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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 ❖ The First Epistle to Timothy I		
2	❖ The First Epistle to Timothy II		
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5	❖ Heaven II ❖ Who am I?		
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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. [Buffalo]

1. The redemption and salvation were promised and fulfilled through the Lord Jesus Christ's incarnation, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Prayer
  - b) Resurrection and ascension
  - c) Evangelism
  - d) Ascension
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was St. Timothy's grandmother.
  - a) Lois
  - b) Ruth
  - c) Hannah
  - d) Sarah
3. St Timothy's name in Greek means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Righteous man of God
  - b) Man of Wisdom
  - c) Man of Steel
  - d) Servant of God
4. According to Genesis 2:9 which two trees were in the midst of the garden?
  - a) The Tree of Life & The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil
  - b) Tree of Success & Wealth
  - c) Tree of Truth & Giving
  - d) Tree of Peace & Redemption
5. The Epistle to St Timothy overall teaches us about the characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) A good President
  - b) God is Love
  - c) Miracles
  - d) A Strong leader in Christ
6. Which of the following are the promises of God which were fulfilled in the New Testament?
  - a) Incarnation
  - b) Crucifixion
  - c) Resurrection
  - d) All of the above
7. What distinguishes the Epistle to St Timothy from most of St Paul's epistles?
  - a) It is directed to the youth
  - b) It is a Pastoral letter
  - c) The teachings are general
  - d) It stresses the importance of Love
8. St Paul's epistle to Timothy was written around \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 64-65 AD
  - b) 75-78 AD
  - c) 46-45 AD
  - d) None of the above
9. What does the Greek term "*ego eimi*" Theologically mean?
  - a) We Are
  - b) I exist and AM the source of existence
  - c) I was in existence but not anymore
  - d) He IS

10. In our Coptic Orthodox Church, we hold fast the understanding of our Orthodox doctrine by doing all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Protecting it from alteration
- b) Truthfully responding to all heresies

- c) Providing different methods of explanation for understanding the doctrine to all members of the church
- d) Adopting to worldly changes and implementing them in our teachings

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

11. What are different ways we can serve Christ? (List THREE)

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**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 proves that we should prepare for partaking of the Holy Body and Holy Blood of the Lord. (Just write the Biblical verse and the reference)**

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**13. For daily preparation provide a verse that teaches what is lawful or forbidden. (Just write the Biblical verse and the reference)**

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<b>(1) Section 1 Be Ready The First Epistle to Timothy I</b>			<b>Total 200 Points</b>
<b>10 Multiple Choice Qs</b>	<b>1 Open ended Q</b>	<b>2 Verse Qs</b>	
<b>Number of correct answers X 10 points</b>	<b>50 points</b>	<b>25 Points each</b>	

## 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. [St. Shenouda]

14. In I Timothy 1:2, St. Paul calls Timothy \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) His only son
- b) A true son
- c) A faithful companion
- d) A beloved bishop

15. Who of St. Paul's disciples was called 'an honest son'?

- a) Titus
- b) Timothy
- c) James
- d) Peter

16. *"The belief that salvation is obtained through knowledge and that matter, including the human body, is evil while the spirit is good".* This statement is part of the beliefs of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Judaism
- b) Gnosticism
- c) Catholicism
- d) Atheism

17. The priests lift up their hands for prayer during the Divine Liturgy in since \_\_\_\_\_

- a) The congregation doesn't practice this anymore
- b) Moses lifted up his hand for prayer during wars
- c) It is not proper for the priest not to touch the altar
- d) Abraham lifted up his hands every time he prayed

18. In 1 Timothy 1, St. Paul describes those who have deviated from the faith and Christ to those who have \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Drowned in shipwreck
- b) Died in warfare
- c) Committed suicide
- d) Fell from the third story of a building

19. St. Paul, in his first epistle to Timothy, describes that deacons must be \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Reverent
- b) Masters the long hymns
- c) Wine drinkers
- d) Celibate to obtain this honorable rank

20. Who said this quote, *"For there is nothing more demeaning to man than dishonesty, and nothing more harmful to the Church than not attaining salvation"?*

- a) St. Basil
- b) St. John Chrysostom
- c) St. Cyril of Alexandria
- d) St. Cyril of Jerusalem

21. Which of the following is not one of the ways St. Paul describes the Church?

- a) The House of God
- b) The Church of the Living God
- c) The pillar and ground of the Truth
- d) The place of social hour

**22.** The phrase “wage the good warfare” in 1 Timothy 1:18 means all of the following **EXCEPT** \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Persistence in overcoming our struggle against sin
- b) Never letting our guards down against the temptations
- c) Be flexible and take spiritual struggle lightly since God loves us all.
- d) Preserving the faith in its truth

**23.** What does the word ‘Deacon’ mean?

- a) Child
- b) Son
- c) Helper
- d) Servant

**24.** What is the prayer of intercessions?

- a) Requests for specific matters presented before God by someone who has great and unusual hope.
- b) An expression of worship filled with praise and offered to God alone.
- c) Entering into a deep and loving relationship with God.
- d) A prayer to give thanks to God for His gifts.

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

**24.** St. Paul starts out by outlining the types of prayers noting among them the importance prayer of thanksgiving. Name and explain the different types of prayer. Give examples of where prayers are used and how we should pray.

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

**25. Write a verse that supports the character of a DEACON.**

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**26. Write a verse about the Mystery of Godliness.**  
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(2) Section II The First Epistle to Timothy 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 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. [Rochester]

**27. What does the “hot iron” refer to in “speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron”**

**(I Timothy 4:2)?**

- a) A sign that was placed by burning on a slave’s face
- b) Hypocritical people have consciences that are numb to feeling the difference between right and wrong when making decisions
- c) A and B
- d) None of the above

**28. What kind of people does St. Paul ask Timothy and his congregation to stay away from in 1 Timothy 6:3-5?**

- a) Those who do not abide by the laws of Christ and think they know everything by using many words and arguments
- b) Those who do not abide by the laws of Christ and commit sins against our Lord Jesus Christ
- c) Those who do abide by the laws of Christ but are not true believers
- d) Those who do abide by the laws of Christ but believe they know better than our Lord Jesus Christ

**29. What did Arius, a man who spread heresy, tell his followers?**

- a) That the Son was not equal to the Father
- b) There were two separate natures of Jesus Christ
- c) To deny the divinity of the Holy Spirit
- d) That the Holy Trinity was not equal to the Father

**30. What were the Macedonians, who denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit, called?**

- a) Fighters against the divinity
- b) Fighters against the Holy Spirit
- c) Deniers of the divinity
- d) Deniers of the Holy Spirit

**31. What is a popular analogy given by the Fathers of the Church to express the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity?**

- a) The sun
- b) The stars
- c) The moon
- d) The clouds

**32. What advice does St. Paul give to slaves?**

- a) To disrespect their masters if they do not oppress them
- b) To not disrespect their masters even if they oppress them
- c) To treat their masters with love if they do not oppress them
- d) To convince their master to let them go

**33. What does the heresy of Nestorius question?**

- a) The importance of communal prayer
- b) The importance of following the 10 Commandments
- c) The holiness of the Pope
- d) The holiness and importance of the Virgin Mary as the “Mother of God”

**34. What is a message to those who wish to be rich said in 1 Timothy 6:6-10?**

- a) That an abundance of wealth decreases sin
- b) Those who use their money to help people can be rich and still be saved
- c) Anyone who yearns to be rich can easily enter the Kingdom of Heaven
- d) None of the above

**35. What is a condition to enroll widows in the rank of the church?**

- a) Has a job
- b) Goes to church every Sunday
- c) Wife of one man
- d) All of the above

**36. The Apostle ends his conversation with his disciple by asking him to guard what has been entrusted to his care: the living faith given once to the saints. What is this called?**

- a) Tradition
- b) Apostolic Inheritance
- c) Doctrine
- d) A and B

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

**37. Arius, a man who spread his heresy to many of his followers, denied the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He said that the Son was not equal to the Father. He based this heretical view on wrong and incomplete interpretations of some verses in the Holy Bible. What council came about from this? And what occurred at this council?**

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

38. Write the verse where St. Paul ends his conversation with Timothy by asking him to guard what has been entrusted to his care: the living faith given once to the saints. (Write only the verse and the reference)

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39. Write the verse where St. Paul reminds Timothy that a man of God, has a responsibility and that it is not enough to simply not lust for riches, but he must flee from these things, fight the good fight of faith and hold fast to the eternal life. (Write only the verse and the reference)

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<b>(3) Section III</b> <b>The First Epistle to Timothy III</b> <b>The Foundation I</b>			<b>Total</b>
<b>10 Multiple Choice Qs</b>	<b>1 Open ended Q</b>	<b>2 Verse Qs</b>	<b>200 Points</b>
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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. “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 said before the communion in the Divine Liturgy.

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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)

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<b>Section IV</b> <b>The Foundation II</b> <b>Heaven I</b>			<b>Total</b>
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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

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,

61. Our Lord Jesus said: “Let your light so shine before men”. This verse stresses the fact that we are not supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

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

**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)

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

**64. The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl, support with a verse that the pearl represents our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. (Write only the verse and the reference)**

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**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)**

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<b>Section V Heaven II Who am I?</b>			<b>Total</b>
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