



FILADELPHIA BIBLE COLLEGE
An Accredited Member of Asia Theological Association
Model English Entrance Examination – M div 1

Subject: English

For qualification to English Medium

Max .Marks: 50 Duration: 1 Hr

1. Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions below. Write in full sentences and use your own words. (Do not copy from the text)

Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:28 – 40)

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road – the desert road – that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian, a eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means 'queen of the Ethiopians'). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.' Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked. 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?' Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?' And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Questions:

1. Why was the Ethiopian travelling home from Jerusalem? (2 mark)
2. Describe what happened as a result of Philip's obedience to the Holy Spirit. (3 marks)
3. What happened to Philip after the baptism? (3 mark)
4. What did Philip do when he appeared in Azotus? (2 marks)
5. Summarise this passage in 5 sentences. (5 marks)

2. Complete each sentence with a word or phrase of your choice (10 marks)

1. When I _____ the damage I was angry.
2. The room is _____ just now.
3. What _____ you see at the zoo?
4. Can you _____ the largest case?
5. The bird is _____ than the building
6. They _____ to the station early this morning.
7. She may be _____ in the garden.
8. Will you _____ here for dinner?
9. His name is _____ to spell.
10. Monsoon is _____ this year.

2. Change the following sentence into the tenses given below: (5 marks)

I eat in the dining hall.

Past simple
Present continuous
Future simple
Present perfect
Past continuous

3. Free writing (20 marks)

Write 3 paragraphs about challenges facing your home church at this present time.