



Myfuture CBC Revision

Christian Religious Education -

Question Paper

1. Which book reflects on the meaning of life and begins with the phrase 'Vanity of vanities; all is vanity'?

- A. Ecclesiastes
- B. Song of Solomon
- C. Proverbs
- D. Psalms

2. Who was the first king anointed over the united kingdom of Israel?

- A. Solomon
- B. Samuel
- C. David
- D. Saul

3. Which Persian king issued a decree allowing the Jewish exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Darius
- B. Xerxes
- C. Artaxerxes
- D. Cyrus

4. Which book tells how Nehemiah helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem after the exile?

- A. Judges
- B. Nehemiah
- C. Esther
- D. 1 Samuel

5. Which Old Testament book begins with the account of creation?

- A. Leviticus
- B. Exodus
- C. Genesis
- D. Numbers

6. Which book tells the story of a Moabite woman who remained loyal to her mother-in-law and became ancestor to King David?

- A. Hannah
- B. Deborah
- C. Esther
- D. Ruth

7. What name is given to the first five books of the Old Testament (Genesis to Deuteronomy)?

- A. Pentateuch
- B. Psalter
- C. Prophets
- D. Gospels

8. Which Old Testament story demonstrates loyalty and God's provision when a widow and her son are helped by a foreign woman and Boaz?

- A. Esther
- B. Ruth
- C. Hagar
- D. Delilah

9. Who led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt according to the Old Testament?

- A. Abraham
- B. Samuel
- C. Joshua
- D. Moses

10. Which festival in the Old Testament commemorates the night the Israelites were spared during the Passover in Egypt?

- A. Pentecost
- B. Tabernacles (Sukkot)
- C. Passover
- D. Hanukkah

11. What sign did God give after the flood to show His promise never to destroy the earth by flood again?

- A. A rainbow
- B. A dove with an olive leaf
- C. A burning bush
- D. A pillar of fire

12. Which book mainly contains laws about worship, the duties of priests and ritual purity?

- A. Ruth
- B. Job
- C. Leviticus
- D. Joshua

13. Which prophet speaks of a 'suffering servant' and is often quoted in Christian teaching about hope and redemption?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Isaiah
- C. Nahum
- D. Haggai

14. Which Old Testament book is a collection of songs and prayers used in worship?

- A. Ecclesiastes
- B. Psalms
- C. Isaiah
- D. Proverbs

15. Who is traditionally credited with writing many of the Proverbs and known for great wisdom?

- A. Solomon
- B. Ezra
- C. Saul
- D. Goliath

16. Which Old Testament book contains short wise sayings traditionally attributed to Solomon?

- A. Job
- B. Proverbs
- C. Lamentations
- D. Daniel

17. How many books are in the Old Testament used in most Kenyan Christian Religious Education syllabuses (Protestant tradition)?

- A. 46
- B. 27
- C. 39
- D. 66

18. Which son of Jacob was sold into slavery by his brothers and later rose to become a leader in Egypt?

- A. Levi
- B. Joseph
- C. Judah
- D. Benjamin

19. Which king is famous for uniting Israel and being described as a man after God's own heart?

- A. Rehoboam
- B. Solomon
- C. Saul
- D. David

20. What was one main role of the Old Testament prophets in Israel?

- A. To call the people to repentance and remind them of God's covenant
- B. To collect taxes for the temple
- C. To write the laws of other nations
- D. To serve as kings and lead the army

21. On which mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?

- A. Mount Ararat
- B. Mount Carmel
- C. Mount Sinai
- D. Mount Zion

22. Who built the first Temple in Jerusalem according to the Old Testament?

- A. David
- B. Jeroboam
- C. Hezekiah
- D. Solomon

23. Which prophet was swallowed by a large fish after trying to flee God's command to go to Nineveh?

- A. Jeremiah
- B. Elisha
- C. Elijah
- D. Jonah

24. Which book of the Pentateuch contains the Shema, the prayer that begins 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one'?

- A. Genesis
- B. Exodus
- C. Deuteronomy
- D. Leviticus

25. Which of these is considered a 'Major Prophet' in the Old Testament?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Hosea
- C. Micah
- D. Joel

