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CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOING THE EXAMINATIONS

1. Print your name and address clearly in the space provided. Write your Student Number. Be sure to use the same name and spelling each time.
2. The answer for each question will be found in the lesson or in the Bible verses. You may look at the lesson and the Bible as you answer these questions.
3. You will find three answers after each question. Only one answer is correct. Write the number of the correct answer on the line beside the question. Study the example given below until you understand clearly how you should answer.

EXAMPLE:

- b 1. The mother of Jesus was
 a. Elizabeth;
 b. Mary;
 c. Sarah

We know the answer is Mary. This is answer (b). Therefore, write the letter "b" on the line beside the question.

The letter must be written on the line as shown in the example. DO NOT write the answer on the line. DO NOT underline the answer. Write the LETTER for the correct answer on the line.

4. As you do these examinations, read each question carefully, think clearly, and take enough time so you can do your best. Do not guess. Check the book of lessons or the Bible and be sure your answer is correct.
5. You may study with a friend or in a group. You will talk with your friends about your lesson, and you may also talk with them about your examination. Remember that you must write your own examination. Do not copy answers from someone else's examination. Look in your book of lessons or the Bible, but do your own work.
6. **IMPORTANT -- YOU MUST HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOUR EXAMINATION WILL BE GRADED:**
 - (a) You must have read all the Bible verses in each lesson.
 - (b) You must have memorized the "memory verse" for each lesson and have said it to a friend.
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EXAMINATION FOR LESSON ONE

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson One.

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I have learned the memory verse, Genesis 2:24, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. Marriage is a commitment that is to last (a) a lifetime; (b) as long as the husband is happy; (c) 100 years
- _____ 2. Genesis 1:26-27 says God made mankind (a) before he made anything else; (b) in his own image; (c) on the third day
- _____ 3. According to Genesis 2:18, in God's "good creation," what did God declare was "not good"? (a) man; (b) that man should be alone; (c) woman
- _____ 4. What was God's answer for man's loneliness? (a) all of the animals; (b) the Garden of Eden; (c) woman
- _____ 5. The word "helper" means (a) friend, ally, companion; (b) servant; (c) stranger
- _____ 6. Genesis 2:23 means that when we marry we must (a) have children; (b) leave our family and cleave to our partner; (c) obey our partner
- _____ 7. "Leaving" includes (a) emotional, mental and physical separation from the original family; (b) only the physical separation; (c) refusing to care for the original family
- _____ 8. "Cleaving" means (a) to obey no matter what; (b) to refuse to move from the original family; (c) to "stick" or to be "glued" to a person
- _____ 9. God's purposes for humans are for their (a) amusement; (b) good and benefit; (c) punishment
- _____ 10. What change did Christ bring to a spoiled creation and spoiled relationships? (a) he brought redemption; (b) he ignored them; (c) he made them worse.

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON TWO

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Two.

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I have learned the memory verse, 2 Corinthians 6:14, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. The first step in a successful marriage is (a) finding a wealthy marriage partner; (b) following the advice of parents; (c) seeking the will of God
- _____ 2. We are to do everything in life to the glory of (a) God; (b) ourselves; (c) the clan or tribe
- _____ 3. The command of the New Testament is, "Do not be mimated with . . . " (a) persons of another race; (b) persons of another tribe; (c) unbelievers
- _____ 4. Whose marriage do we find in Genesis 24? (a) Abraham and Sarah; (b) Isaac and Rebekah; (c) Jacob and Rachel
- _____ 5. When Abraham sent his servant Eliezer to seek a wife for Isaac, whose guidance did they seek? (a) God's; (b) Isaac's; (c) the ancestors'
- _____ 6. The sign which Eliezer asked for was that Isaac's future wife should offer water for his (a) camels; (b) master; (c) servants
- _____ 7. Genesis 24:26 tells us what Eliezer did when he found Rebekah. He (a) knelt and prayed; (b) sang a song; (c) shouted
- _____ 8. Whose opinion of the marriage was asked in Genesis 24:56-57? (a) Abraham's; (b) Rebekah's; (c) the ancestors'
- _____ 9. The basis of marriage is (a) attraction; (b) commitment; (c) contract
- _____ 10. If family or friends plan your marriage to someone whom you feel would definitely not please God, what should you do? (a) explain thoughtfully and carefully your belief that this marriage is wrong and your commitment to obey God; (b) go ahead with the marriage, because your family knows best for you; (c) run away so you will not have to obey

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON THREE

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Three.

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I have learned the memory verse, 1 Corinthians 13:1, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. God is love and tells the truth about love through (a) his Word, the Bible; (b) our consciences; (c) the religion of the ancestors
- _____ 2. In reading Jeremiah 31:3, we are told of God's unfailing (a) anger; (b) love; (c) punishment of wrongdoers
- _____ 3. 1 Corinthians 13:2 tells us that if a person can do all things but does not have love, he is (a) a good person; (b) nothing; (c) wise
- _____ 4. If you love someone, (a) you do the easiest thing for them; (b) you do what will help you the most; (c) you do your best for them
- _____ 5. Biblical love is (a) being sure that you give no more than you take; (b) giving all you can; (c) taking everything from your partner
- _____ 6. Love is slow to (a) anger; (b) believe; (c) realize the good
- _____ 7. Love (a) does not boast about itself; (b) does not care about hurting others; (c) tells everyone how good it is
- _____ 8. Love rejoices (a) in hurting others; (b) in the troubles of others; (c) in truth and right
- _____ 9. According to 1 Corinthians 13:8, love never (a) continues when threatened; (b) fails; (c) has a problem
- _____ 10. You may say, "We fell in love," but love is (a) a process of growth; (b) impossible to achieve; (c) unreal

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON FOUR

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Four.

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I have learned the memory verse, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. One of the three basic rules needed for new Christians was, "Keep yourself from . . . " (a) Gentiles; (b) pork; (c) sexual immorality
- _____ 2. God's good plan for sex is for it to be used (a) any way a man and woman want to use it; (b) in marriage; (c) only for reproduction
- _____ 3. In John 8:1-11, Jesus forgave the woman taken in adultery, but he commanded her to go and (a) confess her sin to the priest; (b) do penance at the temple; (c) sin no more
- _____ 4. What does 1 Corinthians 6:19 call the temple of God? (a) our bodies; (b) the church building; (c) the temple of Jerusalem
- _____ 5. If culture permits a sexual practice which God has forbidden, it is (a) alright in this culture; (b) for the individual to decide whether it is a sin; (c) still a sin
- _____ 6. In Matthew 5:28 Jesus taught that for a man to look at a woman lustfully is (a) alright because men must satisfy their urges; (b) alright if she is not married; (c) committing adultery with her in his heart
- _____ 7. When a person who is guilty of the worst sexual sins confesses those sins to God, he will (a) be forgiven; (b) be ignored; (c) be rebuked
- _____ 8. When temptation for sexual sin comes, God gives (a) an excuse to yield; (b) freedom from temptation; (c) power to overcome the temptation
- _____ 9. If people are engaging in sexual sin and claim they are living as Christians, they are (a) clever because they can do all they want; (b) deceiving themselves; (c) good people
- _____ 10. When the Christian follows the teaching of Jesus regarding sex, he is (a) certain to be unhappy; (b) experiencing something which others are unable to appreciate; (c) missing out on good experiences

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON FIVE

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Five.

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I have learned the memory verse, 1 Corinthians 11:11-12, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. Marriage is a covenant. A covenant is like a (a) dictatorship; (b) partnership; (c) work contract
- _____ 2. Paul said all are one in Christ, there is no (a) equality of the sexes; (b) male or female; (c) responsibility
- _____ 3. In marriage, which partner has a right to the complete faithfulness of the other? (a) both husband and wife; (b) the husband only; (c) the wife only
- _____ 4. First Peter 3:7 instructs a husband to give his wife (a) a beating when she disobeys; (b) enough work to keep her at home; (c) honour
- _____ 5. In marriage, which partner can look to the other for wisdom? (a) each partner can look to the other for wisdom; (b) the husband can look to the wife; (c) the wife can look to the husband
- _____ 6. Priscilla and Aquilla were united in marriage, and both were active in their Christian ministry. They also worked as (a) carpenters; (b) doctors; (c) tentmakers
- _____ 7. In marriage, which partner is expected to have sexual desire for the other? (a) both; (b) the husband; (c) the wife
- _____ 8. Paul said a husband is to love his wife to the extent of giving (a) half of all he possesses for her; (b) his life for her; (c) his time for her
- _____ 9. A married person should change his vocabulary from "my" or "mine" to (a) his; (b) ours; (c) yours
- _____ 10. Ephesians 5:21 states the responsibility of (a) a husband to love his wife; (b) a wife to love her husband; (c) mutual submission

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON SIX

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Six.

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I have learned the memory verse, Ephesians 5:25, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed).....

- _____ 1. According to Colossians 3:19, the husband's first responsibility in marriage is to (a) discipline his wife; (b) love his wife; (c) provide financially for his wife
- _____ 2. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul explains that the husband-wife relationship is to be a picture of (a) Christ and his church; (b) dominance of male over female; (c) employer and employees
- _____ 3. Husbands are to love their wives (a) as Christ loved the church; (b) as their wives are submissive; (c) as their wives love them
- _____ 4. Christ showed how much he loved the church by (a) dying for it; (b) telling everyone he saw about it; (c) writing a book about it
- _____ 5. According to Ephesians 5:28, husbands are to love their wives as their own (a) bodies; (b) children; (c) possessions
- _____ 6. First Timothy 5:8 tells us we must (a) always give up our families in order to serve God; (b) always tell the truth to our family members; (c) provide for our families
- _____ 7. According to 1 Peter 3:7, what may be the problem when a husband's prayers are not answered? (a) God does not like him anymore; (b) he has failed to honour his wife; (c) he is not praying in belief
- _____ 8. Headship in marriage is a special office of (a) glory; (b) power; (c) service
- _____ 9. The key to being the leader in the home called for in Ephesians 5 is (a) beating the wife whenever she disobeys; (b) being filled with the Holy Spirit; (c) telling everyone in the family that you are the leader so they will listen to you
- _____ 10. When marriage is what God planned, the husband's reward is (a) joy and blessings; (b) money; (c) power

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON SEVEN

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Seven.

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I have learned the memory verse, Proverbs 31:10-12, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. According to Proverbs 31, what is more precious than jewels? (a) a good husband; (b) a good wife; (c) children
- _____ 2. Genesis 2:18-23 shows the wife as (a) having no value; (b) helper, ally, and friend; (c) made for the purpose of serving the husband
- _____ 3. The love a wife is told to have for her husband in Titus 2:4 is (a) friendship love; (b) love between God and mankind; (c) love between men and women
- _____ 4. Submission is a biblical term used in (a) all relationships; (b) the relationship of a wife to her husband only; (c) the relationship of children to their parents only
- _____ 5. Who is our model for submission? (a) Jesus; (b) Paul; (c) Peter
- _____ 6. In 1 Peter 3:1-4, a woman is challenged to give attention to (a) inner beauty; (b) outer beauty; (c) the appearance of her house
- _____ 7. A wife accomplishes most by (a) her Christian behaviour; (b) what she owns; (c) what she says
- _____ 8. A wife's first concern is (a) acquiring a good reputation for herself; (b) getting money; (c) the welfare of her husband and children
- _____ 9. Proverbs 31:11 tells us a wife is worthy of her husband's (a) bride price; (b) scorn; (c) trust
- _____ 10. According to Proverbs 31:12, a wife's role is to do her husband good (a) all the days of her life; (b) as long as he provides for her; (c) as long as there are children in the home

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON EIGHT

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Eight.

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I have learned the memory verse, Ephesians 6:4, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. Children given to a husband and wife are a (a) blessing for specially-favoured people; (b) burden to be borne; (c) gift from God
- _____ 2. Which children are a gift from God? (a) both male and female children; (b) only female children; (c) only male children
- _____ 3. Responsible parents should (a) carefully and prayerfully consider the number of children they can adequately care for; (b) have as many children as their bodies can produce; (c) have as many children as their families tell them to have
- _____ 4. In order to keep the way of the Lord, Abraham was told that his children must (a) be allowed to do as they pleased; (b) be righteous and just; (c) be sacrificed
- _____ 5. Who were the parents of John the Baptist? (a) Aquilla and Priscilla; (b) Joseph and Mary; (c) Zechariah and Elizabeth
- _____ 6. Luke 1:6 says John's parents (a) did not believe in God; (b) kept all God's commandments blamelessly; (c) were bad parents
- _____ 7. In 2 Corinthians 12:14 Paul stresses the responsibility of parents to (a) be sure their children can provide for them in their old age; (b) discipline their children; (c) provide for their children
- _____ 8. Ephesians 6:4 states parents are not to cause children to become (a) angry; (b) educated; (c) happy
- _____ 9. Moses instructed the Israelite nation to pass on truths to their children by (a) beating the children; (b) sending their children to a teacher; (c) talking of them and teaching them
- _____ 10. We are to tell our children of God's goodness to us, so they will (a) always obey us; (b) put their trust in God also; (c) realize how good we are

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON NINE

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Nine.

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I have learned the memory verse, Ephesians 6:1, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. The fifth commandment God gave to Moses was for the people to honour (a) the traditions of their clan; (b) their father and mother; (c) their father only
- _____ 2. Which parent should receive greater honour? (a) both should receive equal honour; (b) the father; (c) the mother
- _____ 3. In Romans 1:30 and 2 Timothy 3:2, disobedience to parents (a) is given approval; (b) is listed with the worst of sins; (c) is not mentioned
- _____ 4. The command to obey parents contains a promise. What is that promise? (a) long life; (b) much wealth; (c) salvation
- _____ 5. According to Acts 5:29, if parents demand that we act against God's will, we must obey (a) God; (b) our parents; (c) whatever the chief decides
- _____ 6. God first spoke to Samuel when Samuel was (a) a boy; (b) a man; (c) about to die
- _____ 7. In these days (a) God can speak to children; (b) God does not care for children; (c) God does not hear children when they speak to him
- _____ 8. When can we stop honouring our parents? (a) never; (b) when we finish school; (c) when we marry
- _____ 9. Mark 7:8-13 accuses the religious leaders of (a) giving to their parents what was God's; (b) honouring their mothers as much as their fathers; (c) not honouring and caring for their parents
- _____ 10. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he (a) gave the care of his mother to his beloved disciple; (b) ignored the presence of his mother; (c) told his mother he no longer cared for her

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON TEN

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Ten.

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I have learned the memory verse, Ephesians 4:32, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. Ephesians 4:32 encourages us to be (a) certain we can win every argument; (b) kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving; (c) powerful
- _____ 2. The best way to respond to conflict is to (a) give the other person what he wants; (b) resolve it; (c) run from it
- _____ 3. The emphasis in Matthew 18:15-17 is (a) determining who is right and who is wrong; (b) power; (c) reconciliation
- _____ 4. The work of a peacemaker in resolving a break in personal relationship is to (a) force one person to submit to the other; (b) hear both sides and reach a satisfactory conclusion; (c) judge who is wrong
- _____ 5. Christ expects the church fellowship to be (a) judges; (b) peacemakers; (c) uninvolved in conflicts between members
- _____ 6. What is the first step in managing a conflict? (a) determining who is wrong; (b) going away from the person with whom you have conflict; (c) starting the process of reconciliation
- _____ 7. In a conflict, (a) a couple should disagree as equal partners; (b) a couple should never disagree; (c) the wife should agree with the husband
- _____ 8. In managing conflict, what should you attack? (a) a peacemaker; (b) the person with whom you have conflict; (c) the problem
- _____ 9. According to Colossians 2:13, what has God done in Christ about our sins (trespasses)? (a) nothing; (b) forgiven them; (c) increased them
- _____ 10. According to Colossians 3:13, what are we commanded to do when someone makes a complaint against us? (a) forgive them; (b) make a different complaint against them; (c) show them they are wrong

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON ELEVEN

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Eleven.

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I have learned the memory verse, 1 Corinthians 7:17, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. To whom did the people of Israel look as the one who gave life and children? (a) God; (b) Moses; (c) their ancestors
- _____ 2. In the Old Testament, having many children was considered a (a) blessing from God; (b) curse from God; (c) sign of the special powers of the husband
- _____ 3. After the coming of Jesus, the emphasis changed (a) from having many children to having few children; (b) from physical birth to spiritual birth; (c) from spiritual birth to physical birth
- _____ 4. In Luke 11:27-28, Jesus said a woman is blessed by (a) having children; (b) hearing and doing the will of God; (c) obeying her husband
- _____ 5. A woman who has no children (a) can please God by using the gifts he has given her in his service; (b) cannot please God; (c) should be sent back to her father
- _____ 6. According to 1 Corinthians 7:17, (a) a single person cannot serve God; (b) everyone should lead the life to which God calls him or her; (c) everyone should be married
- _____ 7. Paul says the limitations to serving God are more (a) in marriage; (b) in old age; (c) in singleness
- _____ 8. For their teaching and training to be complete, children need the influence of (a) both father and mother; (b) father only; (c) mother only
- _____ 9. How can a divorced person receive forgiveness? (a) it is not possible for a divorced person to receive forgiveness; (b) remarry the divorced spouse; (c) seek and accept God's forgiveness
- _____ 10. Regarding a Christian married to an unsaved person, 1 Corinthians 7 instructs the Christian (a) not to terminate the marriage, but releases the Christian from responsibility if the unsaved partner leaves; (b) to leave the marriage immediately; (c) to remain in the marriage no matter what

EXAMINATION FOR LESSON TWELVE

STATEMENT: I have read all the Bible verses in Lesson Twelve.

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I have learned the memory verse, Joshua 24:15, and have repeated it to a friend. (Signed)

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- _____ 1. Which did Joshua choose? (a) to serve the gods of his ancestors; (b) to serve the gods of the people around him; (c) to serve the Lord
- _____ 2. A Christian marriage begins with (a) a sexual union; (b) an agreement between the two families together with public vows and witness; (c) the birth of the first child
- _____ 3. Luke 12:15 tells us to beware of (a) appearance; (b) covetousness; (c) nothing
- _____ 4. According to Romans 13:8, what debt are Christians allowed to have? (a) any amount of debt necessary to purchase a house and furnish it; (b) no debt whatsoever; (c) the debt of love
- _____ 5. A happy marriage is a witness to the love of the Lord Jesus which will last (a) a lifetime; (b) a year; (c) until children come into the home
- _____ 6. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, what is the root of all evils? (a) men; (b) the love of money; (c) women
- _____ 7. According to Psalm 32:8, who will instruct Christians in the way they should go as they seek to glorify God in their home? (a) God himself; (b) the pastor; (c) their parents
- _____ 8. Who has the responsibility of Christian training in the home? (a) both parents; (b) only the father; (c) only the mother
- _____ 9. Who is our spiritual extended family? (a) all relatives on our father's side; (b) all relatives on our mother's side; (c) the church
- _____ 10. Colossians 3:17 and 1 Corinthians 10:31 tells us to do all that we do for (a) money; (b) the glory of God; (c) the purpose of increasing our power and prestige

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