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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Time: 2 ½ Hours

ANSWERS

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Ten questions in section A, B, C and D with total of eight question.
2. Answer all questions in section A, B and C and one question in section D.
3. All writings must be in **blue** or **black** ink.
4. Communication devices and any unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the assessment room.
5. Write your **Examination Number** at the top right hand corner of every page.

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1. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

(i) The books of Torah include

- A. Numbers, Genesis, Deuteronomy, Exodus, and Leviticus.
- B. Deuteronomy, Joshua, Exodus, Numbers, and Judges.
- C. Judges, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Leviticus, and Psalms.
- D. Song of Songs, Genesis, Psalms, Numbers, and Exodus.

Answer: A. Numbers, Genesis, Deuteronomy, Exodus, and Leviticus.

Reason: The Torah, also known as the Pentateuch, comprises Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

(ii) The word EDEN means:

- A. eternal life.
- B. fertile plain.
- C. paradise.
- D. promised land.

Answer: C. paradise.

Reason: The Garden of Eden is often described as a paradise in biblical literature.

(iii) What does the name ADAM mean?

- A. Knowing everything.
- B. Acquired.
- C. Living.
- D. Humanity.

Answer: D. Humanity.

Reason: The name Adam is derived from the Hebrew word "adam," meaning "man" or "humanity."

(iv) The Bible teaches that MAN is totally different and unique among all God's creatures because:

- A. He is all nothing more than animals.
- B. God formed man from the dust.
- C. Man has no spirit or soul that lasts beyond death.
- D. Man is the only being created in the image of God.

Answer: D. Man is the only being created in the image of God.

Reason: Genesis 1:26-27 highlights that humans are created in God's image, unlike other creatures.

(v) According to Genesis 7:11-12 (The Great Flood), the rain fell for:

- A. 40 days and 20 nights.
- B. 40 nights and 40 days.
- C. 40 days and 50 nights.
- D. 40 days and 40 nights.

Answer: D. 40 days and 40 nights.

Reason: Genesis 7:12 explicitly states that the rain during the Great Flood lasted for 40 days and 40 nights.

(vi) The place where Moses received God's ten (10) commandments was:

- A. Mount Ararat.
- B. Mount Sinai.
- C. Mount Nebo.
- D. Mount Moriah.

Answer: B. Mount Sinai.

Reason: The Ten Commandments were given to Moses on Mount Sinai, as mentioned in Exodus 19-20.

(vii) The people of Israel ate Manna for:

- A. 60 years.
- B. 50 years.
- C. 40 years.
- D. 41 years.

Answer: C. 40 years.

Reason: According to Exodus 16:35, the Israelites ate manna for 40 years while wandering in the wilderness.

(viii) Which of the following cities were set aside by Moses as the cities of refuge east of the Jordan?

- A. Bezer, Romoth, Godan.
- B. Bezer, Gilead, Bashan.
- C. Ramoth, Plateau, Bezer.
- D. Bashan, Gilead, Golan.

Answer: C. Ramoth, Plateau, Bezer.

Reason: These cities were allocated as cities of refuge east of the Jordan as per Deuteronomy 4:43.

(ix) The chosen men among the Israelites who gave guidance to God's nation were:

- A. Kings.
- B. Prophets.
- C. Judges.
- D. Priests.

Answer: C. Judges.

Reason: Judges were chosen leaders who provided guidance and delivered Israel during crises, as recorded in the Book of Judges.

(x) Identify the descendant of Seth who walked with God for 300 years and he never tasted death just like Elijah:

- A. Enoch.
- B. Eve.
- C. Elisha.
- D. Adam.

Answer: A. Enoch.

Reason: Genesis 5:24 states that Enoch walked with God and was taken away without experiencing death.

2. Match the items in List A and B by writing the letters in List B that bear their corresponding items in List A.

- (i) The name God gave Jacob in the wilderness - H. Israel.
- (ii) The son of Joseph - B. Manasseh.
- (iii) The name that Joseph was given by Pharaoh - D. Zaphenath Paneah.
- (iv) The Hebrew mid-wives in Egypt - E. Shiphrah and Puah.
- (v) The Sons of Noah - F. Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- (vi) Disobedience of God's law - I. Sin.
- (vii) The only woman judge Israel - G. Deborah.
- (viii) Was nicknamed Jeru-baal - K. Gideon.
- (ix) The place where the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord - K. Massah and Meribah.
- (x) He died at the age of 969 - L. Methuselah.

3. Write "TRUE" if the statement is correct and "FALSE" if the statement is not correct.

- (i) Samson rescued the Israelites from the oppression of the Philistines. TRUE.

Reason: Samson fought against the Philistines and began the deliverance of Israel as recorded in Judges 13:5.

- (ii) God promised Abraham and Rebecca that in spite of their old age they will give birth to a child. FALSE.

Reason: The promise of a child despite old age was given to Abraham and Sarah, not Rebecca (Genesis 18:10).

- (iii) Jethro was the father of Moses. FALSE.

Reason: Jethro was Moses' father-in-law, not his biological father (Exodus 18:1).

- (iv) Rachel and Leah were the daughters of Laban. TRUE.

Reason: Rachel and Leah were the daughters of Laban as recorded in Genesis 29:16.

- (v) The father of Joshua was Nun. TRUE.

Reason: Joshua was the son of Nun as recorded in Exodus 33:11.

- (vi) Eleazar was a high priest who succeeded Aaron. TRUE.

Reason: Eleazar succeeded his father Aaron as high priest (Numbers 20:28).

- (vii) Reuben means "God has seen that I am not loved." FALSE.

Reason: Reuben means "The Lord has seen my misery" as stated in Genesis 29:32.

- (viii) The Israelites were slaves for four hundred years in the land of Egypt. TRUE.

Reason: The Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for approximately 400 years (Genesis 15:13).

(ix) Murcel means "water." FALSE.

Reason: The word "Murcel" is not found in the Bible with this meaning.

(x) Deborah was a prophetess and a judge. TRUE.

Reason: Deborah was both a prophetess and a judge, as recorded in Judges 4:4.

(xi) Tola was the priest of Midian. FALSE.

Reason: Tola was a judge of Israel, not a priest (Judges 10:1).

(xii) The name Sarah means princess. TRUE.

Reason: Sarah means "princess" as recorded in Genesis 17:15.

(xiii) Elkanah was the husband of Peninnah and Hannah. TRUE.

Reason: Elkanah was married to Peninnah and Hannah (1 Samuel 1:2).

(xiv) Othniel was the son of Kenaz. TRUE.

Reason: Othniel was the son of Kenaz, as recorded in Judges 3:9.

(xv) Abram, Korah, Dathan rebelled against the leadership of Moses. FALSE.

Reason: Korah, Dathan, and Abiram rebelled against Moses, but Abram did not (Numbers 16:1-3).

(xvi) The first five books of the Old Testament are called wisdom books. FALSE.

Reason: The first five books of the Old Testament are known as the Torah or Pentateuch.

(xvii) Tubal Cain made all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. TRUE.

Reason: Tubal Cain was known as a forger of bronze and iron tools (Genesis 4:22).

(xviii) Ithamar, Nadab, Eleazar, and Caleb were the sons of Aaron. FALSE.

Reason: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar were Aaron's sons (Exodus 6:23).

(xix) When God was pleased with Noah, he asked him to build a big house. FALSE.

Reason: God asked Noah to build an ark, not a house (Genesis 6:14).

(xx) These are the four rivers that run through the Garden of Eden: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and Euphrates. TRUE.

Reason: These rivers are mentioned in Genesis 2:10-14 as flowing out of Eden.

4. Give short answers to the following questions:

(i) Jacob had more than one wife. List the names of three children that his wife bore to him.

Answer: Reuben, Joseph, Levi.

(ii) Mention any three types of offerings.

Answer: Burnt offering, Grain offering, Peace offering.

(iii) While they were at Kadesh, Moses sent messengers to the King of Edom (Numbers 20:18-21).

(a) Who were the people of Edom?

Answer: The descendants of Esau.

(b) Identify the relationship between Edom and Israel.

Answer: The Edomites were the descendants of Esau, Jacob's brother.

(iv) Give two reasons why Joseph was hated by his brothers.

Answer:

- He was loved more by their father Jacob.
- He had dreams that suggested he would rule over them.

(v) Briefly describe how Jericho was captured by the Israelites in the book of Joshua.

Answer: The Israelites marched around Jericho for seven days as instructed by God. On the seventh day, they blew trumpets, and the walls fell down, allowing them to capture the city (Joshua 6:20).

(vi) Deuteronomy 34 explains about the death of Moses.

(a) Where did he die?

Answer: Mount Nebo.

(b) Why did he die there?

Answer: He was not allowed to enter the Promised Land due to his disobedience.

(c) How old was he when he died?

Answer: 120 years old.

(d) Who buried Moses?

Answer: God himself.

(vii) There were judges who played double roles in the society of Israel. Mention those roles.

Answer: Deliverers and spiritual leaders.

(viii) According to Genesis 9:20-27, what was the outcome of Noah's misuse of wine?

Answer: Noah's drunkenness led to his son Ham mocking him, which resulted in a curse upon Ham's son Canaan.

(ix) What was the commandment the Lord ordered Moses to teach the Israelites as the key of life while in the land of Canaan? (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Answer: To love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and strength.

(x) "Put off your shoes from your feet, because the place on which you stand is holy." These are words narrated in Exodus and Joshua. Explain the occasion on which these words were spoken and to whom.

Answer: These words were spoken to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:5) and to Joshua near Jericho (Joshua 5:15) to signify the holiness of God's presence.

5. Give short answers to the following questions:

(i) "But for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

(a) Who spoke these words?

Answer: Joshua.

(b) To whom were the words spoken?

Answer: The Israelites.

(c) What was the reaction of those who heard those words?

Answer: The people pledged to serve the Lord.

(d) What do we learn from this story?

Answer: We learn the importance of choosing to remain faithful to God regardless of external influences.

(ii) The fall of man is recorded in Genesis 3. Explain God's punishment to:

(a) The serpent:

Answer: The serpent was cursed to crawl on its belly and eat dust for the rest of its life (Genesis 3:14).

(b) The woman (Eve):

Answer: The woman was given pain in childbearing and subjection to her husband (Genesis 3:16).

(c) The man (Adam):

Answer: The man was cursed to toil and labor for his food, and the ground was cursed because of him (Genesis 3:17-19).

What do we learn from the punishment?

Answer: Sin has consequences, and disobedience to God leads to suffering.

(iii) Isaac was ready to be sacrificed by his father (Genesis 22). Write in brief what you learn from his action.

Answer: Isaac's willingness to be sacrificed teaches us obedience, faith, and trust in God's plan.

(iv) While Israelites were on their way to Canaan, they crossed two major water bodies. Mention them.

Answer: The Red Sea and the Jordan River.

(v) "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you?'"

What signs did God give Moses in response to the question?

Answer: God gave Moses the signs of the staff turning into a snake and his hand becoming leprous and then being healed.

What did Moses learn from the signs?

Answer: Moses learned that God's power and presence would validate his mission.

(vi) "True men came to me, but I did not know where they came from" (Joshua 2:3).

(a) Who said the above words?

Answer: Rahab.

(b) To whom were the words spoken?

Answer: To the King of Jericho's messengers.

(c) Who were the men being referred to in the statement?

Answer: The two Israelite spies.

(vii) Who were judges?

(a) Mention two major judges.

Answer: Deborah and Samson.

(b) Mention two minor judges.

Answer: Tola and Jair.

(viii) (a) Mention two God's commandments which show man's relationship with God.

Answer:

- You shall have no other gods before me.
- Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

(b) Mention two God's commandments which show man's relationship with fellow human beings.

Answer:

- Honor your father and mother.
- You shall not murder.

(ix) Mention the qualities of animals which were to be slaughtered for the Passover celebrations.

Answer: The animal should be a one-year-old male lamb without blemish (Exodus 12:5).

(x) Mention at least three benefits which a person gets in obeying God's Commandments.

Answer:

- Living a righteous and peaceful life.
- Gaining God's favor and blessings.
- Developing good relationships with others.