

Although the mariners were atheists, they had wonderful virtues.
Write 3 of these virtues and discuss each briefly:

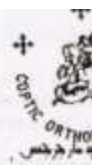
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THE BOOK OF JONAH

COMPETITION NO 3



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the book of Jonah contemplating its events with prayer.
 2. You may read other spiritual books to assist you in answering the questions especially those written by Fr. TADROS Y. MALA. Those books are available from the Theological College library.
 3. Read the questions carefully to comprehend what is required.
 4. For each question in section I place an X in the correct boxes the table found on the last page of this competition booklet.
 5. **Their could be more than ONE answer to the questions of section I**
 6. The competition will begin on 10 / 1 / 1993 until 7 / 2 / 1993.
 7. The memorising part will be on Saturday 6 / 2 / 1993 after.
 8. Prizes will be given out on Saturday 6 / 3 / 1993, at 6.00.
 9. Book of Jonah Commentaries on audio tapes are available from church's book shop.
- May the blessings of Jonah the Prophet be with you, Amen.

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the correct answer or answers to each of the following:

city of Nin-e-veh is mentioned in church's prayers in:
st Litanies of Passion week (B) The fraction of Great Lent
ty for travellers (D) The fraction of Covenant Thursday

of Adam and Jonah has a common sin
obeying the commandment (B) Adultry
sing from God (D) Good appetite for food

population of Nin-e-veh
) thousand (B) Less than 12 thousand
thousand (D) More than 120 thousand

people of Nin-e-veh responded to Jonah by:
ing him to leave them and to go away
oking at him sarcastically
ieving in God and fasting
me scoffed at him, others did not believe him

ich of the following came first in time
riners casting lots (B) Jonah is getting up from his sleep
ah was thrown into the sea (D) Try to bring the ship to shore

city of Nin-e-veh was
scribed as "City of destruction"
e city where the prophet Daniel was captured
royed by King NABOPOLASSER
here king Soloman built his temple

Lord sent upon the ship
istly hot wind (B) A storm called OROKLEDON
great wind and a mighty tempest
ouds surrounded by winds

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Qn VII

There are 4 pictures below representing different occasions from the life of Jonah. Write a meaning for each picture explaining what does it mean to and a spiritual meditation using ONLY the space available below each picture.



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8. Jonah went on board of a ship

- (A) Ad-ra-myt-ti-um
- (B) Going to Tarshish
- (C) Left Joppa
- (D) Of Alexandria whose sign was Castor and Pol-lux

9. How many were on board of the ship?

- (A) 275
- (B) 120
- (C) 135
- (D) We do not know

10. Which of the following characteristics is true about Jonah's Book?

- (A) It is only a play which symbolizes history
- (B) It is a historical book written by Jonah, the son of Amittai
- (C) It revolves about prophecies concerning the wrath of God over E'-dom's Kingdom
- (D) Reveals a protest against the nervous and racial nature of the Jews

11. Jonah's fasting

- (A) Is for 3 days
- (B) Comes 2 weeks before the Great lent
- (C) It's time changes yearly
- (D) Comes 10 days after Epiphany

12. Jonah the prophet is mentioned in:

- (A) James
- (B) 2nd Kings
- (C) Mathew
- (D) Luke

13. Jonah the prophet is a man who is:

- (A) Aramic
- (B) Roman
- (C) Hebrew
- (D) An Israelite

14. What is sackcloth?

- (A) Rough cloth from Goats' hair
- (B) False Christ
- (C) A man anointed by God
- (D) The booth which Jonah made

15. The people of Nineveh used to have a feast of the God of

- (A) Ash-te-roth
- (B) Ar'temis
- (C) Osiris
- (D) Ba'-al-pe'-or

16. "Came up in a night and perished in a night" this was said about:

- (A) Nineveh
- (B) The worm
- (C) The plant
- (D) The ship

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Which of the following descriptions apply to the people of Nineveh
- not know their right from their left
- spend all the free time talking or listening about new things
- made an offering to the Lord
- they repented of their sins

They fasted the fast of the city of Nineveh
- (B) People (C) Herd (D) flock

The people of Nineveh revealed their repentance by:
- burning the books of magic and burnt them in front of all
- wearing sackcloth
- believing in the Lord and fasting
- saying Jonah and farewelling him to his ship

The fast of Jonah
- starts on 17th Babah each year
- wearing fish is allowed
- Inomean Taghonata Litanies are prayed with prostrations
- the fast starts on Monday

Jonah was sad when God accepted Nineveh's repentance - In
the parable of the lost son - this resembles
- the Father (B) The elder son (C) The younger son
- the servants

The plant symbolizes
- the Lord Christ (B) The church in the New Testament
- the Gentiles (D) The people of Israel

Which of these events is last to take place in order of time:
- Jonah makes a booth for himself
- a hot storm came upon Jonah
- Jonah went out of the city
- God struck the plant, it withered

Section IV

Extract from the book of Jonah ONE event for each of the following
describing his feeling :

- 1 Sadness: _____
- 2 Happiness: _____
- 3 Anger: _____

Section V

The following 4 verses from the book of Jonah. Give the symbolic
meaning of each which shows Christ's salvation for us

1 " Yet thou brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God"

2 " For thou didn't cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas,
and the flood was round about me"

3 " Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights"

4 " Then I said, I am cast out of they right"

Section VI

The Lord God used nature and other primitive creatures to fulfill
his will. Give 3 events which explain this:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

1. II

scientific news which was reported in EL-AHRAM
er on 13/10/83, vindicated the truth of Jonah's book. Also,
his trip is a possible scientific fact. From your reading,
another scientific event or proof that the story of
it is true.

biggest whale in the world appeared in YEMEN

ie Science faculty, SANA university, the bones of a huge
le whose length is 16 metres are kept. This whale would weigh
roximately 20 tonnes. Dr Mousa El-Asouly said "This whale was
dead, and to the south of the city of Hodeida on the Red Sea.

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20. III

ITATION: (10 MARKS) - (MEMORISING PART)

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rch as well as the faithful and joyfull christians awaiting their
egroom.

mentaries on the book of Jonah are on audio tapes, in the book shop.

cite the following:

Prayer of Jonah (Jon 2:1-10), 4 marks

(Ps 69:1-10) Save me, O God, for the waters, 4 marks

(Ps 139:7-10) whether shall I go...., 2 marks

ie written test will be after Saturday Vesper 6 / 2 /1993

24. Jonah is the only Prophet

- (A) Sent by God to preach in a gentile's country?
- (B) Where a book of prophecy is written in his name
- (C) Who has prophesied of the birth of Christ in BETHLEHEM
- (D) Who was swalled by a big fish

25. The Meaning of Jonah is:

- (A) Pigeon
- (B) Servant of God
- (C) Johavah is God
- (D) The merciful

26. God's forgiveness to Nineveh

- (A) There were 50 righteous people
- (B) There were 7000 who did not worship Baal
- (C) The people repented after Jonah had cried out warning them
- (D) Because of Jonah's asking and his pleadings on their behalf

27. The city of Nineveh is

- (A) On the Euphrates
- (B) Now is the city of Mosul (Iraq)
- (C) Where the disciples were called christian for the first time
- (D) The city which King Sen-nach-er-ib has restored

28. Jonah went to Tarshish

- (A) Obeying the Lord "flee for your life ... do not stand in the whole circle"
- (B) To go from it to preach in Nineveh
- (C) To flee from sin
- (D) To flee from God

29. The book of Jonah in the (Old Testament) is between the books of:

- (A) Hosea and Joel
- (B) Obediah and Micah
- (C) Malachi and Mathew
- (D) Nahum and Zephaniah

30. Nineveh was described as a great city:

- (A) 4 times
- (B) 5 times
- (C) once only
- (D) 2 times

From the book of Jonah we can deduce:
God would like all people to be saved and to accept the truth.
So God has given the gentiles forgiveness so they may live.
Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, God is master
of both.

No one knows when Christ will come, nor the angles in heaven

In the book of Jonah we find the name of
Jonah's father (B) King of Nineveh (C) Ship's captain
Ezekiel the prophet

Jonah the prophet
Prophecied of restoring the land of Israel to the north of Hamath
from Gath-he-pher
Lived in the time of King Jer-o-bo-am the second
Worked as a shepherd and fig's reaper

During Jonah's fasting the Rites of the church's prayers are
Joyful Rite (B) Kiahk Rite
alm Sunday Rite (D) Great Lent Rite

The book of Jonah is considered to be one of the books of the
Old Testament (B) Great Prophets
Minor prophets (D) El-abo-kre-fa

When God asked Jonah for service, Jonah's reply was
I am not eloquent, either heretofore or since thou hast spoken to thy
servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.
I went to escape from the lord.
Oh, Lord and Master I do not know how to speak, I am a boy.
Where I am Lord send me

From the book of Jonah we learn the virtue of
Praying at time of temptations (B) Charity
Repentance (D) Fasting

The city of Nineveh was destroyed about
612 A.D. (B) 500 B.C.
612 B.C. (D) 70 A.D.

39. Parts of the Book of Jonah are read in the church during
(A) Laskaan of Covenant Thursday (B) Joyful Saturday Eve
(C) Mass of Easter Sunday (D) Prophets of Good Friday

40. God's warning to the City of Nineveh
(A) After 7 days there will be rain for 40 days and 40 nights
(B) After 40 days, the city will be disrupted
(C) Your house will be destroyed
(D) Your cities destroyed, burned with fire, your land will be taken
by foreigners before your eyes

41. Nineveh is the capital of
(A) BABEL (B) MACEDONIA
(C) PHOENICIA (D) ASSYRIA

42. Which of the following did the mariners try to save themselves:
(A) Threw 4 anchors (B) Threw their wares overboard
(C) Everyone called upon his God
(D) Ordered those who can swim to through themselves and swim
to shore

43. Gentiles readiness to have faith was evident in
(A) Those who aboard the ship (B) Jonah's going to Tarshish
(C) Jonah made a booth for himself
(D) Behaviour of Nineveh's people

44. Jonah stayed in Nineveh for
(A) One day (B) Three days
(C) One week (D) We do not know

45. Which of the following did Jonah say?
(A) Take my soul, it is better for me to die than to live
(B) When I called, you answered me, the God of righteousness,
in hard times you comforted me
(C) I called to the Lord out my distress and he answered me
(D) They flung me alive into the pit and cast stones on me