STRAND 3: THE BIBLE.

3.1 Functions of the Bible

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

Instructions: Answer all questions. Choose the best answer from the given options.

Question Number	Question	Answer	Explanation
1	Mary was struggling with anger and resentment after an argument with a friend. Her Sunday school teacher advised her to read Ephesians 4:31-32. After reading, Mary felt convicted to forgive her friend. What function of the Bible is demonstrated here?	B) **Guiding moral and emotional growth**.	The Bible provided Mary with a moral guide for her behavior and helped her process her emotions, leading to a positive emotional and moral outcome (forgiveness).
2	A local community was experiencing an increase in petty crime. The church leaders started holding Bible study sessions focusing on honesty and respect for property. Over time, the crime rate reduced. What importance of the Bible in society is highlighted?	B) Its role in **promoting sound moral values and order**.	By teaching and promoting moral values like honesty and respect for property, the Bible helped reduce crime, showing its importance in fostering a morally sound and orderly society.
3	John used to be very selfish and rarely helped others. After regularly reading biblical passages about serving others, he started volunteering for community clean-up initiatives. How did God's Word inspire John?	B) To participate in **selfless service**.	The Bible's teachings on serving others inspired John to change his selfish behavior and engage in selfless service, an act of Christian charity.
4	Sarah was feeling lost and unsure about her future. Reading Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path," gave her comfort and direction. Which function of the Bible is she experiencing?	B) Offering **guidance and direction**.	The verse itself, and Sarah's experience, directly relate to the Bible's function as a source of guidance, helping people find their way in life's uncertainties.