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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. 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

9. The Church teaches us the importance of _____

- a) Aggressively defending our faith in front of others
- b) Understanding the Coptic Orthodox Nicene Creed and keeping it untainted by any heresies.
- c) Helping believers to convert

d) All of the above

10. In order to achieve readiness for eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ, we need _____

- a) Humility
- b) Obedience
- c) Discernment
- d) Divine Grace

Direction: For question 11, write down your answer on the lines below.

11. What are **THREE** questions I should ask myself before making every decision in my life?

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

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			Total 200 Points
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	
Number of correct answers X 10 points	50 points	25 Points each	

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. [Hamden]

14. The Book of Judges covers a period of 450 years starting _____.

- a) After the death of Moses and ends with death of Joshua
- b) After the death of Joshua and ends with the death of Samuel
- c) After the death of Samuel ends with the birth of Joshua
- d) After the death of Moses ends with death of Joshua.

15. Choose the correct answer about the number of judges.

- a) 14 judges mentioned in the Holy Bible and 12 of which mentioned in the Book of Judges.
- b) 12 judges and the Holy Bible and 4 only mentioned in the Book of Judges.
- c) 14 judges mentioned in the Book of Judges while 22 judges were mentioned in the whole entire Bible.
- d) There are 14 judges mentioned on the book of Judges only.

16. According to the Jewish records, who authored the Book of Judges?

- a) Joshua
- b) Samuel
- c) Judah
- d) Moses.

17. The Book of Judges explains the repetitive deviation of the people of Israel from God's path. Place the following events in order:

- I. God delivers them to the hands of their enemies
 - II. God sends them a judge to deliver them from their enemies
 - III. The people cry out to the Lord to save them
 - IV. The people leave God and choose sin
- a) I, III, II, IV.
 - b) IV, I, III, II.
 - c) IV, III, I, II.
 - d) III, II, I, IV.

18. The first judge of Israel is _____.

- a) Othneil
- b) Ehud
- c) Shamgar
- d) Samuel

19. "Cushan- Rishathaim" means _____

- a) "Power of God"
- b) "Response of God"
- c) "Double evil"
- d) "Spirit of God."

20. Gideon built an altar to the Lord and called it _____.

- a) Bethlehem (House of God)
- b) Jehovah Shallum (The Lord is Peace)

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. Section II The Book of Judges Part II			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	200 Points
Number of correct answers X 10 points	50 points	25 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 wicked spirit that lives off of corruption
 - Absolute good
 - Zeeb
 - The devil
28. The Church dedicated the readings of the first month of the Coptic Year, Tout, to teach us about _____
- The grace of the Only Begotten Son of God
 - The love of God the Father
 - The Second Coming of Christ
 - The gifts of the Holy Spirit
29. Who considered Gideon a man of faith?
- The people of Ephraim
 - St. Paul the Apostle
 - The kings of Midian
 - The people of Succoth
30. How does the Church arrange the readings for the weekdays?
- At Random
 - Focused on the Second Coming of Christ
 - To show the love of the father
 - According to the readings of the Synaxarium
31. What does our Coptic Church celebrate on the first of Bashans?
- The day Saint Mary entered the temple
 - St. Mary visit to St. Elizabet
 - The birthday of the Virgin Mary
 - The commemoration of St. Mary's departure
32. We celebrate the Feast of the Apostles in the month of _____
- Bashans
 - Tout
 - Abib
 - Mesra
33. What is meant by the weekdays in the church rites (Readings, hymns, prayers...etc.)?
- All the days of the week, except Sundays
 - Monday through Friday
 - Sunday through Friday
 - 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 _____.
- 10th of Tout
 - 28th Abib
 - 15th of Baramhat
 - 30th of Tuba

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 Be Ready to Unite with God Part I			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	200 Points
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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. [Chestnut Ridge]

40. The City of Ephesus was famous for ____.

- a) Wealth
- b) Power
- c) Love for arts
- d) Temple of Artemis

41. What was St. Paul doing that led him to be taken captive?

- a) Fighting
- b) Evangelizing
- c) Healing
- d) Praying

42. God revealed to St. Paul that the Jews and the Gentiles are _____ in the eternal joy and inheritance.

- a) exempt from
- b) not allowed
- c) partners
- d) knowledgeable

43. What did St. Paul want the believers to be affirmed in?

- a) Knowledge
- b) Joy
- c) Gentleness
- d) Loyalty

44. How many times does the priest anoints the baptized with the Holy Mayroon?

- a) 12 crosses
- b) 24 crosses
- c) 31 crosses
- d) 36 crosses

45. Who is the Head of the Church?

- a) Christ
- b) State
- c) People
- d) Abouna

46. Where was the city of Ephesus?

- a) Asia Minor (modern day Turkey)
- b) Istanbul
- c) Iraq
- d) Egypt

47. By what means did the Temple of Artemis end up being destroyed?

- a) Earthquake
- b) Tornado
- c) Hurricane
- d) Flood

Direction: For questions 51 and 52, write the Biblical Verse along with the reference on the lines below.

51. Write a verse from the first epistle of St. Peter that states that we should always be ready to give a reason for our hope. (Write only the Biblical verse and the reference)

52. Please write the verse that describes how unity between Christian denomination could only be achieved by. (Write only the Biblical verse)

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			Total 200 Points
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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. [Stony Point]

53. Christians are not kings of themselves but belong to _____.

- a) The One who bought them
- b) The One who remembers them
- c) The One who gave them the wealth
- d) The One who sold them

54. The Baptism is the _____ qualifier for entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

- a) Fifth
- b) First
- c) Seventh
- d) Second

55. The Second Heaven is _____.

- a) Where the Paradise of Joy is.
- b) Where the planets and stars are.
- c) Where the sky and the cloud are.
- d) None of the above.

56. The City of God has _____ gates.

- a) 7
- b) 1
- c) 12
- d) 20

57. What is the Foundation of the City of God is made out of?

- a) Bluestone
- b) Gemstone
- c) Pure Gold
- d) Concrete

58. Whose names are written on the gates of the City of God?

- a) 12 disciples
- b) 12 tribes of children of Israel
- c) 12 apostles
- d) 12 angels

59. Our bodies in Heaven will be _____.

- a) Healthy
- b) Beautiful
- c) Luminous
- d) Scared

60. 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

61. The term "Orthodox" refers to a belief that is _____.

- a) straight and true
- b) faithful and pure
- c) eternal and everlasting
- d) rich and unwavering

62. Which of the following were types of addictions provided in the book?

- a) An addiction to social media
- b) An addiction to smoking
- c) An addiction to drugs

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

64. St. Paul could not describe the Paradise he saw so he said: (1 Corinthians 2:9) (Write down the verse and the reference)

65. Write down one of the verses which mean that all actions we perform must conform to the Christian life, the Christian commandments, and the work of the Holy Spirit. (Write down the verse and the reference)

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