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Section I

Be Ready

The First Epistle to Timothy 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. [Rutherford]

1. Timothy's mother and grandmother respectively, _____.

- a) Phoebe, Lydia
- b) Lois, Eunice
- c) Lois, Lydia
- d) Eunice, Lois

2. St. Paul circumcised Timothy _____.

- a) Because everyone knew that his father was Greek
- b) Because of the Law of Moses
- c) Because it is a symbol of Baptism
- d) Because circumcision is essential for salvation

3. Timothy is a Greek name (Timotheos) meaning _____

- a) "Blessed of God"
- b) "ego eimi"
- c) "The Honor of God" or "Righteous Man of God"
- d) "God is With Us"

4. When was this First epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy written?

- a) Around 64-65 A.D
- b) Around 65-66 A.D
- c) Around 64-65 B.C
- d) Around 90-95 A.D

5. St. Paul wrote this letter to Timothy to clarify his pastoral commitments in _____.

- a) A Constantinople
- b) Nicaea
- c) Jerusalem
- d) Ephesus

6. The themes of the first epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy may include _____.

- a) How to ordain kings
- b) His visit to Derbe
- c) The Pastoral Care of the Faithful. The role of the Church is to manifest the Kingdom of God on earth - "Heaven on Earth.
- d) Story of his conversion

7. St. Paul had a very close relationship with St. Timothy. He ordained him a _____ of Ephesus.

- a) Sub-Deacon
- b) Bishop
- c) Deacon
- d) Pope

13. A claim that as the Bible is written by many people then it is not from God. Answer this claim with a Biblical verse. (Just write the Biblical verse and the reference)

(1) Section 1 Be Ready The First Epistle to Timothy 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	

Section II

The First Epistle to Timothy 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. [Westchester]

14. What prayers requires one to forget about himself and his needs?

- a) Supplications
- b) Thanksgiving
- c) Intercession
- d) Forgiving prayer

15. According to St. Paul, how men are ought to pray?

- a) They ought not to forget assembling together in prayer
- b) Women should be silently
- c) They ought to pray the liturgical prayers
- d) Everywhere in holiness

16. What did St. Paul urge Timothy to instruct the Ephesians about?

- a) To teach no other doctrine
- b) Read this epistle to only some of the brethren
- c) That they which preach the gospel should not live of the gospel
- d) To live unto themselves, not unto Him who died for them

17. St. Paul calls Timothy _____

- a) A true servant
- b) A soldier
- c) A true son
- d) A messenger of good tidings

18. The law is _____

- a) For the Gentiles
- b) For the lawless and disobedient
- c) For the ungodly and sinners
- d) B & C

19. What is the most significant error of the religious teachers of whom St. Paul talks?

- a) They don't know they hypocritical
- b) They don't realize that Christ came and died on the cross
- c) They teach the law from the Old Testament
- d) They are godly men

20. What is the purpose of the Law?

- a) It points to Christ
- b) It shows us the need to be saved
- c) To show us that we are not perfect
- d) All of the above

21. Who suffered shipwreck concerning their faith? (1 Timothy 1:19-20)

- a) Alexander
- b) Demas
- c) Hymenaeus
- d) A & C

22. The responsibility of a bishop is great because _____.

- a) He is supreme over his congregation
- b) He carries the responsibility of leading the church
- c) He is responsible to rule his house
- d) He is an ambassador for his country

23. What is said about a man who desires the position of a bishop?

- a) He desires a good work
- b) He loves to have the preeminence
- c) He should first prove himself as a deacon
- d) He should discuss this with his wife

24. What does St. Paul liken those who have deviated from the faith in 1st Timothy?

- a) Crucified Christ
- b) Apostate
- c) Drowned in shipwreck
- d) Heathen

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

24. Although he promises to come soon, Saint Paul assures him not to give in to depression if he does not arrive soon. What does St. Paul instruct Timothy if he doesn't go to him quickly?

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

25. The responsibilities of a bishop are great because he carries the responsibility of leading the church. Write a verse that supports the character of a BISHOP.

26. St. Paul the Apostle identifies the characteristics of Christian love. Write a verse about the purpose of the commandments.

(2) Section II			Total
The First Epistle to Timothy II			
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	200 Points
Number of correct answers X 10 points	50 points	25 points each	

Section III

The First Epistle to Timothy III

The Foundation 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. [Hamden]

27. St. Paul gave an advice to the slaves to ____.

- a) Leave their masters
- b) Revolt on their masters
- c) Treat them with love
- d) Disrespect their masters

28. St. Paul reminds Timothy that a man of God, has a responsibility. It is not enough to simply not lust for riches. But rather _____.

- a) Fight the good fight of faith
- b) Hold fast to the eternal life to which you were called
- c) Defeat heresies
- d) A&B

29. What group was forbidding marriage and partaking of certain foods during the writing of this epistle, and which St. Paul warns St. Timothy against?

- a) The Jews
- b) The Gnostics
- c) The Greeks
- d) The Romans

30. The natural consequence of departing from, or denying Christ, is giving heed to ____

- a) lusts and truths
- b) Great vanity and different types of idolatry
- c) Deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons
- d) Evil men and their heresies

31. _____ is defined as “Tradition” in our Coptic Orthodox Church.

- a) Social traditions
- b) Apostolic inheritance
- c) Defeat heresies
- d) Knowledge

32. The *first statement of faith*, in the era of the Apostles, was to confess _____.

- a) Christ is the Son of God
- b) The Virgin birth through the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary.
- c) The Resurrection of the flesh in the last day
- d) A belief in the Holy Trinity.

33. Choose the answer that mentions the name of the heretic with his heresy.

- a) Macedonius- denied the divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- b) Nestorius- denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit.
- c) Arius- questioned the holiness of the Virgin Mary as the “Theotokos”.
- d) Nestorius- claimed that there were two separate natures of Jesus Christ.

34. The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed was developed against _____.

- a) The semi-Arians.
- b) The Pneumatomachians.
- c) Nestorius.

d) A and C.

35. St. Athanasius who defended the Orthodox faith against Arianism, later became _____.

- a) The 19th Patriarch of Alexandria in 320 AD.
- b) The 30th Patriarch of Alexandria in 328 AD.
- c) the 20th Patriarch of Alexandria in 328 AD.
- d) The 40th Patriarch of Alexandria in 320 AD.

36. The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed starts with _____ ends with _____.

- a) "Truly we believe..... Lord have mercy. Lord bless us. Amen".
- b) "Truly we believe" "We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen".
- c) "We exalt you, the Mother of the true Light".... "We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen"
- d) "We exalt you, the Mother of the true Light".... "Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit"

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

37. Define the word "Creed"? Why was there a need for the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed?

Direction: For question 38 and 39, write a Biblical verse to answer each of the following questions.

38. Please state a verse which confirms our belief in ONE GOD with full citation. (Write only the verse and the reference)

39. Please state the verse in which St. Paul mentioned to define “Faith” and cite the book and verse number it was written. (Write only the verse and the reference)

(3) Section III The First Epistle to Timothy III The Foundation I			Total 200 Points
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	
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Section IV

The Foundation II

Heaven 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. [SPSA]

40. Please define “Pantocrator”

- a) God the Father
- b) My Savior
- c) Ruler over all; Almighty
- d) Jesus the Son

41. Heaven and Earth _____.

- a) Created by God from non-existence
- b) Created themselves
- c) Created by human intelligence
- d) Created by unknown force of nature

42. The Sonship of the hypostasis of the Son to the Father is _____

- a) The Son is physically a separate being from the Father
- b) The Son is of one and the same essence with the Father without separation
- c) The Son is a factor that is begotten of the Father
- d) The Son is not with or in the Father

43. Lord Jesus Christ asked Simon Peter “But who do you say I am”. What was Peter’s response?

- a) John the Baptist (Matthew 16: 13-18)
- b) Elijah (Matthew 16: 13-18)
- c) Christ the Son of the living God (Matthew 16: 13-18)
- d) Jeremiah (Matthew 16: 13-18)

44. The Holy Spirit came upon the Holy Virgin Mary to; _____

- a) Sanctify the womb of the Virgin Mary not to pass along the original sin of man
- b) To form a bond between Mother and Son
- c) To proclaim the Good news of the birth of Christ
- d) To create the love of a mother to her son

45. In the Confession before communion in the Divine Liturgy, Abouna says _____

- a) His Divinity parted from His humanity for a single moment
- b) His Divinity parted not from His humanity for a single moment, nor a twinkling of an eye
- c) His Divinity and his humanity were separated on earth
- d) His Divinity gives power to His humanity

46. What does God control?

- a) Only earthly creatures
- b) “all” heavenly and earthly creation, rational and irrational
- c) No control, human have complete freedom
- d) Only angels and demons

47. When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the holy angels with him He will sit on the throne of His glory. He will separate all the nations, one from another. He will set the sheep _____ (Matthew 25: 31-33)?

- a) On His right hand but the goats on the left
- b) In front of him but the goats behind him
- c) In heaven but the goats in hell
- d) On his left hand but the goats on the right

49. What is the meaning of the phrase “He sits at the right hand of His Father” as described in (Psalm 118: 16-17)

- a) God the Father is seated next to God the Son on His right side in heaven
- b) God the Son as the High Priest seated at the right side of the throne
- c) The glory of God, God standing at the right hand of the Lord Jesus
- d) God is unlimited, “right” means strength, righteousness or dignity”

48. How do we honor the Saints and the Angels in the Coptic Church?

- a) We worship them as we do with God
- b) We don’t acknowledge them as part of the church
- c) The Church teaches us of the concept of intercession of the saints and the angels to intercede on our behalf
- d) They are part of the Coptic church as icons in a decorative sense only

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

50. In the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, we recite “...Incarnate of the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary...” Explain the two reasons why the Holy Spirit came upon the Holy Virgin Mary? Include the confession recited by the priest before the communion in the Divine Liturgy.

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

51. When the Lord Jesus met Nathaniel, what did He tell him when Nathaniel declared that He is the Son of God? (Write only the verse and the reference)

52. Indeed, God does leave His footprints around us everywhere and in every place. Recite the verse in which the story of the man who lived in the desert speaking about God’s footprints? (Write only the verse and the reference)

(4) Section IV The Foundation II Heaven I			Total
10 Multiple Choice Qs	1 Open ended Q	2 Verse Qs	200 Points
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Section V

Heaven II

Who am I?

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. [Albany]

53. The four Gospels were symbolized in the City of God by its: _____

- a) Materials being made of Gold
- b) Equal sides
- c) The heights of the walls
- d) The foundation of the city

54. "We will see God, this is a great thing. Everything else is trivial and without a value." Who said that quote?

- a) St. Athanasius
- b) St. Anthony the Great
- c) St. Augustine
- d) St. Paul

55. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19). The Lord Jesus said that because: _____.

- a) He wanted to show the people another miracle
- b) He Himself is the new temple
- c) There was no need for a temple in Jerusalem
- d) God wanted a bigger temple

56. "And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass." (Revelation 21:21) a symbolic of _____.

- a) The undefiled nature of the righteous
- b) That the city is earthly
- c) It is a rich city
- d) Being made of a precious stone

57. The only one who can truly know a person is the _____ that dwells within that person?

- a) Feelings
- b) Thoughts
- c) Spirit
- d) Senses

58. Follow these three steps in order to become a person of principle:

- 1) *Know what you have.*
- 2) *Hold fast what you have.*
- 3) _____

- a) Be fixable with what you have.
- b) Renew what you have.
- c) Preserve what you have.
- d) Negotiate with what you have.

59. Moses said to his people "and the Lord will make you the head and not the tail." (Deuteronomy 28:13). What does the word "head" mean in this verse?

- a) To be passive with the world
- b) To be followers of the world
- c) To be leaders of the world
- d) To be lenient with the world

60. The world hates the Christians because the life of the true Christian _____ the evil deeds of the world without the use of any words?

- a) reflects
- b) does not exactly match
- c) partially agrees
- d) condemns

61. Our Lord Jesus said: “*Let your light so shine before men*” (Matthew 5:16). This verse stresses the fact that we are **NOT** supposed to _____ the world.

- a) withdraw from
- b) eat from
- c) work in
- d) pray for

62. Thus, _____ will make you a strong person of principle.

- a) Changing according the world fashion,
- b) Letting the things go,
- c) Honesty in keeping God’s commandments and living with them,
- d) Following the world’s principles,

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

63. **The City’s Foundation:** “*The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald*” (Revelation 21:19). Please explain the three contemplation the book mentioned in regard to the City of God’s Foundation and the 12 precious stones. (No biblical verse needed)

65. Our Lord Jesus Christ explained how we can be strong and unwavering mountains. Write down a verse that supports this point. (Write down the verse and the reference)

(5) Section V Heaven II Who am I?			Total 200 Points
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