

Pentecostal Church of God
LICENSE EXAMINATION

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Check the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The central theme of the New Testament is
 - Paul's missionary journeys
 - The history of the early church
 - The person of the Lord Jesus Christ
 - None of the above
2. The synoptic Gospels are
 - The first two Gospels
 - The last three Gospels
 - Matthew, Mark and Luke
 - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
3. The New Testament consists of
 - 27 books
 - 66 books
 - 39 books
 - None of the above
4. The New Testament was originally written in
 - Hebrew
 - Greek
 - Aramaic
 - Latin
5. The New Testament book that presents the history of the early church is
 - Acts
 - John
 - Revelation
 - Hebrews
6. Excluding his voyage to Rome, the number of missionary journeys made by Paul was
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
7. Another word for epistle is
 - Letter
 - Thorn
 - Journey
 - Speech
8. The book of Revelation was written by
 - John while pastoring at Ephesus
 - Paul while imprisoned at Rome
 - John while exiled on the Isle of Patmos
 - Paul to the seven churches of Asia
9. Most of the books of the New Testament were written by
 - John
 - Paul
 - Peter
 - Luke
10. The Septuagint is the
 - Greek translation of the New Testament
 - Greek translation of the Hebrew Old Testament
 - Latin translation of the Greek New Testament
 - Hebrew translation of the New Testament
11. The first five books of the Bible are called the
 - Patriarchs
 - Pentateuch
 - Synoptic Gospels
 - Major Prophets
12. The first Messianic promise in the Bible is found in
 - Genesis 1:1
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Numbers 24:17, 19
 - Isaiah 53
13. The Patriarchs were
 - The first five books in the Bible
 - The twelve sons of Jacob
 - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph
 - Rulers of Egypt
14. The sanctuary used by Israel during their wilderness wanderings was called
 - The temple
 - The tabernacle
 - Mount Sinai
 - El Bethel

15. The two spies who gave a favorable report concerning entering Canaan when the ten other spies said it could not be done were
- Moses and Joshua
 - Joshua and Caleb
 - Caleb and Ur
 - Esau and Jacob
16. The first king of Israel was
- Samuel
 - Saul
 - David
 - Jonathan
17. During the reign of Solomon, the Temple was erected in Jerusalem on Mt. Moriah, which is the same mount where
- Abraham had gone to sacrifice Isaac
 - Onan's threshing floor was located
 - The Dome of the Rock now stands
 - All of the above
18. The Kingdom of Israel was divided after the death of
- David
 - Solomon
 - Saul
 - Joab
19. The Southern Kingdom was also known as
- Judah
 - Israel
 - Palestine
 - The Ten Tribes
20. Mordecai was Queen Esther's
- Son
 - Cousin
 - Uncle
 - Husband
21. The books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon are
- Written by the same author
 - Hebrew poetry
 - The oldest books in the Bible
 - None of the above
22. Another word for Psalms is
- Letters
 - Prophecies
 - Hymns
 - Words of wisdom
23. Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon are spoken of as
- Wisdom literature
 - The Psalter
 - Love stories
 - Prophetical books
24. The great Messianic prophet was
- Isaiah
 - Jeremiah
 - Daniel
 - Ezekiel
25. The weeping prophet was
- Isaiah
 - Daniel
 - Ezekiel
 - Jeremiah
26. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel are called
- Minor prophets
 - Major prophets
 - Prophets of doom
 - None of the above
27. The minor prophets are not less important nor less inspired than the major prophets, but are so named because of their
- Comparative brevity
 - Failure to mention Christ
 - Ministry to small crowds
 - Limited vocabulary
28. Joel is considered to be
- The prophet of Pentecost
 - The pastoral prophet
 - The prophet of doom
 - The prophet to the Gentiles
29. The Psalter is composed of
- 150 Psalms
 - The wisdom of Solomon
 - The writing of David
 - None of the above
30. The shortest book in the Old Testament is
- Malachi
 - Jonah
 - Obadiah
 - Habakkuk

31. A study of Homiletics is basically a study of
- Ministerial ethics
 - Pastoral theology
 - Preaching
 - Pastoral counseling
32. Both the preparation and delivery of sermons are largely
- Verbal processes
 - Mental processes
 - Physical processes
 - Visual processes
33. Every sermon should be based on
- A good scriptural text
 - A contemporary need
 - A catchy title
 - Modern psychology
34. A text is
- The title of the sermon
 - That Scripture upon which the sermon is built
 - The main illustration in the sermon
 - The body of the sermon
35. The theme of the sermon
- States in a clear and concise way what the text is supposed to convey
 - Makes up the main body of the sermon
 - Is probably the most unnecessary part of the sermon
 - None of the above
36. The most common form of sermon structure is
- The word outline method
 - The entire chapter method
 - The phrase outlined method
 - The topical method
37. The part of the sermon which states in a single short sentence, easily remembered, what you expect to prove in your sermon is the
- Introduction
 - Proposition
 - Main body
 - Conclusion
38. The proof of a sermon is the
- Introduction
 - Proposition
 - Main body
 - Conclusion
39. The part of a sermon that affects the will of man and calls for a response is the
- Introduction
 - Proposition
 - Main body
 - Conclusion
40. A filing system for ministers
- Is of little value
 - Is of necessity expensive
 - Is of tremendous value
 - Requires a great deal of equipment
41. The Pentecostal Church of God was organized in Chicago, Illinois on
- December 30, 1919
 - April 6-12, 1914
 - August 19, 1886
 - January 29, 1921
42. The first general chairman of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the USA was
- R. Dennis Heard
 - George Brinkman
 - John C. Sinclair
 - Marion D. Townsend
43. The official publication of the Pentecostal Church of God is
- The Pentecostal Herald*
 - The Pentecostal Messenger*
 - The Pentecostal Advocate*
 - The Pentecostal Evangel*
44. The general bishop (superintendent) who had the longest tenure of office was
- J. W. May
 - R. Dennis Heard
 - Roy M. Chappell
 - M. F. Coughran
45. The slogan of the Pentecostal Church of God is
- "Victory through Christ around the world"
 - "Laborers together with God"
 - "Proclaiming Bible truth in Pentecostal power"
 - "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of hosts."
46. The highest ruling and policy-making body in the organization is
- Biennial General Convention
 - General Board
 - Executive Committee
 - Finance Committee

47. No divorced and remarried Christian shall be granted credentials with the Pentecostal Church of God except
- When such divorce and remarriage occurred prior to the first confirmed experience of salvation
 - When such divorce was for the cause of fornication on the part of the applicant's former spouse
 - When the divorce occurred as a result of an unbeliever departing from a believer against the will of the applicant, and every effort was made personally and legally to save the marriage
 - For all the above
48. The pastors of local churches are
- Elected by members of the local church
 - Appointed by the district bishop
 - Responsible only to the general bishop
 - None of the above
49. We believe the Bible presents the coming of Christ for His Church as personal
- Imminent
 - Pre-tribulational
 - Pre-millennial
 - All of the above
50. The first and most important requirements for any one to be ordained to the ministry in the Pentecostal Church of God is
- He has read, believes and is willing to abide by the General Constitution and Bylaws
 - He has read the entire Bible
 - He has never been divorced
 - The calling of God is distinct and evident
51. The theory held by the Pentecostal Church of God concerning the inspiration of Scripture is
- The illumination theory
 - The dictation theory
 - The thought or concept theory
 - The plenary-verbal theory
52. The three persons of the Godhead are
- Co-existent
 - Co-equal
 - Co-eternal
 - All of the above
53. The biggest problem evolutionists have proving their theory of the origin of man is
- The missing link
 - Darwin
 - The tombs of Egypt
 - None of the above
54. The Greek word *ecclesia* means
- The last things
 - To call out from among
 - The preacher
 - Vanity
55. In the New Testament, apostles were
- To speak forth for another. This was and is done by inspiration of God
 - Gifted in soul winning, stirring up cities with word and deed
 - Sent or commissioned. They were and are our missionaries and pioneers
 - The only true ministers
56. The Pentecostal Church of God believes water baptism
- Is an outward act showing an inner experience
 - Constitutes conversion or conveys regeneration
 - Is essential to salvation
 - Is all the above
57. The initial physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Ghost is
- Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Speaking in other tongues as Holy Spirit himself gives utterance
58. Rapture
- Is a word that is not used in the Bible
 - Is a word used to describe the catching away of the Church
 - Takes place prior to the Second Advent of Christ
 - All of the above
59. The Final Judgment (or the Great White Throne Judgment) is the place where
- Christians will be judged
 - Wicked will be judged
 - Nations will be judged
 - All will be judged
60. The tithe was first mentioned
- When Jacob made his vow to God at Bethel
 - When Abraham gave tithes to Melchizedek
 - In the Law of God given by Moses
 - In the New Testament

61. As a minister, if I disagree with the leadership of the local church I attend, I should
- Publicly confront the pastor
 - God privately to the pastor
 - Talk to the deacons of the church
 - Report it to the district bishop
62. Abraham's family first lived in
- Egypt
 - Palestine
 - Ur of the Chaldees
 - Haran
63. The "second Adam" was
- Cain
 - Abel
 - Jesus
 - All mankind
64. The number of books in the Old Testament is
- 39
 - 50
 - 27
 - 66
65. The baptismal formula given by Christ in Matthew 28:19 is
- In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
 - In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
 - In God's name and for His sake
 - None of the above
66. Which of the following characteristics is NOT true about angels?
- Spirits
 - Immortal
 - All-knowing
 - Created beings
67. Satan has the ability to
- Be in more than one place at the same time
 - Read the minds of men
 - Possess believers
 - None of the above
68. In order to be promoted from exhorter to license, the minister must have
- Completed the Minister's Study Series for promotion to License
 - Passed the License Exam by a minimum score of 70%
 - All of the above
69. Tithe is considered to be
- 5% of income
 - 10% of income
 - 20% of income
 - Any amount placed on your heart to give
70. The annual credential fee for ministers is
- \$60.00
 - \$150.00
 - \$300
 - There is no fee
71. Credential fees should be sent to
- The local church
 - The sectional presbyter
 - The district office
 - The general office
72. The expiration date on the minister's fellowship card is
- April 15
 - March 31
 - November 3
 - December 31
73. A minister's credential can be dropped by authority of
- The district bishop
 - The general bishop
 - The district board
 - No one
74. In order for a minister to officiate at a wedding in our state, he/she must
- Be ordained
 - Be a pastor
 - Be credentialed as an exhorter, licensed, or ordained minister with a recognized denomination
 - Meet the requirements of state law
75. If in the process of counseling, you learn that the counselee is or has been involved in child abuse, you should
- Report it immediately to the proper authorities
 - Keep in complete confidence, but pray and continue to counsel the individual, since this was learned in a clergy/penitent setting
 - Ignore it and hope no one will ever find out
 - Meet the requirement of state law