

Pentecostal Church of God
ORDINATION EXAMINATION

Name _____ District _____

Check the answer that best completes the sentence.

1. The key to successful teaching is the
 - tools used
 - techniques used
 - teacher himself/herself
 - textbooks used
2. An aim in teaching is
 - a clear statement of what the teacher hopes to accomplish by teaching the lesson
 - a vague statement of intent
 - how the subject matter is introduced
 - unnecessary for a trained teacher
3. The teacher's major responsibility is that of
 - maintaining good discipline
 - transmitting the Word of God so that every student may be transformed by God's grace.
 - gathering and organizing lesson material
 - making sure the best method of teaching is used
4. The time-honored teaching method used extensively by Jesus and which quickly gains and holds attention is
 - lecture method
 - inductive method
 - recitation method
 - storytelling method
5. Another popular method of teaching, in which students are given extensive opportunities for self-expression is the
 - recitation method
 - lecture method
 - storytelling method
 - inductive method
6. One of John Milton Gregory's Seven Laws of Teaching is "The Law of the Language," in which he states
 - the language used as a medium between the teaching and the learner must be common to both
 - the language used by the teacher must always be superior to that of the student
 - the language used makes very little difference
 - no lesson should ever be taught when at first hearing the complete language used is fully comprehensive
7. An instructional aid is
 - impressional
 - expressional
 - any device that assists an instructor to transmit to a student facts, skill, attitudes, knowledge, understanding and appreciation
 - none of the above
8. Gathering of lesson material is most effective when it
 - is gathered immediately before it is to be used
 - becomes a systematic, planned process with future lessons, pupil and teacher needs in mind
 - comes from the greatest variety of sources
 - is gathered from the Bible
9. Essentially, good discipline begins with
 - the elimination of potential discomforts, distractions and disturbances
 - warm, accepting relationships between the class members and the teacher
 - a well-prepared and interesting lesson
 - the teacher, his/her appearance, self-control, instruction and self-image
10. The final test of all teaching is in
 - how much knowledge is learned
 - the changed life of the pupil
 - how well discipline is maintained
 - whether or not the students found the class interesting and enjoyable
11. A study of the Holy Spirit is called
 - Eschatology
 - Pneumatology
 - Soteriology
 - Ecclesiology
12. The chief activity of the Holy Spirit in the entire Old Testament was
 - demonstrations of power
 - speaking in tongues
 - prophecy
 - anointing kings

13. According to Scripture, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is an experience
- prior to regeneration
 - simultaneous with regeneration
 - which is a part of regeneration
 - separate and distinct from regeneration
14. According to Scripture, the main purpose of the baptism in the Spirit is to
- give power to witness
 - speak in tongues
 - dance before the Lord
 - exercise spiritual gifts
15. The initial physical evidence of being filled with the Spirit is
- wind
 - fire
 - speaking in tongues
 - prophecy
16. Another name for speaking in tongues is
- glossalalia
 - gibberish
 - stammering lips
 - speaking in a foreign language
17. Faith, miracles, healing, word of wisdom, word of knowledge, discernment, tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy are called the
- fruit of the Spirit
 - gifts of the Spirit
 - symbols of the Spirit
 - names of the Spirit
18. Of the number of instances in which people are said to have been filled with the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts, it is specifically said that they spoke with tongues on
- one occasion
 - three occasions
 - five occasions
 - on no occasion
19. The gifts of the Spirit are for
- the establishment of the Church and for bringing it to maturity
 - the edification of the local body through individual members
 - service and outreach
 - all of the above
20. The term used to describe the baptism in the Holy Spirit is
- baptism
 - endued
 - infilling
 - all the above
21. The consequence of poor leadership is
- conflict
 - stagnation
 - impotency
 - all the above
22. When the purposes of the church are not fulfilled, primary responsibility must be accepted by
- the pastor
 - the deacons
 - the leadership
 - the congregation
23. In the New Testament, the word "pastor" is used interchangeably with
- deacon
 - elder
 - bishop
 - both elder and bishop
24. From a biblical viewpoint, spiritual leaders should be
- aggressive and assertive
 - laissez-faire
 - servant-leaders
 - submissive, seeking consensus
25. Pastors are responsible to
- God
 - the church congregation
 - the district board
 - all the above
26. Decisions by consensus means
- a majority of the group voted in favor of the decision
 - the decision comes as close as possible to meeting the needs of everyone
 - a roll call vote was taken
 - two-thirds of the group voted in favor of the decision
27. An error of leadership in effecting change is
- leaders press for goals not owned by members
 - leaders fail to grasp group dynamics
 - leaders fail to enlist essential people
 - all the above

28. A remarkable characteristic of the Christian minister that distinguishes him from every other profession is
- his salary is always less than that of other professions
 - less formal training is required for a minister than other professions
 - his character and person are greater than his work—or rather, his work depends on his personal character
 - the life of a minister requires much more mobility than other professions
29. Most ministers agree that the best plan to follow when one first comes as the new pastor of a church is to
- initiate any new programs or changes as quickly as possible while you are still on your “honeymoon”
 - remove all antagonistic, hard-to-get-along-with members from positions of leadership
 - show your decisive and determined leadership immediately, so everyone will know there is a new pilot at the helm
 - study the predecessor’s methods and plans and continue them as best you can
30. Resignation as pastor of one church to assume the pastorate of another should
- never be done
 - be done in a way that safeguards the interests of the work you leave
 - be given at least a year in advance
 - be done with only the best interest of the new work in mind
31. The thing that is central and strategic to public worship, basic to the pastoral ministry and the instrument of God’s redemption is
- counseling
 - preaching
 - the reading of the Scripture
 - the tithe
32. The purpose of preaching is to
- make people God-conscious
 - show the relevancy of the Gospel to human situations
 - persuade men to believe the Gospel and live by it
 - all the above
33. The thing most necessary to be a successful preacher is a
- call from God
 - love of people
 - good education
 - genuine concern for souls
34. The first thing the preacher needs in planning a sermon is
- the idea
 - the text
 - the subject
 - the conclusion
35. Every good sermon, like every good speech, story, plan and novel, should be unified around
- a good human interest story
 - one main idea
 - a Bible character
 - three main points
36. True expository preaching is not merely making running comments on the successive verses of a passage; it is preaching a sermon on
- the passage
 - a particular topic
 - an entire chapter
 - an entire book
37. It is generally agreed that the two consistently weakest parts of the average sermon are the introduction and the
- text
 - theme
 - body
 - conclusion
38. The style of the sermon is
- the type of words and sentences used in the composition of the sermon
 - actually saying it
 - the gestures used
 - how the minister stands while preaching
39. In current usage, impromptu preaching is
- speaking without advance preparation
 - speaking from a well-developed outline
 - reading the sermon from a manuscript
 - reciting the sermon from memory
40. A good way to build up a reservoir of preaching material is
- cumulative Bible study
 - keeping eyes and ears open to human need
 - systematic reading
 - all the above
41. Prophecy can be defined simply as
- insight and foresight
 - forthtelling and foretelling
 - both of the above
 - neither of the above

42. Of the 17 books of the Bible classified as prophetic books, three that are further classified as apocalyptic are
- Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelation
 - Joel, Daniel and Revelation
 - Jeremiah, Daniel and Revelation
 - Ezekiel, Daniel and Jeremiah
43. The name of the Babylonian king who made a huge image of gold and demanded that his rulers bow down and worship it was
- Belshazzar
 - Shadrach
 - Nebuchadnezzar
 - Cyrus
44. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the metallic image of a man, the gold head represented
- Babylonia
 - Medo-Persia
 - Greece
 - Rome
45. When Daniel was cast into the den of lions, he is believed to have been
- 90 years old
 - 50 years old
 - about 30 years old
 - a young lad
46. In Daniel's vision of the four great beasts, the leopard represented
- Babylonia
 - Medo-Persia
 - Greece
 - Rome
47. Daniel's seventieth week
- begins with the rapture of the Church and ends with the second advent of Christ
 - covers the time span of Nebuchadnezzar's reign as king of the Babylonian Empire
 - covers the last 3½ years of the tribulation known as The Great Tribulation
 - none of the above
48. The "abomination of desolation" of Antiochus Epiphanies took place when he defiled the Temple in Jerusalem by
- utterly destroying it
 - killing the priests
 - robbing the Temple of its golden altar
 - sacrificing swine on the altar
49. The Bible speaks of
- one general resurrection
 - two resurrections: one to life, the other to damnation
 - three resurrections: before, after and mid-tribulation
 - no resurrection at all
50. The parenthesis between Daniel's 69th and 70th week is called the
- church age
 - tribulation
 - millennium
 - none of the above
51. The study of the book of Revelation is a study in
- soteriology
 - pneumatology
 - ecclesiology
 - eschatology
52. The writer of the book of Revelation was
- Peter
 - James
 - John
 - Paul
53. The book was written from
- Ephesus
 - Rome
 - the Isle of Patmos
 - the Isle of Crete
54. The candlesticks in Revelation symbolized
- Christ the light of the world
 - the seven churches of Asia
 - the Holy Spirit operating in the believer's life
 - the pastors of the seven churches of Asia
55. In the study of things to come, the next event the church is looking for is the
- revealing of Anti-Christ
 - Battle of Armageddon
 - rapture of the Church
 - Great White Throne Judgment
56. In Revelation 5, the only one who is worthy to take the book and break the seals is
- John
 - the angel
 - the Anti-Christ
 - Christ

57. All the wicked will be judged at the
 judgment seat of Christ
 judgment of the nations
 Great White Throne Judgment
 battle of Gog and Magog
58. Millennium means
 a little season
 1,000 years
 time shall be no more
 one-half hour (30 minutes)
59. When Christ returns to earth for the Battle of Armageddon, He will come with the
 resurrected saints
 elders
 angels of heaven
 riders of the black, red, pale and white horses
60. Satan will finally be cast into
 outer darkness
 the bottomless pit
 the lake of fire
 none of the above
61. As a minister, if I disagree with the leadership of the local church I attend, I should
 publicly confront the pastor
 talk to the deacons
 go privately to the pastor
 go to the district superintendent
62. To be approved for ordination, the minister must
 be in full-time, active ministry
 have held license for a minimum of two years
 have completed the Minister's Studies Series for ordination or equivalency
 all the above
63. A minister's credential may be dropped by authority of the
 district bishop
 general bishop
 district board
 no one
64. To officiate at a wedding in your state, a minister must
 be ordained
 be a pastor
 be credentialed as exhorter, licensed or ordained with a recognized denomination
 meet the requirements of state law

65. If in the process of counseling you learn that the counselee is or has been involved in child sexual abuse, you should
 report it immediately to the proper authorities
 keep it 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 requirements of state law

Salvation has three aspects. Match the definition with the correct term:

66. ___ Justification A. A new life imparted to the sinner giving him a divine nature
 67. ___ Regeneration B. The Christian is set apart for service to God
 68. ___ Sanctification C. Man, guilty and condemned before God, is acquitted and declared righteous

Certain words give a fuller expansion of the meaning of the atonement. Match the definition with the word.

69. ___ Propitiation A. Buying back by paying a price
 70. ___ Redemption B. Making favorable the relationship between God and sinner
 71. ___ Substitution C. Making friends of former enemies
 72. ___ Reconciliation D. Christ dying for the sinner

Below are five of God's attributes. Match the definition with the attribute.

73. ___ Omniscient A. He is without beginning or end
 74. ___ Omnipresent B. He does what He wills to do
 75. ___ Omnipotent C. He knows everything
 76. ___ Infinite D. He is everywhere at once
 77. ___ Sovereign E. He has power without limit

Match the biblical tactic against the following enemies of the believer:

78. ___ World A. resist
 79. ___ Flesh B. faith
 80. ___ Devil C. flee

TRUE OR FALSE (circle one)

81. T F Jesus Christ became the Son of God when He was born of Mary.
82. T F The virgin birth of Christ is essential to the doctrine of salvation.
83. T F Eternal security states that a person once saved cannot be lost.
84. T F It can be proven by the Scriptures that the Holy Ghost is a distinct person of the Godhead.
85. T F An utterance in prophecy given in the church assembly is of equal authority with the Scriptures.
86. T F In the Scriptures the Holy Spirit inspired actual words to the authors (as compared to thoughts).
87. T F The Sadducees agreed with Jesus when He taught there was to be a resurrection from the dead.
88. T F A person must be born again and baptized in water before he can receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
89. T F Sanctification is a second definite work of grace.
90. T F Foot washing is a Christian practice still recognized among many believers.
91. T F The Church will go through three and one-half years of the Great Tribulation in order to purge Her and make Her ready for the coming of Jesus.
92. T F According to Bible prophecy and doctrine, we can conclude that Jesus will return before the year 2020.
93. T F The lake of fire is not literal, but it is a place of spiritual torment.
94. T F It is the duty of all Christians to pay tithe.
95. T F It is acceptable to use a part of the tithe for charitable use.
96. T F Man can, at any time after the "new birth" experience, turn away from God and die in a state of sin.
97. T F It is necessary to live an overcoming life in order to be a constituent of the true Church.
98. T F A person must be immersed in water in order to have a valid baptism.
99. T F There are signs other than speaking in tongues that could be the evidence of the baptism in the Holy Ghost.
100. T F Seeing that so many are unsaved, it would be wise to each, preach and publish any vision that would let people know the time of the second coming of the Lord.