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Online Viva Model Questions

Bible Hermeneutics

Answer in one word

1. Among the following which is not the meaning of the Greek word 'hermeneuin'?
2. The term hermeneutics comes from the word _____
3. The term hermeneutics comes from the _____ language.
4. Who is the author of 'Critique of Pure Reason'?
5. The 'Torah' is also called _____.
6. Name the interpretation which declined with the destruction of the Temple?
7. The term haggadah is derived from the _____
8. Among the following, which is the original meaning of Greek word *theoria*?
9. Name the person who developed a Christian theology based on the philosophy of Aristotle?
10. Among the following who is a neo orthodoxy theologian?
11. Name the pattern of thought which tried to separate faith from historicity?
12. _____ is not dependent on the caprice of historical criticism
13. Name the person who sums up the hermeneutical principles of the fathers?
14. The future reality that is foreshadowed is called _____.
15. Name the person who believed in the dialectical method of dogma
16. Name the person who gave primacy to epistemology over ontology and positivism?
17. What was the task of hermeneutics according to Scheleiermacher?
18. Name the philosopher whose hermeneutical method is called Demythologization?
19. Name the Pope who published '*Providentissimus Deus*' in 1893?
20. Who is the author of book 'Church: charism and Power'?

Short Essay (Not less than 3 minutes)

1. Explain the theological difference between Alexandrian and Antiochian schools?
2. Explain the salient features of hermeneutics in the reformation period?
3. Explain briefly the nine critical approaches in hermeneutics?
4. Explain the seven principles of biblical interpretation suggested in *Dei Verbum*?
5. Explain the salient features of hermeneutics in the reformation period?
6. Explain the hermeneutical approaches of Karl Barth and Rudolf Balthmann?
7. Explain and evaluate form criticism?
8. What is meant by *Midrash*? Explain the difference between *halakah* and *haggadah*?