

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN BIBLE COLLEGE YOUTH CAMPUS NORTH**  
**EXAMINATION: CHURCH HISTORY II**

- 1. Which African nation had an advanced civilization in the first century A.D.?**  
a) Ethiopia      b) Egypt      c) Sudan      d) Nigeria
- 2. Simon of Cyrene, who carried Jesus' cross, was from which modern-day country?**  
a) Tunisia      b) Libya      c) Algeria      d) Morocco
- 3. Which early African Christian scholar is NOT mentioned in the text?**  
a) Tertullian      b) Augustine      c) Origen      d) Athanasius
- 4. The Church in Africa was established in Alexandria by:**  
a) Apostle Paul      b) John Mark      c) Philip the Evangelist      d) Apollos
- 5. By the end of the second century, strong Christian churches were found in:**  
a) Egypt and Numidia      b) Ethiopia and Libya  
c) Carthage and Mauritania      d) Sudan and Nigeria
- 6. The decline of the Church in North Africa was partly due to:**  
a) Roman persecution      b) Islamic conquests  
c) Donatist schisms      d) All of the above
- 7. The Donatists objected to the re-admittance of clergy who had:**  
a) Surrendered scriptures during persecution      b) Married non-Christians  
c) Practiced polygamy      d) Supported Arianism
- 8. St. Augustine argued against which schismatic movement?**  
a) Arianism      b) Donatism      c) Nestorianism      d) Monophysitism
- 9. By 1300 A.D., how many bishops remained in North Africa?**  
a) 40      b) 6      c) 1      d) 0
- 10. The Igbo adage cited in the text warns against:**  
a) Foreign invasions      b) Internal disunity  
c) Religious syncretism      d) Colonialism
- 11. Muhammad fled to Medina in 622 A.D. due to:**  
a) Roman persecution      b) Opposition from pagan priests  
c) Christian missionaries      d) Famine
- 12. The Arab conquest of Egypt was completed by:**  
a) 639 A.D.      b) 700 A.D.      c) 1050 A.D.      d) 1300 A.D.
- 13. Christians under Islamic rule were coerced to convert through:**  
a) Exemption from poll tax      b) Destruction of churches  
c) Ban on intermarriage      d) All of the above

**14. The Berbers initially resisted Islam because they:**

- a) Were staunch Christians
- b) Opposed foreign domination
- c) Practiced polytheism
- d) Allied with Byzantines

**15. Islam spread rapidly in Africa due to:**

- a) Trade and commerce
- b) Systematic teaching
- c) Cultural similarities
- d) All of the above

**16. Prince Henry the Navigator was motivated by:**

- a) Scientific curiosity
- b) Commercial gain
- c) Religious zeal
- d) All of the above

**17. The Portuguese missionaries primarily targeted:**

- a) Kings and chiefs
- b) Rural farmers
- c) Women and children
- d) Muslim scholars

**18. The first Christian worship in Ghana was conducted:**

- a) In a royal palace
- b) Under a tree
- c) At Elmina Castle
- d) On a ship

**19. Portuguese missionary efforts failed partly because they:**

- a) Lacked funding
- b) Used European cultural practices
- c) Misinterpreted local languages
- d) All of the above

**20. The Olu of Itsekiri allowed his son to be baptized with the name:**

- a) Philip
- b) Domingo
- c) Sebastian
- d) Henry

**21. African Traditional Religion was tolerant because it was:**

- a) Monotheistic
- b) Polytheistic
- c) Atheistic
- d) Syncretic

**22. The Portuguese used gifts to gain favor with African leaders, citing:**

- a) Proverbs 16:16
- b) Matthew 28:19
- c) Acts 1:8
- d) Romans 10:14

**23. A key tactical blunder of the Portuguese was:**

- a) Over-reliance on trade links
- b) Ignoring local languages
- c) Focusing only on rulers
- d) All of the above

**24. Some Portuguese missionaries were involved in:**

- a) Slave trade
- b) Political conspiracies
- c) Cultural festivals
- d) Building mosques

**25. The Portuguese missions lacked:**

- a) Local disciples
- b) European support
- c) Biblical translations
- d) Maritime technology

**26. John Wesley's conversion experience occurred in:**

- a) 1703
- b) 1738
- c) 1787
- d) 1807

**27. The Methodist movement emphasized:**

- a) Liturgical rituals
- b) Emotional preaching
- c) Political reform
- d) Monasticism

**28. The Clapham Sect advocated for:**

- a) Abolition of slavery
- b) Colonial expansion
- c) Islamic studies
- d) Industrialization

**29. The Niger Expedition of 1841 was inspired by:**

- a) David Livingstone
- b) Thomas Buxton
- c) William Wilberforce
- d) John Newton

**30. The 'Three Cs' doctrine included:**

- a) Christianity, Commerce, Civilization
- b) Conquest, Conversion, Colonization
- c) Culture, Commerce, Christianity
- d) Church, Crown, Colony

**31. Sierra Leone was founded as a haven for:**

- a) European missionaries
- b) Freed slaves
- c) Muslim traders
- d) Berber refugees

**32. The capital of Sierra Leone was named:**

- a) Libreville
- b) Freetown
- c) Monrovia
- d) Accra

**33. Thomas Buxton believed slavery could be countered by:**

- a) Military force
- b) Economic alternatives
- c) Religious conversion
- d) Political alliances

**34. The Niger Expedition failed due to:**

- a) Tribal wars
- b) Disease outbreaks
- c) Lack of funding
- d) Muslim resistance

**35. The Church Missionary Society focused on:**

- a) Building schools
- b) Translating the Bible
- c) Training African clergy
- d) All of the above

**36. The Basel Mission in Ghana emphasized:**

- a) Demonstration farming
- b) Political activism
- c) Liturgical reforms
- d) Slave trade abolition

**37. Liberia was settled by freed slaves from:**

- a) Britain
- b) Jamaica
- c) United States
- d) All of the above

**38. The first Afro-American missionaries to Liberia were sent by:**

- a) Baptist Board
- b) Methodist Church
- c) Anglican Society
- d) Presbyterian Mission

39. The Creoles in Sierra Leone were viewed as:

- a) Indigenous leaders
- b) Black Europeans
- c) Muslim converts
- d) Colonial administrators

40. Fourah Bay College was affiliated with which university?

- a) Oxford
- b) Durham
- c) Cambridge
- d) London

41. Who was the first non-European ordained as a priest in the Church of England?

- a) Thomas Birch Freeman
- b) Philip Quaque
- c) Samuel Ajayi Crowther
- d) Henry Townsend

42. Jacob Elisa John Capitani translated the Apostles' Creed into which language?

- a) Yoruba
- b) Fanti
- c) Igbo
- d) Mandingo

43. Thomas Birch Freeman was of mixed heritage, being the son of:

- a) An African father and Dutch mother
- b) An African father and English mother
- c) A Portuguese father and African mother
- d) An English father and African mother

44. Samuel Ajayi Crowther was captured by slave raiders from which ethnic group?

- a) Igbo
- b) Egba Yoruba
- c) Hausa
- d) Fulani

45. The first Christian newspaper printed in Africa, *Iwe Iroyin Yoruba*, was founded in:

- a) Lagos
- b) Abeokuta
- c) Ibadan
- d) Calabar

46. The first white missionary to establish a mission in Ibadan was:

- a) Henry Townsend
- b) David Hinderer
- c) Thomas Bowen
- d) Hope Waddell

47. Mary Slessor is credited with stopping which practice in Calabar?

- a) Polygamy
- b) Killing of twins
- c) Human sacrifice
- d) Domestic slavery

48. The Southern American Baptist Mission arrived in Yorubaland in:

- a) 1841
- b) 1850
- c) 1860
- d) 1880

49. The Roman Catholic Mission in Nigeria began via which neighboring country?

- a) Ghana
- b) Dahomey (Benin)
- c) Cameroon
- d) Togo

50. The first resident Catholic priest in Nigeria was:

- a) Father Borghero
- b) Father Pierre Bouche
- c) Bishop Shanahan
- d) Father Lutz

51. Ethiopianism in Nigeria was primarily a reaction against:

- a) Islamic influence
- b) European domination in the church
- c) Indigenous polytheism
- d) Colonial taxation

52. Who founded the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Lagos?

- a) Mojola Agbebi
- b) Moses Ladéjo Stone
- c) James Johnson
- d) Jacob Kehinde Coker

53. The Bethel African Church seceded from which denomination?

- a) Methodist
- b) Anglican (CMS)
- c) Baptist
- d) Presbyterian

54. Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther initially opposed Ethiopianism because:

- a) He feared losing European financial support
- b) He rejected African cultural practices
- c) He was a colonial collaborator
- d) He preferred Islamic governance

55. Rev. Henry Venn advocated for churches to be:

- a) Fully funded by Europeans
- b) Self-supporting and self-governing
- c) Under direct colonial control
- d) Merged with Islamic institutions

56. A major criticism of the "school approach" to evangelism was that it:

- a) Ignored adult conversion
- b) Promoted polygamy
- c) Rejected African languages
- d) Allied with colonial armies

57. The CMS withdrew European missionaries from Sierra Leone in:

- a) 1841
- b) 1861
- c) 1881
- d) 1901

58. Which factor hindered missionary success in Northern Nigeria?

- a) Lack of European missionaries
- b) Strong Islamic and traditional ruler opposition
- c) Absence of colonial support
- d) Hostile climate

59. The Niger Expedition of 1841 was inspired by:

- a) David Livingstone
- b) Thomas Buxton
- c) William Wilberforce
- d) John Wesley

60. The Baptist Missionary Society's motto was:

- a) "Convert the heathen at all costs"
- b) "Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God"
- c) "Civilize through commerce"
- d) "Unity in diversity"