



Study Guide

Anglican Mission in the Americas

Presbyter Exam

Theological Section

General Biblical Knowledge (*be prepared to answer these without any reference materials*)

- Books of the Old Testament placed in the following divisions: Pentateuch, History, Poetry/ Wisdom Literature, Major Prophets, Minor Prophets
- Books of the New Testament placed in the following divisions: Gospels, History, Pauline Epistles, General Epistles, Apocalyptic
- Be able to identify significant people and events in both the Old and New Testaments by giving a brief description and why they are important. (examples include, but are not limited to: Abraham, Samuel, John the Baptist, Paul, the Flood, the Fall of Jerusalem, the Sermon on the Mount, etc.)
- Be prepared to discuss different genres used in the Bible and how this informs our use and understanding of a particular passage.
- Show understanding of key issues in the early church addressed in the Epistles (examples include early heresies, church order and discipline)
- Be prepared to discuss issues of the authority and canonicity of Scripture.

Biblical Exegesis (*You will have access to a Bible and Book of Common Prayer*)

- Be prepared to be given one or more passages of scripture which you will need to exegete (explain and interpret) and make relevant applications to a specified group of people.

Theology (*You will have access to a Bible and Book of Common Prayer*)

- Be prepared (in such a way that it shows your understanding and ability to communicate it to others) to discuss significant theological ideas such as:
 - The Trinity
 - The nature of God
 - The nature and uniqueness of Jesus Christ
 - The nature and work of the Holy Spirit
 - Creation
 - Sin
 - God's redemptive plan and regeneration
 - The Great Commission
 - The resurrection
 - The Church
 - The creeds

Christian Ethics (*You will have access to a Bible and Book of Common Prayer*)

- Have an understanding of the basis for Christian and clergy conduct.
- Be prepared to discuss the Church's role in culture.



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Practical Ministry (*You will have access to a Bible, Book of Common Prayer, the Provincial Canons and the Charter for Ministry for the following*)

- Understand and describe the orders of deacon, priest and bishop being able to distinguish the individual office as well as their liturgical function.
- Be prepared to answer questions related to practical scenarios that a priest may face and describe your response. (Including but not limited to: prayer for the sick, pastoral care, spiritual counsel, church leadership, worship, the Scriptures, liturgy and the sacraments)

Anglican Studies (*You will have access to a Bible, Book of Common Prayer, the Provincial Canons and the Charter for Ministry for the following*)

- Know the general history of the English Reformation and the Church of England including significant people (including but not limited to: Cranmer, Hooker, Jewel, Lewis, etc.)
- Be familiar with Anglican polity and ecclesiology, especially as it relates to the Anglican Mission in the Americas.
- Be familiar with the (39) Articles of Religion.
- Be familiar with the Chicago/Lambeth Quadrilateral.
- Be prepared to discuss the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, including the nature of sacraments, the function of each and how they are properly administered.

Liturgy and Worship (*You will have access to a Bible, Book of Common Prayer, the Provincial Canons and the Charter for Ministry for the following*)

- Be familiar with the Book of Common Prayer including its prayer and Eucharistic services, use of the lectionary and special services.
- Be able to lead or function in a service appropriate to your order of ministry.