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SUBJECT CODE :

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QUESTION BOOKLET NO.

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QUESTION BOOKLET

(Read carefully the instructions given in the Question Booklet)

SUBJECT :

THEOLOGY

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

MAXIMUM TIME : THREE HOURS

(Including initial 10 minutes for filling O.M.R. Answer sheet)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The sealed questions booklet containing 50 questions enclosed with O.M.R. Answer Sheet is given to you.
2. Verify whether the given question booklet is of the same subject which you have opted for examination.
3. Open the question paper seal carefully and take out the enclosed O.M.R. Answer Sheet outside the question booklet and fill up the general information in the O.M.R. Answer sheet. If you fail to fill up the details in the form of alphabet and signs as instructed, you will be personally responsible for consequences arising during scoring of your Answer Sheet.
4. During the examination:
 - a) Read each question carefully.
 - b) Determine the Most appropriate/correct answer from the four available choices given under each question.
 - c) Completely darken the relevant circle against the Question in the O.M.R. Answer Sheet. For example, in the question paper if "C" is correct answer for Question No.8, then darken against Sl. No.8 of O.M.R. Answer Sheet using Blue/Black Ball Point Pen as follows:

Question No. 8. (A) (B) (C) (D) (Only example) (Use Ball Pen only)

5. Rough work should be done only on the blank space provided in the Question Booklet. Rough work should not be done on the O.M.R. Answer Sheet.
6. If more than one circle is darkened for a given question, such answer is treated as wrong and no mark will be given. See the example in the O.M.R. Sheet.
7. The candidate and the Room Supervisor should sign in the O.M.R. Sheet at the specified place.
8. Candidate should return the original O.M.R. Answer Sheet and the university copy to the Room Supervisor after the examination.
9. Candidate can carry the question booklet and the candidate copy of the O.M.R. Sheet.
10. The calculator, pager and mobile phone are not allowed inside the examination hall.
11. **If a candidate is found committing malpractice, such a candidate shall not be considered for admission to the course and action against such candidate will be taken as per rules.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL UP THE O.M.R. SHEET

1. There is only one most appropriate/correct answer for each question.
2. For each question, only one circle must be darkened with BLUE or BLACK ball point pen only. Do not try to alter it.
3. Circle should be darkened completely so that the alphabet inside it is not visible.
4. Do not make any stray marks on O.M.R. Sheet.

ಗಮನಿಸಿ : ಸೂಚನೆಗಳ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅವೃತ್ತಿಯು ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

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PART - A

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- 1) The traditional author of the Pentateuch is :
A) Moses
B) Ezra
C) Joshua
D) YHWH
- 2) The primary impetus for the Documentary Hypothesis was
A) the primary impetus for the Documentary Hypothesis was
B) doubts about the historicity of the Abraham narratives.
C) skepticism about Genesis' creation narratives
D) discovery of other sources clearly used by the author of the Pentateuch
- 3) All are names for God in the Old Testament except:
A) Yahweh
B) Elohim
C) Rahab
D) el shadday
- 4) The "sons of God" mentioned in Genesis 6.1-4 appear elsewhere in the Bible as all of the following except:
A) Nephilim
B) giants members
C) of the divine council
D) Anakim
- 5) The specific cause of the Flood in Genesis is:
A) noise
B) Noah
C) eating the forbidden fruit
D) human wickedness
- 6) First Chronicles begins with
A) genealogies
B) The death of Saul
C) Abraham
D) David's reign
- 7) According to Chronicles, Solomon paid for the raw materials for the Temple with
A) slaves
B) cities
C) gold
D) friendship
- 8) The northern kingdom of Israel became known as the Persian province of
A) Keder
B) Samaria
C) Yehud
D) Palestine

- 9) The books of Psalms and Proverbs can be described as
A) histories
B) anthologies
C) law codes
D) biographies
- 10) The English name for the book of Psalms is derived from a Greek word for a
A) musical instrument
B) song
C) poem
D) king
- 11) Which of the following is a major part of the Sermon on the Mount?
A) Beatitudes
B) Baptism
C) Miracles
D) Temptation
12. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A) To avoid plagiarism, ancient authors carefully avoided borrowing from previous writers
B) Some scholars argue against authorship by Matthew, stating that an apostle like him would not have borrowed material from a nonapostolic source like Mark.
C) Some scholars argue for authorship by Matthew, stating that he wanted to corroborate the Petrine tradition in Mark.
D) Early church tradition unanimously ascribed the Gospel of Matthew to the apostle known as Matthew.
- 13) Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A) Matthew stresses Jesus' fulfillment of Old Testament law and messianic prophecy.
B) Matthew traces Jesus' genealogy back to Adam.
C) Matthew emphasizes Jesus' Davidic ancestry
D) Matthew prefers the designation "kingdom of heaven" to "kingdom of God."
- 14) Jesus' promise to be with his disciples till the end of the age recalls the meaning of _____
A) "Son of David."
B) "Jesus."
C) "Servant of the Lord."
D) "Immanuel."

- 15) The Holy Spirit is _____
- A) An invisible force like radar
 - B) A divine spark in all of us
 - C) Third person in the Trinity
 - D) A god
- 16) Salvation is attained by _____
- A) Grace through faith after all you can do
 - B) Grace through faith.
 - C) A state of your mind
 - D) Obeying all of God's laws
- 17) The Rapture is _____
- A) A serious head rush
 - B) A New Age meditation philosophy
 - C) The catching up of God's people into the sky at Jesus' return
 - D) An Old Testament Jewish feast
- 18) Evolution _____
- A) Is how we got here
 - B) Is not a viable option for Christians.
 - C) God used evolution to bring man into existence
 - D) Proves there is no God.
- 19) Which church was given a letter in the Book of Revelation?
- A) Galatian
 - B) Ephesian
 - C) Corinthian
 - D) Thessalonian
- 20) On what island was the author of Revelation when he received the visions recorded in Revelation?
- A) Cyprus
 - B) Patmos
 - C) Crete
 - D) Malta

- 21) One way that Revelation differs from most apocalypses is _____
- A) it is NOT pseudonymous.
 - B) it is pseudonymous
 - C) it has many repetitions
 - D) it uses symbolic animals to explain current conditions.
- 22) To which of the following divisions of theology does Revelation contribute most?
- A) ecclesiology
 - B) christology
 - C) pneumatology
 - D) angelology
- 23) Revelation's portrayal of the worldly powers, including the Roman Emperor, is _____
- A) unremittingly negative
 - B) unremittingly positive.
 - C) primarily positive but occasionally negative.
 - D) primarily negative but occasionally positive.
- 24) Referring to Christ as the "Alpha and Omega" means _____
- A) Christ is the first Adam and the last Adam.
 - B) Christ ranks highest in the created order.
 - C) Christ is all sufficient—the beginning, the end, and everything in between.
 - D) Christ precedes and creates all things and He will bring all things to fulfillment.
- 25) In Jewish symbolism, what does the number 666 signify?
- A) monstrosity
 - B) evil
 - C) chaos and incompleteness
 - D) eighteen

- 26) The term “genre” refers to _____
- A) the broad range of meanings that any given word possesses.
 - B) the meaning of a word in a specific context apart from reference to other meanings of the word in other contexts.
 - C) the ability of a living organism to reproduce “according to its kind.”
 - D) the set of characteristics or qualities of any work of art or literature or craftsmanship that distinguish that work from other works that do not possess that specific set of qualities
- 27) According to Witherington, which writing sums up all the different kinds of literature displayed in the entire New Testament?
- A) Homer’s Iliad
 - B) The Book of Acts
 - C) The Book of Revelation
 - D) The epistle of James
- 28) About how much of his story of Jesus does each of the Gospel writers devote to the last week of Jesus’ earthly life?
- A) 1/2
 - B) 1/3
 - C) 3/4
 - D) 1/8
- 29) By urging all readers of the New Testament to give the writings a “fair reading,” Witherington does NOT mean. .
- A) accepting all their assertions and propositions in blind faith
 - B) evaluating all their assertions and propositions with an open mind
 - C) approaching the text with sympathy and a willingness to learn
 - D) giving the authors the benefit of the doubt when you read
- 30) When Jesus spoke of the kingdom of God (also: kingdom of heaven), he meant
- A) The kingdom of ancient Israel described in the Old Testament
 - B) The independent state Jews in Jesus’ time hoped to create
 - C) The state of affairs that exists when people live in obedience to God’s will
 - D) The heavenly society of saints and angels

- 31) In addition to Martin Luther, reformers like _____ had great influence in the Protestant Reformation.
- A) Oliver Cromwell and Oliver Cowdery
 - B) Jan of Leiden and Peter Waldo
 - C) Thomas Cranmer and Ignatius of Loyola
 - D) John Calvin and Ulrich Zwingli
- 32) The Council of Trent (1545-63) was convened in order to
- A) Formally approve the doctrine of Transubstantiation
 - B) Restore the unity of the Orthodox and Roman Catholic traditions
 - C) Respond to the Protestant Reformation
 - D) Declare the doctrine of papal infallibility
- 33) Christianity understands God as
- A) Personal
 - B) Personal and transcendent
 - C) Personal, transcendent and triune
 - D) Personal, transcendent, triune and immanent
- 34) In Orthodox churches, the sanctuary (where the altar is located) is separated from the nave (where the congregation sits) by a(n)
- A) Iconostasis
 - B) Eidolon
 - C) Hypostasis
 - D) Proscenion

- 35) For the most part, early Christian writers/thinkers sought to
- A) Condemn the government of Rome and its emperors as sinful
 - B) “Build bridges” between Christianity and Greco-Roman culture
 - C) Explain why Christians could not pay taxes to Rome
 - D) Reject the idea that Rome’s gods had made Rome great
- 36) Generally speaking, _____ have been the most open to acknowledging and adapting to the realities of modern culture.
- A) Fundamentalists
 - B) Evangelicals
 - C) Liberal Protestants
 - D) Conservative Protestants
- 37) What was the state language of the Eastern Roman Empire after the 7th Century?
- A) Arabic
 - B) Greek
 - C) Latin
 - D) Russian
38. What renowned church was built by Emperor Justinian in the sixth century?
- A) Canterbury Cathedral
 - B) St.Sophia
 - C) Notre Dame
 - D) St.Peter’s Basilica
- 39) The Church had great power over people during the middle ages because _____
- A) It protected them in times of warfare.
 - B) It decided who would achieve salvation
 - C) It provided them with education
 - D) It controlled food production

- 40) How did medieval cathedrals help to educate an illiterate public?
- A) They held religious education classes
 - B) They Featured sculptures and stained glass that portrayed biblical stories.
 - C) They supported tax-based public education.
 - D) They required church members to learn and to read the bible.
- 41) Christianity began as a movement within Judaism during the _____
- A) 1st Century CE
 - B) 2nd Century CE
 - C) 3rd Century CE
 - D) Augustine
- 42) Christian perceptions of GOD come primarily from _____
- A) experience
 - B) inference
 - C) the scriptures
 - D) perception
- 43) The four Gospels tell the story of Jesus life and _____
- A) message
 - B) teachings
 - C) practice
 - D) ministry
- 44) Who is the God of war in Greek My theology?
- A) Athena
 - B) Venus
 - C) Mars
 - D) Ares
- 45) Which of these Old Testament books comes first?
- A) Psalms
 - B) Numbers
 - C) Judges
 - D) Ecclesiastes

- 46) Which of the following was not held by Martin Luther?
- A) Common priesthood of all
 - B) The supreme authority of the Bible
 - C) Believer's baptism
 - D) Justification by faith alone
- 47) Which of these is not one of the four Noble Truths of Buddhism?
- A) End of suffering
 - B) Suffering
 - C) Consequence of suffering
 - D) Cause of suffering
- 48) What is the correct name for a Jewish place of worship?
- A) Synagogue
 - B) Pagoda
 - C) Mosque
 - D) Church
49. Anti-Semitism refers to _____
- A) a way to live that is pleasing to God
 - B) a belief in a pure Jewish nation
 - C) an annual Jewish calibration
 - D) hatred of Jews
- 50) The Catacombs were _____
- A) Places where early Christians prayed & worshipped
 - B) The caste system
 - C) The hiding places for early Muslims
 - D) An expression of deep faith

PART - B

[5 × 10 = 50]

1. What does subjecting one's own religion to anthropological scrutiny mean? Is scientific scrutiny of religion helpful to a person, of faith? If so, how?

2. Evaluate the history of christianity in India.

3. Give an account of the theology of missions.

4. Critically consider the religious secular movements in the modern world.

5. Examine the relation between pastoral theology and counseling.



ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು

1. ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ 50 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
2. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕವು, ನೀವು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿರಿ.
3. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಮೊಹರನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ತೆರೆಯಿರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗೆ ತೆಗೆದು, ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿರಿ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ನೀವು ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಲು ವಿಫಲರಾದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ನೀವೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಾಗಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.
4. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ:
 - a) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಓದಿರಿ.
 - b) ಪ್ರತಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಲಭ್ಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸರಿಯಾದ/ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿ.
 - c) ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ವೃತ್ತಾಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತುಂಬಿರಿ. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ, ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 8ಕ್ಕೆ "C" ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ನೀಲಿ/ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಾಲ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಪೆನ್ ಬಳಸಿ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 8ರ ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ತುಂಬಿರಿ:
 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 8.(A) (B) (C) (D) (ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಮಾತ್ರ) (ಬಾಲ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಪೆನ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ)
5. ಉತ್ತರದ ಪೂರ್ವಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು (ಚಿತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು (ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು).
6. ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೃತ್ತಾಕಾರವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಂಕವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ನೋಡಿ.
7. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಠಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿದ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಹಾಳೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.
8. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ನಂತರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರಿಗೆ ಮೂಲ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ಲವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಬೇಕು.
9. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬಹುದು.
10. ಕ್ಯಾಲ್ಕುಲೇಟರ್, ಪೇಜರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಫೋನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಒಳಗೆ ಅನುಮತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
11. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ದುಷ್ಕೃತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ, ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯನ್ನು ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.
 ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಹಾಳೆಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಲು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು
 1. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ/ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
 2. ಪ್ರತಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವೃತ್ತವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಾಲ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಪೆನ್ನಿನಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ತುಂಬತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಬೇಡಿ.
 3. ವೃತ್ತದೊಳಗಿರುವ ಅಕ್ಷರವು ಕಾಣದಿರುವಂತೆ ವೃತ್ತವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತುಂಬುವುದು.
 4. ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕ ಗುರುತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ.

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