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**Bible Studies Series
Competition no. 7**

The Book of
Tobit



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General Instructions:

1. Read the **BOOK OF TOBIT** contemplating its events and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit
2. Complete your study and research by reading "A study of the Book of Tobit" by the arch deacon Ehab Wahib. It is possible to attain a copy of the book by contacting him at 5583960 or at St George's Church in Kensington.
3. For each of questions in Section 1, there may be more than one answer, place X for each correct answer in the table provided on the last page of the competition.
4. The competition commences on the feast of St George (Nov 1995). The last day for submission is the 14th of January 1996. Gifts for successful participants will be presented on the 10th February at 6:30 pm at St George's Church in Kensington.
5. The recitation test will be held at St George's Church after the Vespers on Saturday 30th December 1995 and please send the written version to the following address:
Mr E. Wahib, 16 - 26 Terrace Road, Dulwich Hill 2203
5. A special gift is offered to participants by the name of Tobit or any other of the blessed personalities in the Book of Tobit! Please contact Br Ehab to claim your gift.

Who was her son?

By which famous philosophical heresy was he deceived?

Who directed him to repentance from the famous saints and monks?

Over which city did he become bishop?

In what city in Egypt do we find parts his relics?

What famous book did he write after he repented?

Mention one of his sayings that captured your heart.

3. One of the objections made against the Book of Tobit is that : how is it possible that the angel of the Lord lied and proclaimed that he is Azarras, the son of Ananias the Great? Please provide your own commentary.

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4- Mention one common feature between Tobit and each of the following:

1- Jacob, the father of fathers

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2- Daniel and the three youth

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5- *"And she began to weep and mourn for her son saying 'we to me my child, the light of my eyes'"* (Tobit 10: 4 & 5)

Anna cried for her missing son who was physically lost and a famous saint in the history of the church cried for her son who was away from God, lost in the spirit.

Who was she?

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Section One:

Choose all the correct answer(s) for each of the following questions:

1 "Indeed, almsgiving, for all who practice it, is an excellent offering in the presence of the most high" (Tobit 4:11). Who was famous for almsgiving?

- a) Tobit
- b) Ibrahim El Gohery
- c) Hananiah and Safira
- d) Abba Abram the departed

2 Accompanying Tobit in his trip was

- a) Ezra
- b) Azariah
- c) OZIAH
- d) OZZAZAI

3 Which of the following incidents are true:

- a) Ghabdous asked Tobit to spend two weeks at his place
- b) Tobias died after he had seen his great grand children to the fifth generation
- c) Tobit regained his sight when he was 56 years old
- d) Tobias took oil from the whale's liver and anointed his father's eyes

4 Which commandments were referred to in the book of Tobit:

- a) The second commandment
- b) The fifth commandment
- c) The sixth commandment
- d) The seventh commandment

15) Anna was

- a) Wife from Naphtali
- b) A prophetess from Ashur
- c) A barren woman from Ephraim
- d) A judge sitting under a palm tree

16) Naphtalis was

- a) a name written on the doors of the Holy City descending from heaven
- b) A city in upper Galilee to the West of Shekrew
- c) A tribe of Israel of which Tobit is a descendent
- d) Eilah massiba giving good sayings

17) The commemoration of Archangel Raphael is on what day?

- a) the 12th of every Coptic month
- b) the 30th of Baramhat
- c) the 27th of Tubah
- d) the 3rd of Nasi

18) Sarah, the daughter of Rael

- a) killed seven men
- b) the daughter in law of Tobit and wife of Tobias
- c) kept herself pure from every lust
- d) was separated temporarily from her husband at Haran

19) Who was King of Ashor?

- a) Baltashau
- b) Shalmanasu
- c) Belashasu
- d) Tuglath Flasu



B) Learn by heart Chapter 13 the Book of Tobit, for whoever learns the Bible will be kept by the Bible

(read guideline 5 in the general instructions for the date and place of recitation of Chap 13)

Part Two:

Describe in the available space the following 5 pictures as described in the Book of Tobit with a short meditation.

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a) "Therefore now, O lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live (Jonah 4:3)

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b) "The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever" (Rev 21:9)

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10) Who was judged because of a temptation or affliction?

- a) Tobit
- b) Sarah
- c) Jacob
- d) David

11) "Your festival days shall be turned into mourning and your songs into lamentations" Where is this verse or the meaning thereof located:

- a) Numbers 10
- b) Tobit 2
- c) Amos 8
- d) Zacariah 8

12) The golden calf

- a) Was made by Yabam, the King of Israel and was worshipped by the people
- b) was made and carved by Aaron the priest
- c) was slaughtered by a woman with a bad spirit and then it was eaten by Saul and his servants
- d) was offered by Abraham to the three men together with butter and milk

13) At 99 Years old

- a) Tobias died
- b) Tobit was healed
- c) Isaac was born to our father Abraham
- d) The Lord made a covenant with Abram

14) From the other Deutrocanonical books

- a) Yabodate
- b) Barodeh
- c) Second Maccabiew
- d) Malachi



20) In our Coptic Church, when is the Book of Tobit fully read?

- a) Early morning hours of Good Friday
- b) During the praises of Joyous Saturday
- c) In the early morning praise on the Friday before the last Friday of Lent
- d) In the early morning praise on the Friday of the sixth week of lent

21) Which of the following metals was mentioned in the Book Of Tobit?

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Emerald
- d) Ruby

22) Three days and three nights

- a) was the time Sarah spent in tears without food and drink
- b) was the time needed for the purification of the leper in the law of Moses
- c) was the time spent by the Son of Man in the tomb
- d) was the time Jonah spent in the belly of the whale

23) Who volunteered to bury the dead?

- a) The Good Samaritan
- b) Joseph from Rameth
- c) Tobit
- d) The disciples of John the Baptist

24) Raul and his wife advised their daughter to:

- a) love her husband
- b) look after her children
- c) look after her home
- d) respect her parents-in-law

46) Anna earned money from what she was able to collect from her provisions which were (Tobit 19:2)

- a) wages from the work of her hands
- b) food bought
- c) sewn cloth
- d) the alms and the orphans tribes

47) Of the Godly characteristics mentioned in the Book of Tobit:

- a) Most High
- b) Knowledgeable
- c) Great
- d) Just

48) Ninevah

- a) is a city on the river Tigris founded by Namrud
- b) reached by an escaping prophet after having walked for a day
- c) where Tobit was deported and where he died with dignity
- d) is a place which was abandoned by Tobias before the death of his mother

49) Seven men

- a) were married to Sarah, daughter of Raguel and were killed by the devil Asmodeus
- b) lived with the Samaritan woman in sin
- c) were brothers, who married the same woman and died and then the woman died as well according to the sayings of the Sadducees
- d) were crucified by the Goponemian in the beginning of the barley harvest

50) The Book of Tobit talks about God as the

- a) God of Israel
- b) King of Ages
- c) Lord of heaven
- d) Forgiver of Sins

30) Animals mentioned in the Book:

- a) Dog
- b) Whale
- c) sheep
- d) Cows

31) The Book of Tobit is included within:

- a) The translation carried out by the seventy elders
- b) The Hierot edition of the Holy Bible
- c) The Katamaros of the Holy Pascha
- d) The book of Apocrypha

32) who said the following phrase: "Almsgiving saves from death"?

- a) Aheour
- b) Tobit
- c) Archangel Raphael
- d) Gabael

33) What did Tobit prophesize before his death?

- a) the destruction of Ninevah
- b) the capture of Judah
- c) the construction of house of God
- d) the return of the Israelites to their land

34) When Tobias and Sarah got married

- a) Tobias put some of the gall bladder of the fish on the burning coal
- b) Archangel Raphael arrested the devil
- c) Tobias asked his wife to pray for three days
- d) All of the above

35) Hallelujah is

- a) A Hebrew word meaning praise Yahweh
- b) A song which was common in the city of God, Jerusalem
- c) The beginning or the end of some of the psalms
- d) The start of the "marad" (reply) of the psalms and the gospel in the feasts of the Lord