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Question 1

- a) It alone can make us wise unto the way of salvation
- b) It is the inspired Word of God
- c) It is a divinely-preserved Word
- d) It is the Holy Word of God.

Question 2

It is a holy Word and we must treat it with utmost respect, as Moses did when removing his shoes from his feet on holy ground.

Question 3

2 Chronicles 34 tells us that Hilkiah the priest found a book of the law of the LORD given by Moses. When Shaphan the scribe read the book before King Josiah, he rent his clothes.

Question 4

Jeremiah 36 tells us that Baruch read the scroll to King Jehoiakim. After listening for few minutes, the king took his penknife and cut the roll and threw it into the fire.

Question 5

King Josiah had respect for the Word of God and rent his clothes, whereas King Jehoiakim disregarded what he heard, cut the scroll and threw it into the fire.

Question 6

God's Word is treated with disrespect in India, shown through the burning of Bibles. In England, Canada, the USA, Australia and New Zealand there is generally not much respect shown towards God's Word, however it is not as blatantly shown as in India.

Question 7

Jesus read from the book of the prophet Esaias and began to preach about how the prophecies were being fulfilled.

Question 8

Greek

Question 9

Esaias is the Greek translation of Isaiah. The Gospel according to Luke was written in Greek.

Question 10

Jerome translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into Latin. This translation, called the Vulgate, was done around AD 400, just over 1600 years ago.

Question 11

Answers will vary, depending on a web search 'Alphabetical list of languages.'

Question 12

Wycliffe was the first to translate the Bible into English, the native language of the people. He did this before the beginning of the Reformation in Luther's time (the 'sunrise'). Now the people could read and understand the Word of God and discern the errors of the Roman Catholic doctrines.

Question 13

They were sent out in pairs like Jesus sending his disciples in pairs. 'After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.' Luke 10.1

Question 14

Tyndale's Bible was published after the invention of the printing press, so copies of the Bible could be made much more quickly and at a lower cost than in the fourteenth century when Wycliffe's Bible was published.

Question 15

One of the important contributions of the Reformation was making the Bible available to everyone, and the printing press assisted in this greatly by speeding up the time it took to copy and produce Bibles.

Question 16

In Wycliffe's day, the New Testament in Greek was not available in Western Europe. It reached Western Europe about sixty years before Tyndale began his translation.

Question 17

They could listen to another person read the Bible.

Question 18

Tyndale realised the great need and felt a sense of personal responsibility to translate the Bible

so his fellow Englishman could learn about the way of salvation. He regarded his calling to translate the Bible as a God-given responsibility.

Question 19

Answers will vary. He meant that it was impossible to turn the ordinary people away from the errors and superstitions of Rome unless they had access to the Bible.

Question 20

a) 2 Samuel 15.31: Ahithophel betrayed David.

b) Matthew 26.47: Judas betrayed Jesus.

Question 21

Tyndale's translation is very similar to our Authorised (King James) Version, the words and phrases are in the same order, and most of the words have only one or two syllables. There are differences in the spelling of some words, eg beginnyng, lyfe, worde

Question 22

The print is much smaller in Tyndale's Bible, and Tyndale's is much more like our English today while Wycliffe's is hard to read because it was in an older form of English.

Section 7 Crossword:

Across:

1. Compass
6. Palmerworm
7. Besom
10. Choler
12. Unquenchable
14. Anon
17. Ancient
18. Dam
19. Chaff
20. Behemoth
23. Sheepcote
24. Tabrets
25. Mirth

Down:

2. Satyr
3. Hart
4. Farthing
5. Leviathan
8. Meet
9. Kine
11. Maw
13. Leasing
15. Victuals
16. Damsel
19. Closet
21. Meat
22. Conies

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To promote Bible translations which are accurate and trustworthy, conforming to the Hebrew Masoretic Text of the Old Testament, and the Greek Textus Receptus of the New Testament, upon which texts the English Authorised Version is based.

To be instrumental in bringing light and life, through the Gospel of Christ, to those who are lost in sin and in the darkness of false religion and unbelief.

To uphold the doctrines of reformed Christianity, bearing witness to the equal and eternal deity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, One God in three Persons.

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