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# The Book of Genesis



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*The competition concludes and should be handed in by February 27, 2000*

5. Incident:

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**SECTION THREE:**

*"Learn the Bible and the Bible will protect you"*

H.H Pope Shenouda III

Learn and recite the following verses at St George Coptic Orthodox Church on Saturday February 26 after Vespers;

Genesis 1:1-5; 2:15-25; 9:1-7.

3. Incident:

Comment:



4. Incident:

Comment:



## SECTION ONE

Choose one answer to the following questions:

- God blessed Potiphar's house because
  - He felt pity for Joseph
  - of Potiphar's righteousness
  - Joseph lived there
  - of Potiphar's wife
- Abraham gave Melchizedek
  - From the fruits of the earth
  - Bread and wine
  - A yearling male sheep
  - a tithe of all his possessions
- Sarah was
  - Abraham's only wife
  - The only woman to conceive after barrenness
  - The only woman whose age is mentioned in the Bible
  - The woman said to have wept
- Enoch was the first to
  - Offer a sacrifice to the Lord
  - Eat meat
  - Be not, for God took him
  - Build a city
- The Book of Genesis is called by this name because it tells of
  - The creation of the world
  - The formation of the land and the seas
  - God's mysteries and His secrets
  - The Formation of the First Church
- The story of Abraham offering Isaac is mentioned in
  - The Commemoration of the Saints in the Pratic ("Tasbeha")
  - Apocalypse Night
  - The Fraction of the Divine Liturgy on Covenant Thursday
  - The Liturgy of the Blessing of the Water on Covenant Thursday

7. Which of the following statements is true?  
 a) Jacob's sons sold their brother Joseph to Potiphar  
 b) Potiphar sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites  
 c) Potiphar bought Joseph from prison  
 d) The Ishmaelites sold Joseph to Potiphar
8. Isaac lived on earth for  
 a) 150 years    b) 180 years    c) 120 years    d) 164 years
9. "So God was with the lad; and he grew and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer." The lad is  
 a) Esau    b) Ishmael    c) Isaac    d) Reuben
10. Saint Peter likened the salvation of the eight souls in Noah's ark from the Flood to us being saved by  
 a) Baptism    b) The Church  
 c) The Cross    d) Prayer
11. The name Joseph means  
 a) Judge    b) Blessed    c) See, a son    d) He will add
12. The Book of Genesis includes the biographies of  
 a) Adam, Moses and Lot  
 b) Sarah, Rebekah and Ruth  
 c) Elijah, Abraham and Jacob  
 d) Noah, Gad and Cain
13. The Book of Genesis ends with  
 a) The birth of Moses  
 b) The death of Jacob  
 c) The death of Joseph  
 d) The birth of Machir the son of Manasseh

## SECTION TWO:

There are six pictures below representing different incidents from the Book of Genesis. Observe them carefully, then write, using the space provided only, what each picture shows with a comment or a brief spiritual meditation.

1. Incident:



Comment:

2. Incident



Comment:

36. How many chapters does the Book of Genesis consist of?  
 a) 60      b) 50      c) 45      d) 32
37. Isaac symbolizes Christ because he  
 a) Was born of a barren woman  
 b) Performed miracles  
 c) Carried the wood for the offering  
 d) Endured the persecution
38. The Book of Genesis begins with;  
 a) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"  
 b) "The former account"  
 c) "In the beginning was the Word"  
 d) "This is the history of the heavens when they were created"
39. Jacob spent all night wrestling  
 a) Esau      b) Laban      c) The angel of God      d) God
40. Which of these blessings was Jacob's blessing to Joseph?  
 a) "Therefore may God give you of the dew of heaven, of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine."  
 b) "Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body."  
 c) "By the God of your father who will help you, and by the Almighty who will bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath."  
 d) "You are he whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies, your father's children shall bow down before you."
41. Noah's ark rested on the mountain(s) of  
 a) Moriah      b) Seir      c) Ararat      d) Sinai
73. Of the following events, which occurred last?  
 a) Pharaoh's dream  
 b) Joseph's brothers come to Egypt  
 c) Joseph's marriage  
 d) The chief butler and chief baker's dreams
74. The Europeans are the descendants of  
 a) Ham      b) Shem      c) Abraham      d) Japheth
75. When Jacob and his sons came to Egypt, they settled in  
 a) The wilderness of Sinai      b) The land of Goshen  
 c) Mount Horeb      d) The land of the Tower
76. Which of the following events symbolizes the Sacrament of the Eucharist?  
 a) Melchizedek's offering      b) The slaying of Isaac  
 c) Jacob's ladder      d) Cain's offering
77. Christ was a descendant of  
 a) Judah      b) Ham      c) Gad      d) Joseph
78. Adam sinned when he  
 a) Talked to the serpent      b) Gave to Eve from the fruit  
 c) Hid from God      d) Encouraged Cain to kill Abel
79. "Remember Lot's wife," was said by  
 a) Saint Paul  
 b) Saint Stephen  
 c) Saint James  
 d) Jesus Christ

80. Complete: "But as for you, you meant ...; but God meant"

- a) evil for me; good for me
- b) evil against me; good for me
- c) evil against me; it for good
- d) evil; good

81. Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- a) Zilpah is Leah's maid
- b) Leah is Jacob's wife
- c) Leah is Rachel's sister
- d) Leah is the daughter of Bethuel

82. Jacob served Laban for

- a) 21 years
- b) 20 years
- c) 14 years
- d) 15 years and 6 months

83. Keturah was

- a) Abraham's wife
- b) Joseph's sister
- c) Isaac's daughter
- d) Pharaoh's daughter

84. Lot and Noah are similar in

- a) Their wine-drinking habit
- b) The number of their children
- c) Their jobs
- d) Hosting angels

85. Of whom was it said that he, "died in a good old age, an old man and full of years"?

- a) Jacob
- b) Joseph
- c) Noah
- d) Abraham

29. Of the following events, which occurred first?

- a) Esau's marriage from the daughters of Beth
- b) The birth of Judah
- c) Jacob's dream
- d) Isaac blessing Jacob

30. The interpretation of Pharaoh's dream is that there will be

- a) 7 years of famine then 7 years of plenty
- b) 7 years of plenty then 7 years of famine
- c) 7 years after which Pharaoh's reign will end
- d) 14 years of famine

31. "I will not let You go unless You ..." Complete the verse correctly

- a) Accompany me
- b) Care for me
- c) Bless me
- d) Listen to me

32. Isaac is

- a) The man of prayer
- b) The speaker to God
- c) The prophet of hope
- d) The son of promise

33. Jacob escaped to Laban's land

- a) To marry Rachel
- b) Because he feared Esau
- c) To obey his father's command
- d) To shepherd Laban's sheep

34. Bethel means

- a) The house of grace
- b) The king's house
- c) The house of salvation
- d) God's house

35. The appearance of the rainbow signifies

- a) The second coming
- b) God's wrath on mankind
- c) The acceptance of the sacrifice
- d) The covenant between God and man

65. The first person to be mentioned by the Bible to have wept is  
a) Sarah      b) Hagar      c) Lot's wife      d) Leah

66. Of the following, the closest symbol to Christ is  
a) Melchizedek      b) Abraham      c) Jacob      d) Abel

67. Complete respectively:  
"This is none other than the ... of God and this is the ... of heaven."  
a) house, gate      b) residence, view  
c) place, gate      d) house, path

68. Lot fled from Sodom with  
a) His wife, daughter and son  
b) His wife, daughter and son-in-law  
c) His wife and two daughters  
d) His wife, brother and two daughters

69. God named Jacob  
a) Israel      b) The rock      c) The king      d) The mighty

70. Which is (probably) true of the following statements?  
a) Cain killed Lamech      b) Lamech killed Cain  
c) Abel killed Lamech      d) Lamech killed Abel

71. Of the following animals, which was NOT mentioned in the Book of Genesis?  
a) Lion      b) Serpent      c) Ox      d) Pig

72. Potiphar was  
a) The king of Egypt      b) The treasurer  
c) The captain of the guards      d) A centurion

42. The author of the Book of Genesis is  
a) Abraham      b) Ezra the Scribe  
c) Moses      d) Unknown

43. The Book of Genesis is considered one of the ... Books  
a) Prophetic      b) Poetic  
c) Second Canonical      d) Historic

44. Shem, Ham and Japheth were the sons of  
a) Lot      b) Noah      c) Seth      d) Canaan

45. "I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant," was said by  
a) Abraham      b) Jacob      c) Joseph      d) Rachel

46. Why did Joseph's brothers go to the land of Egypt?  
a) To buy food      b) To look for Joseph  
c) To spy the land      d) To trade

47. Dinah is Jacob's  
a) Daughter      b) Sister      c) Mother      d) Wife

48. Which of the following rivers was NOT mentioned in the Book of Genesis?  
a) Euphrates      b) Arnon      c) Gilbon      d) Pishon

49. A day of the days of creation is most likely equivalent to  
a) One thousand years      b) 24 hours  
c) An infinite period      d) A whole year

50. Who said, "Peace be with you, do not be afraid"?
- Joseph to his brothers
  - Esau to Jacob and his family
  - Abraham to the angels
  - The angel to Abraham and his wife
51. Casting Joseph into the pit was the suggestion of
- Reuben
  - Benjamin
  - Simeon
  - The Ishmaelites
52. Complete this verse, "Do not hinder me, since the Lord has ... my way."
- eased
  - prospered
  - prepared
  - completed
53. "An unreadable message was carried by an illiterate messenger that contained news of the whole world" is
- Pharaoh's donkey
  - The olive leaf
  - Noah's ark
  - The tree of knowledge of good and evil
54. God created light and darkness on the ... day
- fifth
  - second
  - sixth
  - first
55. Angels were mentioned when
- Abraham departed from the land of Canaan
  - Esau met Jacob
  - Joseph was in prison
  - Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed
56. Abraham's age when he begot Isaac was
- 90 years old
  - 100 years old
  - 195 years old
  - 95 years old
57. Of the following, who prophesied about Jesus Christ?
- Jacob
  - Isaac
  - Joseph
  - Noah
58. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- Ephraim is the elder brother of Issachar
  - Ephraim and Issachar are the sons of Joseph
  - Ephraim is the younger brother of Issachar
  - Ephraim and Issachar are not brothers
59. Joseph symbolises Christ because
- He had a tunic of many colours
  - He forgave his brothers
  - He interpreted dreams
  - He was the only son
60. Joseph married a(n)
- Canaanite
  - Egyptian
  - Judean
  - Daughter of the Hittites
61. Which of the following birds was mentioned in the Book of Genesis?
- Chicken
  - Quail
  - Rooster
  - Raven
62. Of the following cities which was NOT mentioned in the Book of Genesis?
- Bethsaida
  - Bethlehem
  - Rameses
  - Shechem
63. Joseph said, "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God,"
- In prison
  - In Potiphar's house
  - In front of Pharaoh
  - To his brothers
64. Dan is the son of
- Rachel
  - Leah
  - Bilhah
  - Zilpah