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The Gospel of St. John

Model Question

1. Explain briefly the thematic differences between St. John and the Synoptics?
2. Write a note on the authorship of the fourth Gospel on the basis of the internal evidences?
3. Enumerate the variety of suggestions regarding the identity of the Beloved disciple?
4. Explain briefly the various literary devices used in John's Gospel?
5. What are the popular beliefs regarding the arrival of Messiah that shaped Johannine narratives?
6. Explain the Itinerary structure of Gospel that emphasizes the theme of discipleship?
7. Write a short note on the Old Testament background of Logos?
8. What are the theological significance of the first sign at Cana in Galilee (2:1-11)?
9. The story of Nicodemus gives an account for the theme of Realized Eschatology. Explain?
10. How does the author depict the purpose of Jesus' coming into the world through the story of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well (4:4-42)?
11. The Catholic Church presents the miracle of the multiplication of bread in connection with the Holy Eucharist. Explain?
12. The question "whence" and "whither" in the fourth Gospel are questions regarding the source and authorization of Jesus. Explain?
13. Explain the didactic meaning of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples (Jn 13: 1-20)?
14. The miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead was a sign of life and resurrection of human beings receive through Jesus. Explain?
15. Write a short note on the structure and themes of farewell discourse?
16. The farewell discourse presents the *Paraclete* as the "alter ego" of Jesus. Explain?
17. Explain the meaning of seven scenes during trial of Jesus before Pilate?
18. Did St. John present the Last Supper in the context of the feast of Passover? Explain?
19. How does the author of the fourth Gospel develop the theme of seeing and Believing (20:29)?
20. What are the three convictions Holy Spirit creates within the believers?