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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. [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

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
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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. [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

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

51. Please write the verse that describes how we should give defense 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. [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

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)

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