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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1
(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Monday, 09th November 2015 p.m.

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **question 1** and any other **four (4)** questions.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Cellular phones, Bibles and any other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

1. (a) Give five differences between Isaac and Ishmael in terms of their birth and life in general. (10 marks)
- (b) Match the items in **List A** with their corresponding responses in **List B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **List A** in the answer booklet provided.

| List A | List B |
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| (i) The place where Isaac went and dwelt when there was famine in the Promised Land. | A Shechem |
| (ii) The place where Jacob was sent by his father so as to get a wife from the family of Laban. | B Seir |
| (iii) A name given by Jacob as he had a night vision about a ladder extending from the earth to heaven. | C Meribah |
| (iv) The place named by Jacob after seeing God face to face. | D Goshen |
| (v) The place where the covenant between Jacob and Laban was made. | E Dothan |
| (vi) The place in the country of Edom where Esau dwelt and Jacob sent his messengers to seek his favour. | F Mizpah |
| (vii) The place with a name of a person who raped Dinah the daughter of Leah and Jacob. | G Peniel |
| (viii) The place where Jacob and his family dwelt as they migrated to Egypt. | H Kiriath-jearim |
| (ix) The place where the brothers of Joseph planned to kill him and throw him in into a pit. | I Bethel |
| (x) The place where Joseph the son of Jacob was made a Prime Minister. | J Paddan-aram |
| | K Gerar |
| | L Kiriath-sepher |
| | M Egypt |
| | N Timnah |
| | O Gaza |

(10 marks)

2. "And he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and he said, 'Rise up, go forth from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go to serve the Lord...' (Exodus 12:31-32).
- (a) Identify the speaker of the words, 'Rise up, go forth from among my people...' in the quotation above and give the reason for the speaker to speak such words. (02 marks)
- (b) Narrate or paraphrase the event without losing the context. (18 marks)
3. "When you take a census of the people of Israel, then each shall give a ransom for himself to the LORD when you number them, ... And you shall take the atonement money from the people of Israel, and shall appoint it for the service of the tent of meeting that it may bring the people of Israel to remembrance before the LORD, so as to make atonement for yourselves" (Exodus 30:12-16). Explain the importance of taking census (enrolment) in Tanzania today by giving at least five points. (20 marks)
4. With reference to the books of Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, summarize at least five lessons that political leaders today should learn from Moses' leadership. (20 marks)

5. ✓ Jacob served Laban for seven years in order to marry Rachel but Laban gave him Leah who was not his choice (Genesis 29:18-30), which can be regarded as forced/arranged marriage. As Bible learner, give five advices against parents/guardians who force their sons/daughters to marry those who are not their choices. **(20 marks)**
6. According to the Book of Judges chapter 9 Abimelech was not one of the judges of Israel but a king who came to the throne by force. Justify this statement by giving five points. **(20 marks)**
7. Joshua summoned the Gibeonites and said to them, "Why did you deceive us, saying, 'We are very far from you,' when you dwell among us? Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall always be slaves, hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God" (Joshua 9:22).
- (a) According to the context of the quotation, what are the two reasons given by the Gibeonites for their deception? **(06 marks)**
- (b) Explain how the deception was done as told in the Book of Joshua. **(12 marks)**
- (c) Show the consequence of the deception to the Gibeonites. **(02 marks)**
8. ✓ In Genesis 9:20-27 we have the story of Noah who drank wine and failed to control himself and lay uncovered till he was seen by one of his sons. Explain at least five dangers of taking alcohol and drugs in our society. **(20 marks)**