
- b) By believing that Jesus Christ died for my sins

c) Comparing my belief and actions to the word of God

d) By standing up for the weaker people

49. During the Sacrament of Chrismation, which of the following crosses with the Holy Mayroon does not correspond to the appropriate site?

a) 7 on the senses

- b) 6 on the joints
- c) 1 on the head
- d) 2 on the back

**Direction:** For question 50, write down your answer on the lines below.

50. Please explain the breakdown of the Epistle to the Ephesians. How many parts is the epistle divided into? And what does each part speak about?

ID: 20186118

Mahragan El-Keraza 2018	NYNE Regional Level-Alba	ny	Grades 7-8
<b>Direction:</b> For questions 51 and 52, below.	write the Biblical Verse	e along with the refe	rence on the lines
51. Please write the verse the describ the Biblical verse and the reference)	bes how we should give	defense for our hop	e? (Write only
the Diblical verse and the reference,			
52. Please write the verse that describated achieved by. (Write only the Biblicated Description of the Biblicated Descripti		Christian denominat	ion could only be
Be Ready to	4. Section IV Unite with God Part II		Total
•	ry the Whole Armor of		TOTAL
Be Ready with	Your Measuring Devic	es Part I	200 Points
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	
Number of correct answers X 10points	50 points	25 points each	

ID: 20186118

#### 5. Section V Be Ready with Your Measuring Devices Part II Be Ready for Eternal Life

**Direction:** For questions 53-62, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Buffalo]

### 53. What is one of the smartest ways the devil attacks each person?

- a) With your own thoughts and ideas
- b) With swords and spears
- c) With lectures and sermons
- d) With pleasant sounding cymbals

#### 54. The goal for human beings is?

- a) To see God in the flesh
- b) A golden house in heaven
- c) Eternal life
- d) A long life

#### 55. Where is the Paradise of Joy?

- a) In heaven
- b) In the Second Heaven
- c) In the Secant Heaven
- d) In the Third Heaven

#### 56. The whole City of God is built with\_\_\_\_

- a) Fake gold
- b) Pure gold
- c) Gemstones
- d) Milk and honey

#### 57. The greatest reward man could ever receive in heaven is

- a) Endless riches and gemstones
- b) Life of continual praise
- c) To received God Himself
- d) To meet all those who went to heaven before us

### 58. What is the best description of the dimensions of the City of God in heaven?

a) Rounded on all sides to be a perfect sphere

- b) Equal width and height to symbolize perfection
- c) In the shape of a cross to be a perfect symbol

d) One tall tower in the third heaven to show its greatness

#### 59. What will we NOT have in heaven?

a) Light, continual praise, neither happiness

b) Darkness, pain, neither sorrows

c) Eternal life, beautiful voices, neither light

d) Day & night, life of continual praise, neither earthly bodies

### 60. According to Philippians 3:20, Why must a Christians behavior be different?

a) Their citizenship is in heaven and they aspire greater things

b) Their role is to do good deeds to

receive good earthly rewards

c) They should *not* be different, they are of the world

d) Their citizenship is the same as the world

Mahragan El-Keraza 2018	NYNE Region	nal Level-Albany	Grades 7-8
<ul> <li>61.St Paul was yearning to go to line lived a life of</li> <li>a) Virtuousness</li> <li>b) Villainy</li> <li>c) Victorious</li> <li>d) Vigilance</li> </ul>	neaven, so	<ul> <li>62. The foundation of the made of</li> <li>a) Fake gold</li> <li>b) Pure gold</li> <li>c) Gemstones</li> <li>d) Milk and honey Cannor.</li> </ul>	

**Direction:** For question 63, write down your answer on the lines below.

63. What is the difference between absolute freedom and freedom as a Christian?

	•
00100110	

**Direction:** For questions 64& 65 write the Biblical Verse along with the reference on the lines below.

64. The Apostle Paul explains to the Corinthians they live not for themselves; What verse did he use? (Write down the verse and the reference)

65. Write down a verse St. Paul used to describe heaven. (Write down the verse and the reference)

5. Section V Be Ready with Your Measuring Devices Part II			
Be Ready for Eternal Life			
10 Multiple Choice Qs1 Open ended Q2 Verse Qs			
50 points	25 points each		
X 10 points			
]	Measuring Devices Par Eternal Life 1 Open ended Q	Measuring Devices Part IIEternal Life1 Open ended Q2 Verse Qs	