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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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1	Be Ready		
2	The First Epistle to Timothy		
3	The Foundation		
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Section I. Be Ready

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. [Marshfield]

- 1) All verses prove the existence of God except:
  - a) "The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being."
  - b) "And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food."
  - c) "Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads."
  - d) "The Lord God commanded the design of European countries"
- 2) Adam recognized his nakedness after
  - a) He was created
  - b) Eve brought it to his attention
  - c) Eating from the forbidding tree
  - d) God brought it to his attention
- 3) Adams's excuse for eating from the tree was
  - a) Eve gave him to eat from the forbidden tree
  - b) The serpent advised him to eat from the forbidding tree
  - c) He was confused about what tree to eat from and what tree not to eat from
  - d) The lust for eat from the tree was irresistible
- 4) The Four Description of our Coptic Orthodox Doctrine are
  - a) Biblical, Evolving, Complete, and Understanding
  - b) Pure, Evolving, True, and Righteous
  - c) True, Biblical, Evolving and Complete
  - d) True, Pure, Complete, and Biblical
- 5) "And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and....."
  - a) Lived happily ever after
  - b) Were not ashamed
  - c) Were praising God
  - d) Were not sinful
- 6) The Old Testament promises of Redemption and Salvation the New Testament included
  - a) Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension and The Second coming.
  - b) Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection
  - c) Crucifixion, Resurrection
  - d) Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension.

- 7) Our doctrine is True because
- a) We are Coptic
  - b) Of the traditions we received from the early fathers
  - c) It is Bible based.
  - d) It is Bible Based, Holy Traditions, and Understanding of Sacraments.
- 8) Our pure doctrine is the originally taught by
- a) Jesus
  - b) Apostles
  - c) Church Fathers
  - d) Disciples
- 9) A doctrine that focuses on multiples aspects of Christianity and verses in the Holy Bible.
- a) A True Doctrine
  - b) A Pure Doctrine
  - c) A Complete Doctrine
  - d) A Biblical Doctrine
- 10) "All Things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." ( 1 Corinthians 6:12) reminders us to prepare
- a) Daily
  - b) For service
  - c) For Eternal life
  - d) For Church

Direction: For questions 11-13, Please write down your answer on the provided lines.

- 11) Please provide any verse that mentions or indicates creation.

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- 12) Please provide the verse and Reference, when God spoke to the serpent about Jesus Christ's salvation and redemption.

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- 13) In your book, there are 7 categories of preparation for The Second Coming. Please explain 4 out of the 7 categories

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## Section II. The First Epistle To Timothy

Direction: For questions 14-23, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question.

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14) St. Paul encouraged St. Timothy to stay in Ephesus

- a) In order to see St. Paul when he arrives to Ephesus
- b) In order to make sure no other doctrines were being taught
- c) In order to be recovered from illness
- d) In order to keep up with the service.

15) Judaism is the belief in \_\_\_\_\_, while Gnosticism is the belief \_\_\_\_\_

- a) God but denies the Incarnation and Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ ; Salvation is obtained through experience of Nature.
- b) God, acknowledge incarnation but not the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ ; Everything is God.
- c) God but denies the Incarnation and Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ ; Salvation is obtained through knowledge and that matter, including the human body, is evil while the spirit is good.
- d) God and both the incarnation and salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ ; Salvation is obtained through knowledge and that matter, including the human body, is evil while the spirit is good.

16) According to 1 Timothy 4:4-5. How do Gnostics view marriage and the human Body?

- a) Forbids marriage, for the perception of the body is unholy
- b) Forbids marriage for the perception of the body is made for God
- c) Forbids marriage for the perception of the body is dwindling away with age and will not be eternally the same
- d) Forbids marriage because the physical body decomposes

17) According to St. Paul's advice, what did he recommend in dealing with people who use many words and do not abide in Christ?

- a) Debate with them until death
- b) Gave them a chance to state their case
- c) Excommunicate them
- d) Stay away from such people

18) What characteristics were described by St. Paul in 1 Timothy 1:4-5 "Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience and from sincere faith".

- a) The characteristics of a gentile's love
- b) The characteristics of Jew's love
- c) The characteristics of Christian's' love
- d) The characteristics of a community

19) According to St. Paul, The Law is presented to the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to feel the need for a \_\_\_\_\_.



- a) Righteous and saintly men; confirmation of their own self to their community
- b) Worst and most profane; to show their fault to everyone
- c) Righteous saintly men; a Savior
- d) Worst and most profane; a Savior

20) How will being Justified in the Spirit, helps us?

- a) Steadfast in the Lord Jesus Christ
- b) Steadfast in the service
- c) Steadfast in the knowledge
- d) Steadfast in The Spirit

21) St. Paul used the word "exercise" to demonstrate the idea of

- a) Exercising and eating 7 times a day
- b) Struggling physically in pursuit of the lord
- c) Struggling Emotionally in pursuit of spiritual achievement
- d) Struggling spiritually in pursuit of the lord

22) What did St. Paul advice St. Timothy to be as he was a young Bishop among the elders?

- a) Authoritative
- b) Laid back
- c) Blameless
- d) Selective

23) St. Paul's message to those who are rich to do What

- a) To Give a more generous tithe
- b) To seek godliness and nothing more
- c) To help spread Christianity by building a church
- d) To help other Christians to be rich

Direction: For questions 24-26, Please write down your answer on the provided lines.

24) What is the verse and reference, St. Paul wrote to St. Timothy to "hold on fast to the eternal life"

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25) What is the verse and reference explains the mystery of godliness?

- 26) St. Paul wrote “ I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;” Please explain what are the principles of Holy hands during prayers and how it is irrelevant to our outward appearance.

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## Section III. The Foundation

Direction: For questions 27-36, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question.  
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27) The Holy Spirit proceeds from

- a) Father
- b) Father & Son
- c) Son
- d) Does not Proceed from either The Father or The Son

28) The filiation of the Son to the Father is

- a) Physical, separate, and generational
- b) Eternal, separate, and physical
- c) Not physical, Eternal, Distinct
- d) Separate, not physical, Generational

29) The redeemer had to be unlimited because

- a) The Punishment of Adam's sin is unlimited and spread to all people
- b) He had to renew our nature
- c) Had to die on our behalf
- d) Had to have a Divine nature

30) "He sits at the right hand of the Father" The word Right means

- a) A physical right hand of the Father
- b) Physical right or left hand of the Father
- c) Strength, Righteousness, or dignity
- d) Physical environment of the Father

31) What is the name of the our Creed?

- a) Niceano
- b) Constantinople
- c) Niceano-Coptic

d) Niceano-Constantinople

32) The Hypostasis can be explained as ?

- a) 3 Persons in different Essence
- b) 3 Persons in shared Essence
- c) 3 Persons in One Essence
- d) 3 persons with or without Essence

33) What is under the authority of The Pantocrator?

- a) Earthly & heavenly Creatures
- b) Rational & Irrational
- c) Angels and & Demons
- d) All of the above

34) What did the Holy Spirit do when He came down upon the Holy Virgin Mary?

- a) Sanctified the womb, in order not to pass along the original sin of man & give power in order to initiate her bearing the Word Incarnate without any human seed.
- b) Sanctified the womb, in order not to pass along the original sin of man & Cleans the Holy Virgin from her sins
- c) give power in order to initiate her bearing the Word Incarnate without any human seed & Cleans the Holy Virgin from her sins
- d) Cleans the Holy Virgin from her sins & gaver her wisdom

35) In the second Coming He will divide His \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Goats; lambs
- b) Lambs; sheeps
- c) Sheeps; Goats
- d) Goats; Birds

36) Jesus Christ Ascended to Heavens

- a) After He reunited His Divinity with His Humanity once again
- b) After He Left His Humanity and returns to His throne
- c) Without separating His Humanity or Divinity
- d) Without His Divinity

Direction: For questions 37-39, Please write down your answer on the provided lines.

37) Please state the verse and reference stating the ever eternal existence of the begotten son

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38) Please state the verse and reference describing the moment of Ascension of Jesus Christ

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39) Please explain the difference between God's will and God's permission.

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## Section IV. Heaven

Direction: For questions 40-53, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question.

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40) Human beings are distinguished from other beings by a

- a) Heavenly Element
- b) Earthly Element
- c) Peaceful Element
- d) Secret Element

41) What is the Spirit of human beings?

- a) A magical entity
- b) A spark
- c) The Breath of God
- d) Powerful energy

42) God breathed the breath of life into man's

- a) Heart
- b) Nostrils
- c) Belly button
- d) Mouth

43) Where in the bible can the story of Jacob's ladder be found?

- a) Genesis 14
- b) Genesis 28
- c) Genesis 24
- d) Genesis 30

44) We should remember that we are in communion with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) The Body of Christ that is here on earth
- b) Those who have departed to heaven
- c) Those who are unbelievers
- d) Both A and B



45) When does the church remind us about our communion with those who have departed to heaven?

- a) During the Anaphora
- b) Every liturgy
- c) In the commemoration of the saints
- d) Both B and C

46) Which liturgy says that the saints stand before Jesus Christ to intercede on behalf of our weakness?

- a) The Liturgy of St. Basil
- b) The Liturgy of St. Cyril
- c) The Liturgy of St. Gregory
- d) None of the above

47) Who was able to keep the sun steady for a whole day without setting?

- a) Moses
- b) Joshua
- c) Elijah
- d) Caleb

48) Which of the three heavens are materialistic heavens?

- a) First heaven and Third heaven
- b) Second heaven and Third heaven
- c) First heaven and second heaven
- d) All Three heavens are materialistic

49) What does the pure gold indicate?

- a) The inability to decay
- b) The richness of the city's owner
- c) The wealth of the city's inhabitants
- d) Both B and C

Direction: For questions 50-52, Please write down your answer on the provided lines.

50) What verse and reference concerning charity and giving alms, and confirms the human beings are heavenly creatures.

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51) State the verse and reference in which St. Paul describes heaven

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52) Please provide the 3 explanations of the gems.

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## Section VI. Who am I

Direction: For questions 53-65, check the best choice that answers the corresponding question.  
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53) God's Children are

- a) Hated by the world, chosen by God, and accepted God's call
- b) Hated by the world, created by the humans, and accepted God's call
- c) Loved by the world, chosen by God, and accepted God's call
- d) Loved by the world, follows the coptic fast, and accepted God's call

54) According to Deuteronomy 28:13, the verse suggests to be

- a) A leader but with a weak vision, personality and goal
- b) A follower with a strong vision, personality and goal
- c) A leader with strong vision, personality and goal
- d) A unworried person about a vision, personality and goal

55) To evaluate our principles as the children of God, what practice or measurements must we always hold?

- a) Holy Scriptures and Father of Confession only
- b) Father of Confession and Spiritual Guidance only
- c) Holy scriptures, Father of Confession, and Spiritual Guidance only
- d) Holy Scriptures, Father of Confession, Spiritual Guidance, & family and friends who possess experience and spiritual knowledge.

56) What are the 3 steps to become a person of principles

- a) Know what you have, hold fast to what you have, preserve what you have
- b) Know what you have, share what you have, preserve what you have
- c) Share what you have, preserve what you have, teach what you have
- d) Teach what you have, know what you have, share what you have

57) The characteristics of a steady mountain are the following except:

- a) Preserves in the face of change

- b) Changes and may forget who it is
- c) Adapts , but keep its core untouched
- d) High, Strong, upholds values and principles

58) In learning how to “Select and Reject”, what do you need to establish first

- a) Life insurance policy
- b) Life Goal
- c) Friends for Life
- d) Bank account that will last a life

59) Even though some have the same goals as us, and attain that goal, we must never do what at all costs?

- a) Share our goals
- b) Give up our goals
- c) Give up our values
- d) Give up our faith

60) What can the story of the caged birds teaches us?

- a) Sometimes you gotta follow the world
- b) It is good to behave worldly to achieve your goals.
- c) To be partially in the world
- d) To completely flee from any worldly enticements

61) To hold fast to what you have, you do the following except

- a) Hold on and recite the commemoration of the saints
- b) Hold on and remember God’s Commandments
- c) Hold on to the Holy Bible
- d) Hold on to the Church

62) Preserve what you have will lead you to

- a) Become saintly as diligently as you can with your life
- b) Preserve your happiness, as your preserve you health
- c) Preserve your fasting as you preserve your life
- d) Preserve it as diligently as you preserve your own life

Direction: For questions 63-65, Please write down your answer on the provided lines.

Out of 4 verses, our Lord Jesus Christ spoke concerning how we can be HIM, please provide 2 verses. For question 63 and 64.

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65) Please explain the 3 principles in "We must hold fast to our principles" section and how it relates to your spiritual growth

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### Memorization

Please Recite Hail to you O Virgin, the right and true Queen.....

Please Recite We ask you to remember us.....