

Nahum Multiple Choice Questions [NIV based]

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Nahum 1 Multiple choice Questions

1. The book of Nahum opens as a(n) _____ concerning Nineveh (Nah 1:1)?
 - A. Prophesy
 - B. Saying
 - C. Oracle
 - D. Dirge

C:B:Nh:1

2. The book of Nahum is an oracle concern what city (Nah 1:1)?
 - A. Babylon
 - B. Nineveh
 - C. Bozrah
 - D. Jerusalem

B:B:Nh:1

3. The book of Nahum is called a(n) _____ of Nahum (Nah 1:1)
 - A. Vision
 - B. Prophecy
 - C. Dirge
 - D. Saying

A:B:Nh:1

4. The book of Nahum opens with Nahum being called a(n) _____ (Nah 1:1)

- A. Jebusite
- B. Netophathite
- C. Ephraimite
- D. Elkoshite

D:I:Nh:1

5. As the book of Nahum opens how does it portray God (Nah 1:2)?

- A. As a divine ruler in heaven
- B. As a divine judge
- C. As a jealous and avenging God
- D. As a God slow to anger and abounding in compassion

C:B:Nh:1

6. What does the Lord do to his foes (Nah 1:2)?

- A. Takes vengeance on them
- B. Brings them to justice
- C. Completely destroys them
- D. Forgives them

A:B:Nh:1

7. What does the Lord do concerning his enemies (Nah 1:2)?

- A. Brings them to justice
- B. Completely destroys them
- C. Forgives them
- D. Maintains his wrath

D:B:Nh:1

8. Who will the Lord not leave unpunished (Nah 1:3)?

- A. The unrighteous

- B. The guilty
- C. The wicked
- D. His foes

B:B:Nh:1

9. The Lord is described as _____ (Nah 1:3)

- A. Just and fair
- B. Absolutely righteous and just
- C. Slow to anger and great in power
- D. Compassionate and full of kindness

C:B:Nh:1

10. What are the clouds to the Lord (Nah 1:3)?

- A. The dust of his feet
- B. His chariots
- C. His clothing
- D. His messengers

A:B:Nh:1

11. In what is the way of the Lord (Nah 1:3)?

- A. In the thick darkness
- B. In the whirlwind and storm
- C. The paths of the clouds in the heavens
- D. He walks in the waves of the sea

B:B:Nh:1

12. What does the Lord rebuke (Nah 1:4)?

- A. The mountains
- B. The valleys

- C. The sea
- D. The trees of the field

C:B:Nh:1

13. What does the Lord do to the rivers (Nah 1:4)?

- A. Makes them overflow
- B. Guides them
- C. Splits them in two
- D. Makes them run dry

D:B:Nh:1

14. What two areas of Israel wither (Nah 1:4)?

- A. Galilee and Hermon
- B. Jezreel and Ephraim
- C. Bashan and Carmel
- D. The coastal plain and foothills

C:A:Nh:1

15. What do the hills do before the Lord (Nah 1:5)?

- A. Part in two
- B. Melt away
- C. Dance
- D. Clap their hands

B:A:Nh:1

16. At what does the earth tremble (Nah 1:5)?

- A. The Lord's presence
- B. The Lord speaking
- C. The Lord's holiness

D. The Lord coming down

A:B:Nh:1

17. What can people not endure (Nah 1:6)?

- A. God's presence
- B. God's vengeance
- C. God's fierce anger
- D. God's judgment

C:I:Nh:1

18. Like what is God's wrath poured out (Nah 1:6)?

- A. Like water
- B. Like fire
- C. Like wine
- D. Like a storm

B:B:Nh:1

19. What are shattered before the Lord (Nah 1:6)?

- A. The walls
- B. The gates
- C. The trees
- D. The rocks

D:B:Nh:1

20. When is the Lord a refuge (Nah 1:7)?

- A. In times of trouble
- B. When the enemy attacks
- C. When justice is forsaken
- D. In times of exile

A:B:Nh:1

21. For whom does the Lord care (Nah 1:7)?

- A. Those who walk in his way
- B. Those who love him and keep his commandments
- C. Those who trust in him
- D. Those who are in Jerusalem

C:B:Nh:1

22. How will God make an end of Nineveh (Nah 1:8)?

- A. With an earthquake
- B. With fire
- C. With
- D. With an overwhelming flood

D:B:Nh:1

23. Into what will God pursue his foes (Nah 1:8)?

- A. Into the forest
- B. Into the darkness
- C. Into the desert
- D. Into the river

B:I:Nh:1

24. What will not come a second time (Nah 1:9)?

- A. Trouble
- B. Mercy
- C. Compassion
- D. Disaster

A:I:Nh:1

25. How will they (Nineveh) be consumed (Nah 1:10)?

- A. Like first ripe figs
- B. Like dry stubble
- C. Like new wine
- D. Like a flood

B:B:Nh:1

26. With what will they (Nineveh) be entangled (Nah 1:10)?

- A. Ropes
- B. Chains
- C. Thorns
- D. Cords of destruction

C:I:Nh:1

27. Who counsels wickedness (Nah 1:11)?

- A. One entering Nineveh
- B. Those sitting on the walls of Nineveh
- C. One sitting on the throne of Nineveh
- D. One coming forth from Nineveh

D:A:Nh:1

28. Who will God afflict no more (Nah 1:12)?

- A. Judah
- B. Ephraim
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Samaria

A:B:Nh:1

29. What will God do for Judah (Nah 1:13)?

- A. Forgive their iniquity
- B. Break the yoke off their neck
- C. Crush their enemies under their feet
- D. Release them into the desert

B:B:Nh:1

30. What will God do for Judah (Nah 1:13)?

- A. Forgive their iniquity
- B. Crush their enemies under their feet
- C. Tear their shackles away
- D. Release them into the desert

C:B:Nh:1

31. What will Nineveh not have (Nah 1:14)?

- A. Kings and princes
- B. Any temples for their gods
- C. Anyone to rescue them
- D. Descendants to bear their name

D:B:Nh:1

32. What will God destroy in Nineveh (Nah 1:14)?

- A. Their carved images
- B. Their temples
- C. Their priests and priestesses
- D. Their altars

A:B:Nh:1

33. What will God prepare for Nineveh (Nah 1:14)?

- A. Pestilence

- B. Their grave
- C. An enemy
- D. A whirlwind

B:I:Nh:1

34. When Judah looks on the mountain what will they see (Nah 1:15)?

- A. The horses of the invading army gone
- B. The animals of the forest rejoicing
- C. The feet of one who brings good news
- D. The mountains clapping their hands

C:B:Nh:1

35. Why did God tell Judah to celebrate their festivals (Nah 1:15)?

- A. Because they will be freed from their shackles
- B. Because they will meet their God in the desert
- C. Because Jerusalem will be restored
- D. Because the wicked will no more invade them

D:B:Nh:1

36. What does God tell Judah to do because the wicked will invade them no more (Nah 1:15)?

- A. Fulfill their vows
- B. Offer thanksgiving offerings
- C. Sing to the Lord and clap their hands
- D. Throw open the gates of Jerusalem

A:I:Nh:1

37. What will happen to the wicked who invaded Judah (Nah 1:15)?

- A. They will return to their own country
- B. They will be completely destroyed

- C. They will all know the Lord
- D. They will drown in a flood

B:B:Nh:1

Nahum 2

1. Who advances against Nineveh (Nah 2:1)?

- A. An enemy
- B. An attacker
- C. An innumerable host
- D. Many kings

B:B:Nh:2

2. As the attacker comes against Nineveh, what should they watch (Nah 2:1)?

- A. The smoke
- B. The coming army
- C. The road
- D. The chariots

C:A:Nh:2

3. What will the Lord restore (Nah 2:2)?

- A. The former days
- B. The walls of Jerusalem
- C. His people
- D. The splendor of Jacob

D:B:Nh:2

4. What have the destroyers ruined (Nah 2:2)?

- A. Their vines
- B. Their olive trees
- C. Their houses
- D. Their fields

A:I:Nh:2

5. What colors are the soldiers shields (Nah 2:3)?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Red
- D. Purple

C:A:Nh:2

6. On the day the warriors are clad what flashes (Nah 2:3)?

- A. Their spears
- B. Their chariots
- C. Their swords
- D. Their helmets

B:I:Nh:2

7. What are there spears made out of (Nah 2:3)?

- A. Pine
- B. Oak
- C. Bronze
- D. Iron

A:A:Nh:2

8. What will the chariots do (Nah 2:4)?

- A. Trample the people of Nineveh
- B. Flood the city squares
- C. Storm through the streets
- D. Burst into the city

C:I:Nh:2

9. What do the chariots look like (Nah 2:4)?

- A. Harvest carts
- B. Flaming torches
- C. Lions on the prowl
- D. Threshing sledges

B:I:Nh:2

10. What happens to the picked troops summoned by the king (Nah 2:5)?

- A. They stumble on their way
- B. They flee for their lives
- C. Their hearts fail for fear
- D. They hide in the caves

A:I:Nh:2

11. Where do the king's picked troops dash to (Nah 2:5)?

- A. The city gate
- B. The city wall
- C. The king's palace
- D. The temple of their god

B:B:Nh:2

12. What is thrown open (Nah 2:6)?

- A. Their fortress
- B. The storehouses
- C. The river gates
- D. The doors of the palace

C:B:Nh:2

13. What is decreed for the city of Nineveh (Nah 2:7)?

- A. It will be flood

- B. It will be covered in blood
- C. It will collapse in a single day
- D. It will be exiled

D:B:Nh:2

14. Who will moan like doves (Nah 2:7)?

- A. Nineveh's slave girls
- B. Nineveh's warriors
- C. Nineveh's princes
- D. The priests of Nineveh

A:I:Nh:2

15. What is Nineveh likened to (Nah 2:8)?

- A. A falling star
- B. A draining pool
- C. A burning stick
- D. A collapsing harvest cart

B:I:Nh:2

16. What is endless when Nineveh falls (Nah 2:9)?

- A. Destruction
- B. The water of their tears
- C. The plunder of silver and gold
- D. Their grief

C:B:Nh:2

17. All of the following are bodily reactions to the fall of Nineveh EXCEPT (Nah 2:10)

- A. Hearts melt
- B. Knees give way

- C. Bodies tremble
- D. Eyes shed tears
- E. Faces grow pale

D:B:Nh:2

18. What did the lion fill his dens with (Nah 2:12)?

- A. Bodies of those from Nineveh
- B. Prey
- C. Gold and silver
- D. Plunder

B:A:Nh:2

19. For whom did the lion kill (Nah 2:12)?

- A. His cubs
- B. Many nations
- C. The Lord
- D. His own power

A:B:Nh:2

20. What does the Lord Almighty say the sword will devour (Nah 2:13)?

- A. Nineveh's princes
- B. Nineveh's priests
- C. Nineveh's young lions
- D. Nineveh's warriors

C:B:Nh:2

21. What will happen to Nineveh's chariots says the Lord Almighty (Nah 2:13)?

- A. They will disappear forever
- B. They will be burned in smoke

- C. They will be ground to dust
- D. They will roll over those who drove them

B:B:Nh:2

22. What does the Lord Almighty say will not be heard (Nah 2:13)?

- A. The sound of laughter
- B. Children playing
- C. The king's trumpets
- D. The voices of Nineveh's messengers

D:B:Nh:2

Nahum 3

1. How does Nahum label the city of Nineveh as it pronounces a woe on it (Nah 3:1)?

- A. City of cruelty
- B. City of idols
- C. City of blood
- D. City of injustice

C:B:Nh:3

2. What is Nineveh full of (Nah 2:1)?

- A. Lies
- B. Death and destruction
- C. Wickedness
- D. Injustice

A:B:Nh:3

3. What is Nineveh never without (Nah 3:1)?

- A. Death
- B. Victims
- C. Oppression
- D. Wickedness

B:I:Nh:3

4. All of the following were used to describe Nineveh's making piles of dead EXCEPT (Nah 3:2f)?

- A. Crack of whips
- B. Galloping horses
- C. Jolting chariots
- D. Sparkling armor

E. Flashing swords

D:I:Nh:3

5. In Nineveh's attacks over what do they stumble (Nah 3:3)?

- A. Corpses
- B. Piles of plunder
- C. Their own greed
- D. The idols of the nations

A:B:Nh:3

6. Nineveh is called the mistress of _____ (Nah 3:4)

- A. Evil
- B. Sorceries
- C. Oppression
- D. Violence

B:B:Nh:3

7. How did Nineveh enslave the nations (Nah 3:4)?

- A. By her power
- B. By her violence
- C. By her prostitution
- D. By her gods

C:B:Nh:3

8. How did Nineveh enslave the nations (Nah 3:4)?

- A. By her power
- B. By her violence
- C. By her gods
- D. By her witchcraft

D:B:Nh:3

9. The Lord Almighty said he was against Nineveh and what did he threaten to do to them before the nations (Nah 3:5)?

- A. Lift their skirts over their face
- B. Put shackles on their feet
- C. Put an iron yoke on their necks
- D. Carry them away into exile

A:B:Nh:3

10. What will the Lord Almighty do against Nineveh before the nations (Nah 3:5)?

- A. Humble them before the nations
- B. Show the nations their nakedness
- C. Blot out the memory of Nineveh from the nations
- D. Let the nations plunder them

B:B:Nh:3

11. With what will God pelt Nineveh (Nah 3:6)?

- A. Rotten olives
- B. Rocks
- C. Filth
- D. Spoiled grapes

C:B:Nh:3

12. With what will God treat Nineveh (Nah 3:6)?

- A. Disgrace
- B. Hatred
- C. Mercy
- D. Contempt

D:I:Nh:3

13. What will God make Nineveh (Nah 3:6)?

- A. A spectacle
- B. A byword
- C. An open pit
- D. Burnt cinder

A:I:Nh:3

14. What city does God compare Nineveh to that was taken into exile (Nah 3:8)?

- A. Gaza
- B. Thebes
- C. Tyre
- D. Sodom

B:B:Nh:3

15. Thebes is located on what river (Nah 3:8)?

- A. The Euphrates
- B. The Orontes
- C. The Nile
- D. The Jordan

C:B:Nh:3

16. What was the boundless strength of Thebes (Nah 3:9)?

- A. Libya and Sinai
- B. Midian and Philistia
- C. Leviathan and Behemoth
- D. Cush and Egypt

D:A:Nh:3

17. Who were among the allies of Thebes (Nah 3:9)?

- A. Put and Libya
- B. Ethiopia and Philistia
- C. Midian and Edom
- D. Ammon and Aram

A:A:Nh:3

18. All of the following happened to Thebes EXCEPT (Nah 3:10)

- A. She went into exile
- B. Her walls were laid waste
- C. Her infants were dashed to pieces
- D. Lots were cast for her nobles
- E. Her great men were put in chains

B:B:Nh:3

19. Like Thebes, Nineveh will do all of the following in their day of calamity EXCEPT (Nah 3:11)

- A. Become drunk
- B. Go into hiding
- C. Flee to Aram
- D. Seek refuge from the enemy

C:B:Nh:3

20. What does Nahum say that their fortresses will be like (Nah 3:12)?

- A. Empty vines
- B. Olive trees
- C. Thorn bushes
- D. Fig trees

D:B:Nh:3

21. What happens when the fig tree is shaken (Nah 3:12)?

- A. The rotten figs fall to the ground
- B. The figs fall into the mouth of the eater
- C. The figs are crushed under foot
- D. The figs are blown in the wind

B:B:Nh:3

22. How does Nahum characterize Nineveh's troops (Nah 3:13)?

- A. Fearful
- B. Mighty
- C. Weaklings
- D. Courageous

C:I:Nh:3

23. To whom are the gates of Nineveh's land wide open (Nah 3:13)?

- A. Foreigners
- B. Traders
- C. Traitors
- D. Enemies

D:B:Nh:3

24. What does Nahum admonish Nineveh to draw water for (Nah 3:14)?

- A. Their children
- B. Their king
- C. The siege
- D. The fire

C:I:Nh:3

25. What does he tell Nineveh to do for the siege they are about to experience (Nah 3:14)?

- A. Fortify the king's palace
- B. Repair the brickwork
- C. Store up food
- D. Flee from the city

B:I:Nh:3

26. How will Nineveh be devoured (Nah 3:15)?

- A. Like a swarm of locusts
- B. Like a lion its prey
- C. Like a dog in the street
- D. Like a bull on a threshing floor

A:I:Nh:3

27. Who has become more numerous than the stars of the sky (Nah 3:16)?

- A. The slaves of Nineveh
- B. The merchants of Nineveh
- C. The priests of Nineveh
- D. The prophets of Nineveh

B:B:Nh:3

28. What do the merchants do like locusts (Nah 3:16)?

- A. Swarm into the king's palace
- B. Devour the poor
- C. Strip the land and then fly away
- D. Eat all the food leaving the shelves bare

C:B:Nh:3

29. Who does Nahum say are like swarms of locusts (Nah 3:17)?

- A. Their priests
- B. Their prophets
- C. Their princes
- D. Their officials

D:I:Nh:3

30. Where do the locusts settle on a cold day (Nah 3:17)?

- A. In the sand
- B. In the springs
- C. In the walls
- D. Under the bushes

C:I:Nh:3

31. When do the locusts fly away (Nah 3:17)?

- A. When the wind blows
- B. When the sun appears
- C. When it is evening
- D. When the hail comes

B:I:Nh:3

32. It is announced to the King of Assyria that who slumbers (Nah 3:18)?

- A. Your shepherds
- B. Your watchmen
- C. Your merchants
- D. Your soldiers

A:B:Nh:3

33. It is announced to the King of Assyria that what has happened to his people (Nah 3:18)?

- A. They are consumed by fire

- B. They are scattered on the mountains
- C. They are hiding in caves in the desert
- D. They are dying from fear

B:B:Nh:3

34. What does Nahum tell the King of Assyria is fatal (Nah 3:19)?

- A. The sword
- B. The arrow
- C. His wound
- D. His disease

C:B:Nh:3

35. What will be the response when the news about the King of Assyria has fallen (Nah 3:19)?

- A. People will mourn
- B. There will be a great silence
- C. People will put on sackcloth
- D. All who hear will clap their hands

D:B:Nh:3

36. Nahum asks what has everyone felt from the King of Assyria (Nah 3:19)?

- A. Endless cruelty
- B. Fear
- C. His sword
- D. His crushing blows

A:B:Nh:3