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**BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**ANSWERS**

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**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. For each of the items (i)-(x), choose the correct answer from among the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided.

i. On his journey from Egypt to the Land of Negeb (Genesis 13:1), after the Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues, Abram went with:

- A. Sarai, his slaves and Isaac.
- B. Sarai, Lot and Haran.
- C. Terah, Sarah and Lamech.
- D. Sarai, Lot and all that he had.

Answer: D. Sarai, Lot and all that he had.

Reason: Genesis 13:1 states that Abram went with Sarai, Lot, and all his possessions after leaving Egypt.

ii. The Ark of the Covenant means:

- A. A book in which the commandments were written.
- B. A wooden box in which the ten tables of stone were kept.
- C. A wooden case in which the word of God was hidden.
- D. A tent in which the Israelites worshipped their God.

Answer: B. A wooden box in which the ten tables of stone were kept.

Reason: The Ark of the Covenant was specifically designed to hold the tablets of the Ten Commandments given to Moses.

iii. Othniel was the son of Kenaz and a brother to Caleb who defeated Cushanrishathaim the king of:

- A. Mesopotamia.
- B. Moab.
- C. Hebron.
- D. Midian.

Answer: A. Mesopotamia.

Reason: Judges 3:8-10 identifies Othniel as the judge who defeated Cushanrishathaim, king of Mesopotamia.

iv. "She is my sister" Abram spoke these words to:

- A. Lot and his servants.
- B. Lamech and Terah.
- C. Pharaoh and Abimelech.
- D. Hagar and Ishmael.

Answer: C. Pharaoh and Abimelech.

Reason: Abram used this phrase when dealing with Pharaoh in Egypt (Genesis 12:13) and later with Abimelech (Genesis 20:2).

v. Caleb said, "He who attacks Kiriath-sepher and takes it, I will give him my daughter as wife" (Judges 1:12). The daughter was called:

- A. Deborah.
- B. Achsah.

C. Rahab.

D. Delilah.

Answer: B. Achsah.

Reason: Achsah was given to Othniel as Caleb's daughter after he captured Kiriath-sepher (Judges 1:12-13).

vi. The burial place of Joshua as his own inheritance was called:

A. Shechem.

B. Machpelah.

C. Mizpah.

D. Tim'nathse'rah.

Answer: D. Tim'nathse'rah.

Reason: Joshua was buried in the territory of Tim'nathse'rah in the hill country of Ephraim (Joshua 24:30).

vii. The man who lived the longest life in the Bible was:

A. Noah.

B. Adam.

C. Methuselah.

D. Terah.

Answer: C. Methuselah.

Reason: Methuselah lived 969 years, the longest lifespan recorded in the Bible (Genesis 5:27).

viii. The Decalogue can best be summarized into two groups of commandments which are:

A. One's love for God and the rest of the creatures.

B. One's attitude to God and his Environment.

C. One's attitude to God and his neighbour.

D. One's love for God and his son.

Answer: C. One's attitude to God and his neighbour.

Reason: Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments as loving God and loving one's neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40).

ix. "How can you say, 'I love you,' when your heart is not with me" (Judges 16:15). Who said these words and to whom?

A. The men of Ephraim to Jephthah.

B. Delilah to Samson.

C. The Philistine to Samson.

D. The Ammonites to Jephthah.

Answer: B. Delilah to Samson.

Reason: Delilah said this to Samson while attempting to discover the secret of his strength (Judges 16:15).

x. Which of the following curses were specifically given to the woman in Genesis 3:16?

A. To return in the dust, to toil for what to eat and be ruled by man.

B. Pain in childbearing, desire for her husband and be ruled by man.

C. To eat plants of the field, to go by her belly and enmity with the serpent.

D. To be ruled by her husband, to go out of the garden and to eat dusts.

Answer: B. Pain in childbearing, desire for her husband and be ruled by man.

Reason: Genesis 3:16 outlines the curse given to the woman after the fall.

2. Match the items in List A with the responses in List B by writing the letter of the correct response from List B below the corresponding item number in the box provided.

List A:

- i. The woman who toiled and she had hard labour.
- ii. The mother of Dan and Naphtali.
- iii. The mother of the human race.
- iv. The daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah.
- v. The wife given to Jacob contrary to his will.
- vi. The mother of Gad and Asher.
- vii. A person who sold his birthright by food.
- viii. A man whose mother fought for him to get the blessings.
- ix. A man who was Jacob's uncle.
- x. A son who was loved by his father more than his brothers.

List B:

- A. Jacob
- B. Zilpah
- C. Leah
- D. Rachel
- E. Rahab
- F. Sarah
- G. Bilhah
- H. Esau
- I. Joseph
- J. Rebekah
- K. Laban
- L. Asenath

**Answers:**

i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
C	G	F	J	C	B	H	H	K	I

3. For each of the following items write True if the statement is correct or False if the statement is not correct.

a) "You shall not pass through." These words were spoken by Edom.

True. Edom refused to allow the Israelites passage through their land (Numbers 20:14-21).

b) Moses did not reach the Promised Land because he strokes the rock twice.

True. Moses disobeyed God by striking the rock twice instead of speaking to it (Numbers 20:10-12).

c) God commanded Aaron to make a bronze serpent and set it on a pole.

True. God instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent as a remedy for the Israelites bitten by serpents (Numbers 21:8-9).

d) The Hebrews ate Manna throughout the Exodus.

True. The Israelites were provided with manna by God during their journey in the wilderness (Exodus 16:35).

e) The helper of Moses was Caleb.

False. Caleb was not Moses' helper; Joshua was his primary assistant and successor (Exodus 24:13).

f) The Lord will fight for you and you have only to be still. Moses said to the people of Israel.

True. Moses said this to the Israelites during the crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:14).

g) Jethro, the priest of Mid'ian was Moses' father-in-law.

True. Jethro was Moses' father-in-law (Exodus 3:1).

h) The people had to do work on the Sabbath.

False. The Sabbath was a day of rest as commanded by God (Exodus 20:8-10).

i) Miriam was leprous after she spoke against Aaron who married a Cushite woman.

False. Miriam was struck with leprosy after speaking against Moses because of his Cushite wife (Numbers 12:1-10).

j) Unleavened bread and bitter herbs are the signs of Passover.

True. These are traditional elements of the Passover meal (Exodus 12:8).

4. Using the list of words given in the box, fill in the blank spaces to complete the story of "The Waters of Meribah" (Numbers 20:2-13).

Box: rivers, contented, wilderness, Canaan, Egypt, Aaron, Moabites, tell the rock, rod, the rock, Joshua, his rod twice, not, Meribah, sin

a) Now there was no water for the congregation; and they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron. And the people contended with Moses, and said, "Would that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!" (Numbers 20:2-3).

b) Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness, that we should die here, both we and our cattle? (Numbers 20:4).

c) And why have you made us come up out of Egypt, to bring us to this evil place? It is no place for grain, or figs, or vines, or pomegranates; and there is no water to drink" (Numbers 20:5).

d) Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the door of the tent of meeting, and fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them (Numbers 20:6).

e) And the LORD said to Moses, saying: Take the rod, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water; so you shall bring water out of the rock for them; so you shall give drink to the congregation and their cattle (Numbers 20:7-8).

f) And Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as he had commanded him (Numbers 20:9).

g) And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?" (Numbers 20:10).

h) And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his rod twice; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their cattle (Numbers 20:11).

i) And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to sanctify me in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them" (Numbers 20:12).

j) These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel contended with the LORD, and he showed himself holy among them (Numbers 20:13).

5. Give short answers to items (a) - (j).

a) Mention two things that were created on the third day.

i) Dry land (Earth).

ii) Vegetation (plants bearing seeds and trees bearing fruit).

b) Identify two rivers that passed through the Garden of Eden.

i) Pishon.

ii) Gihon.

c) Mention two things that distinguish mankind from all other creatures.

- i) Ability to reason and make moral decisions.
- ii) Created in the image of God with a soul.

d) In Genesis 2:4b-25, what responsibility was Adam given?  
Adam was given the responsibility to tend and keep the Garden of Eden.

e) When God saw that man was alone, what did God say?  
"It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

f) State what happens when two people unite together in marriage (Gen. 2:24).  
The two become one flesh, symbolizing unity and a lifelong bond.

g) What words did God say when he blessed the sea creatures?  
"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

h) Identify two lights which God made in order to separate day and night and to mark seasons.

- i) The greater light (Sun) for the day.
- ii) The lesser light (Moon) for the night.

i) Which tree in the garden was forbidden and why?  
The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, because eating its fruit would lead to death.

j) What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God walking in the Garden in the cool of the day?  
They hid themselves among the trees of the garden because they were afraid.

6. Briefly explain each of the following items (a) - (e).

a) Show the material with which Noah's Ark was constructed and the Ark's size.  
Noah's Ark was constructed with gopher wood and sealed with pitch. The Ark was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high.

b) Give a short history of Nimrod.  
Nimrod, a descendant of Ham, was a mighty hunter before the Lord and the first to establish powerful kingdoms, including Babel and Nineveh, in the Land of Shinar (Genesis 10:8-12).

c) Describe the Land of Shinar.  
The Land of Shinar was a fertile plain where early civilizations like Babel and Babylon were established. It is mentioned as the place where the Tower of Babel was built.

d) Explain about Mount Ararat in relation to Noah's story.  
Mount Ararat is the location where Noah's Ark came to rest after the floodwaters receded, marking the beginning of a new covenant with God.

e) Explain who Cain was and what he did in his life.

Cain was the firstborn son of Adam and Eve. He became the first murderer by killing his brother Abel out of jealousy and was cursed by God to be a wanderer on the earth.

7. Basing on the leadership of Moses, suggest four characteristics that qualify a person to be a leader.

A leader should demonstrate humility. Moses showed this trait by always acknowledging that his strength and wisdom came from God. He relied on God for guidance and never sought personal glory, which helped him earn the trust of the Israelites.

A leader should possess courage. Moses exhibited courage when confronting Pharaoh, the most powerful ruler of his time, and demanding the release of the Israelites. His bravery inspired his followers to have faith even in dire circumstances.

Patience is a key characteristic of a great leader. Moses exercised patience while leading the Israelites, who often grumbled and rebelled against him. Despite their constant complaints, he interceded for them before God and continued to guide them.

Wisdom and discernment are essential for effective leadership. Moses demonstrated wisdom by listening to Jethro's advice on delegating responsibilities and organizing the people into manageable groups. This decision improved governance and minimized disputes.

A leader should have strong communication skills. Moses was a mediator between God and the Israelites, clearly conveying God's commands and laws. This ability ensured that the people understood their responsibilities and the consequences of disobedience.

Lastly, compassion is vital in leadership. Moses cared deeply for his people, often interceding on their behalf when they sinned against God. His love and empathy strengthened his relationship with the Israelites and inspired their loyalty.

8. According to Joshua chapter 7, explain how the Israelites failed to conquer the city of Ai in their first try.

The Israelites failed to conquer Ai due to the sin of Achan. God had commanded that all the plunder from Jericho be devoted to Him, but Achan secretly took some of the items, disobeying God's instructions. This act brought guilt upon the entire nation.

The second reason was the Israelites' overconfidence. They underestimated the strength of Ai and only sent a small portion of their army, believing it would be an easy victory. Their lack of preparation showed their reliance on their own strength rather than God.



God withdrew His support because of the sin in the camp. Without His presence, the Israelites lacked the divine favor and strength needed to succeed in battle. This illustrates the importance of God's guidance in achieving victory.

The Israelites were defeated in battle, and thirty-six of their soldiers were killed. This loss demoralized the people and made them fear their enemies. The defeat highlighted the severe consequences of sin and disobedience.

Joshua, as a leader, sought answers from God through prayer and fasting. God revealed that sin was the cause of their failure, emphasizing that the community's success depended on their collective obedience to His commands.

Lastly, the punishment for Achan's sin was carried out to restore God's favor. Achan, along with his family and possessions, was destroyed as a reminder of the seriousness of disobedience. Once the sin was addressed, the Israelites were able to conquer Ai under God's guidance.