

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

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Bible Knowledge Classes



Temerloh, Pahang



Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



Kudat, Sabah



Penang



Johor Baru, Johor

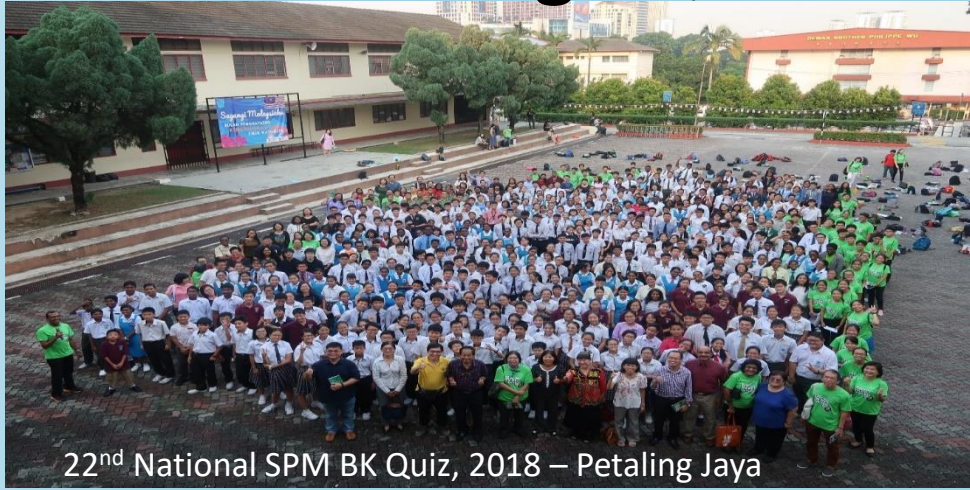


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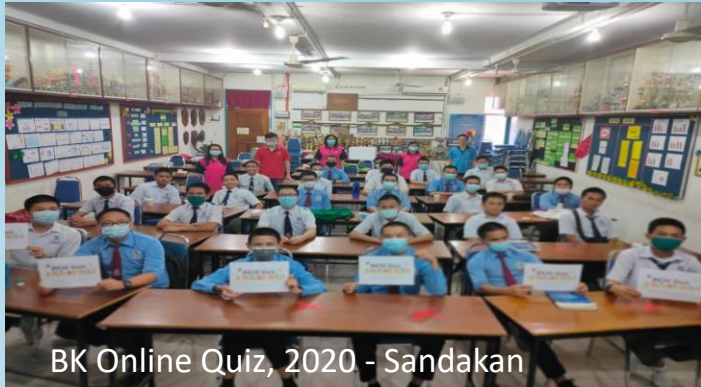
Bible Knowledge Quizzes



22nd National SPM BK Quiz, 2018 – Petaling Jaya



23rd National SPM BK Quiz, 2019 – Petaling Jaya



BK Online Quiz, 2020 - Sandakan



24th National SPM BK Quiz, 2020 – Online

TESTIMONIES OF PAST SPM STUDENTS

WONG JIA YEE


SMJK Katholik,
PJ.

A+ for BK

When I was first introduced to BK, I was eager to take up this subject for SPM. For me, taking BK was an opportunity to glorify God as well as my responsibility as a Christian. My parents were very supportive of me. They signed me up for BK quizzes and a weekly BK class. I had fun immersing in God's Word.

Nevertheless, my BK journey was not a bed of roses. I remember being really stressed out when I did badly for my trial exam, but I knew I had to persevere. I prayed earnestly to God and practised on a lot of past years' questions. By God's grace, I was able to score an A+ for BK in SPM. I'm so thankful to God for His goodness and faithfulness. All glory to God! I'm also extremely grateful for my family, teachers and friends who had supported me along the way.

Taking BK for SPM was a decision I will never regret. I have grown stronger in my faith in the Lord. Hence, I greatly encourage more students to boldly take up BK for SPM! Do your best and God will do the rest!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." – Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV) 

TESTIMONIES OF PAST SPM STUDENTS

Deciding to take Bible Knowledge (BK) as my SPM subject was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I used to think the bible was just full of stories. However, taking BK changed my view. I realized that there is so much more than just stories. In each line and conversation in the Bible, there are lessons that God wants to deliver to us.

I also realized that we might misinterpret the meaning of the texts if we have no knowledge of the social norms of the people during Jesus' time. I am so glad that my teachers took the time to explain to us the history so that we will get a deeper understanding.

Taking BK also made me read the Bible daily and I was able to memorize bible stories and verses and was able to reflect on them too.

Even though I didn't manage to get an A for BK during SPM, all the knowledge I gained during my two years of studying the books of Luke and Acts was really worth it. 📖

CHERVANNY

SM St Anne,
Labuan.

TESTIMONIES OF PAST SPM STUDENTS

I began taking Bible Knowledge classes in mid 2018. Two of my best friends joined me in taking BK and together, we learned more about the Word of God than ever before. We had little discussions about what certain passages meant in order to share opinions and find common ground.

Seeing that we were from different denominations, we had a lot of opinions to share, and we all worked to a common conclusion and interpretation, which I personally believe was the result of the grace of the Holy Spirit revealing one common truth to all three of us.

I studied both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles with the two books my teacher provided. When studying the Acts of the Apostles, we utilised the study guide along with a film depicting the whole Book of Acts. It made learning more interesting.

Just before entering examination hall, we gathered with my teacher for prayer to thank God for the experience and opportunity to study His Word and to be a sign to future Bible Knowledge students that there is no shame in knowing and sharing the greatest story in history. 📖

NATHANIEL
AIKO ANAK
KARIM

SMK St Thomas,
Kuching.

Taken from 24th National SPM BK Quiz
2020 brochure

TESTIMONIES OF PAST SPM STUDENTS

What really encouraged me to take Bible Knowledge (BK) for SPM? Often people say it does add to your burden taking an extra subject, but I took it not only for knowledge, but for my spiritual growth as well. During my 2 years' journey learning BK, I grew closer to God, knowing Him better than before and learnt so many truths from His Word.

It was a blessing and worth my time staying back just to learn BK. I am not very good at memorizing but I believe God saw my hard work trying to reach Him as I studied BK. I really encourage all Christian students to take BK for their SPM exam not only to score but for spiritual growth as well. We study so that the light of God may shine and bless us and those around us who want to seek God. 📖

TIMOTHY
NATANIEL

SMK La Salle,
Petaling Jaya.

Taken from 24th National SPM BK Quiz
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**Why Christian students
should take
Bible Knowledge
at SPM level**

- Many do not know of this subject
- A privilege preserved by God's grace

SULIT



**LEMBAGA PEPERIKSAAN
KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA**

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2019

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Okt./Nov.

2½ jam

9221

Dua jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

7 reasons to take Bible Knowledge

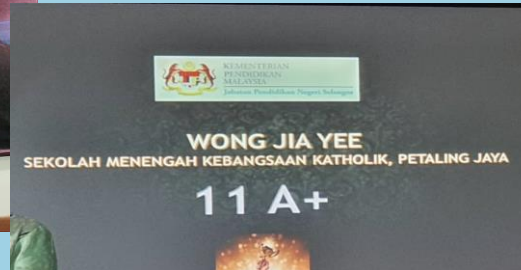


1. Christian students need to know God's Word as well as or better than their academic subjects.

To know God better, to grow in His grace, we need to know His Word.



God blesses those who honour Him



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KOD	NAMA MATA PELAJARAN	GREDE
1103	BAHASA MELAYU	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
1119	BAHASA INGGERIS	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
1225	PENDIDIKAN MORAL	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
1249	SEJARAH	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
1449	MATHEMATICS	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
3472	ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
4531	PHYSICS	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
4541	CHEMISTRY	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
4551	BIOLOGY	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
6351	BAHASA CINA	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI
9221	BIBLE KNOWLEDGE	A+ CEMERLANG TERTINGGI

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LAYAK MENDAPAT SIJIL
PENGARAH PEPERIKSAAN



2. Taking BK is an investment of time for eternity

Matthew 24:35

“Heaven and earth will pass away,
but My words shall not pass away.”

3. Bible Knowledge is the anchor we need for these times of turmoil.

- Secure in the knowledge that “God owns the cattle on a thousand hills, the wealth in every mine.”
- “The hand that spilt the stars all across the wide heavens” holds our lives safe and secure in all circumstances.

4. Bible Knowledge will undergird our minds and provide us with a moral compass

- Bombarded with TV, Astro, Netflix, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, WeChat.
- Study of BK will enable us to make decisions based on biblical principles.

5. Christian leaders are grown not born

- Church in Malaysia needs strong leaders.
- Gospel of Luke contains teaching of Jesus Christ.
- Acts of the Apostles is a record of the establishment of the Early Church.
- Saturate our minds with thoughts of God and think His thoughts after Him.
- Invaluable foundation for the study of other books of the Bible.

6. Improve command of the English Language

- English, the lingua franca of the world of IT, Web and business.



- Reading, discussion, writing, memorisation of Scripture.

7. Taking BK for SPM is a testimony

- The Bible is important to us.
- Our faith dictates our every action.
- Countries where the Bible is not allowed to be taught in school – USA, Singapore, ...
- Very privileged in Malaysia – front page of paper, “Hak Cipta Kerajaan Malaysia”

Statistics for BK 9221

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of candidates</u>
1960's	Many thousands at Form 3 and Form 5
1994	BK taken out of SPM, listed as SAP subjects
1995	BK re-instated as SPM subj, only 20 candidates.
2009	1319 candidates
2015	266 candidates
2019	339 candidates

Total no. of SPM candidates per year is almost 500,000

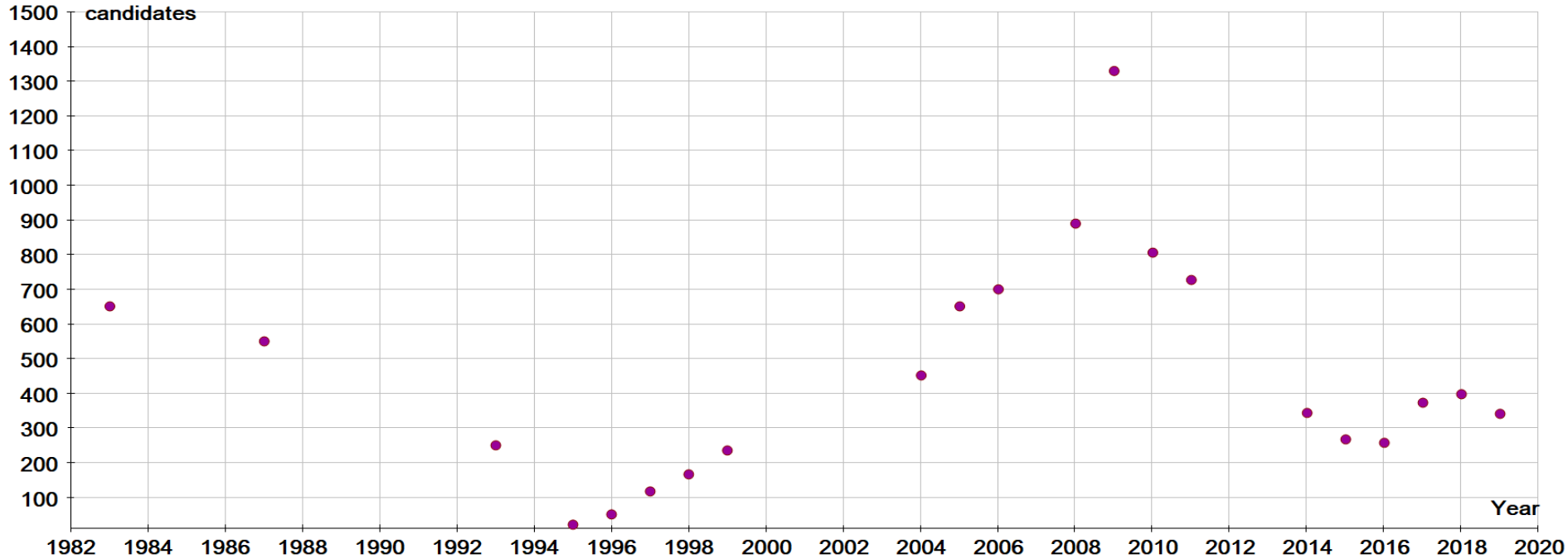
Average number of candidates : 350

=> Only 7 out of 10,000 students take BK.

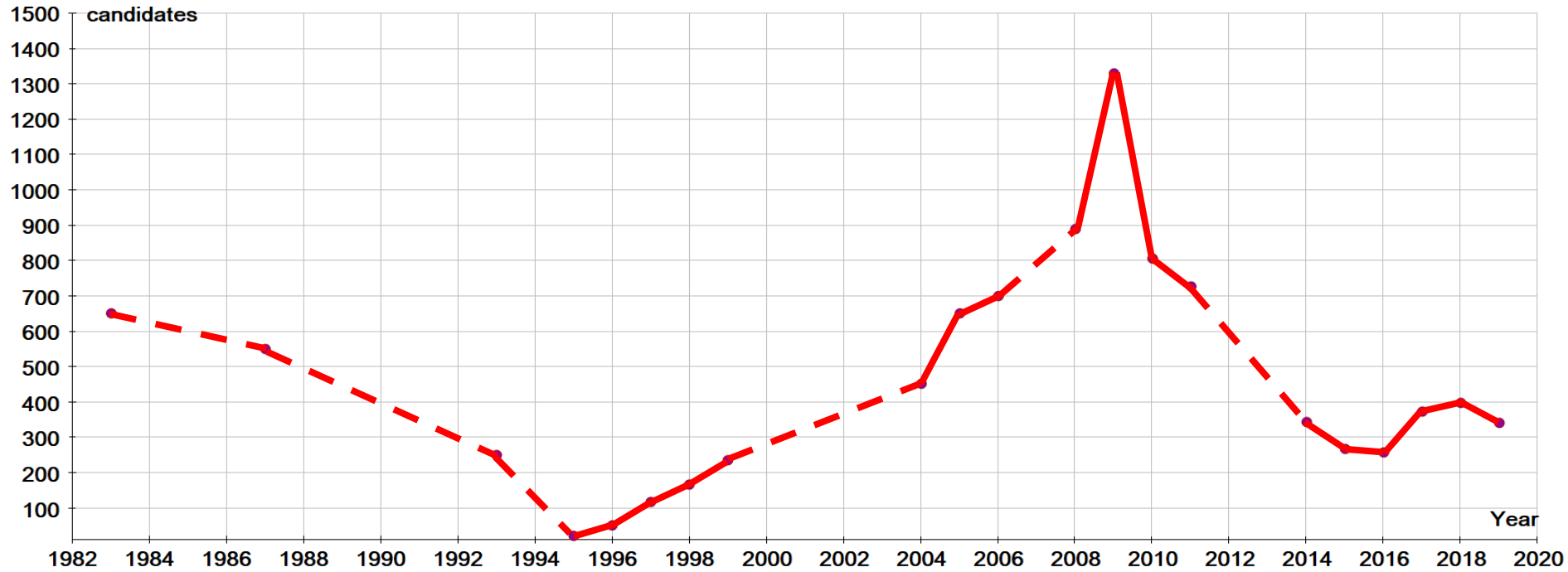
Bible Knowledge Seminars

Year	Place	Organised by
2007	Pangkor, Perak	MOE
2008	Sibu, Sarawak	MOE
2009	DUMC, PJ	TCF
2012	Miri, Sarawak	MOE
2012	MCKL, KL	MCSC & TCF
2014	W. Anglican, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	MCSC
2016	SJI (Pte), Kucing, Sarawak	MCSC
2017	SJI, Kuala Lumpur	MCSC
2019	MCSC, Petaling Jaya	MCSC
2019	MGS, Penang	MCSC
2019	Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	MCSC

SPM BK candidates 1983 - 2019



SPM BK candidates 1983 - 2019



— Actual data
- - - Postulated data

Tolong, I have 10 subjects already.
Please don't ask me to take another one!



Lord, This world is yours
and I belong to you. Give
me strength to study
your Word through BK!



Let us all play our roles to encourage students to take BK!

Parents

Students



Peers

Church Leaders

Teachers