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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"