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NATIONAL FINALS

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English National Exam Part 1 and 2

Material: Leviticus, Numbers , I Samuel, Ezra, Nehemia

Instructions: The first section of this exam contains 60 questions. The second section contains 40 questions. Read all answers and choose the best answer according to the Biblical text. You have 75 minutes to complete this exam. Good luck!

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1. Who says to whom: “The land that we traversed and scouted is an exceedingly good land” ?

- a. The Reubenites and Gadites to Moses
- b. Caleb and Joshua to the whole Israelite Community
- c. God to Moses
- d. Moses to Hobab

2) How old was Eli when he died?

- A) 89
- B) 98
- C) 99
- D) 120

3. About whom was the following verse stated: “Besides, there was no strength in him, for he had not eaten anything all day and all night”?

- a. Eli
- b. Jonathan
- c. Saul
- d. An Egyptian Boy

4. About whom is the following verse stated: “Now ____ was a very humble man, more so than any other man on earth”?

- a. Moses
- b. Aaron
- c. David
- d. Samuel

5. Which of the following verses was **not** stated about the Manna?

- a. **“...Was like coriander seed”**
- b. **“In color it was like bdellium”**
- c. **“...The people would go about and gather it, grind it between millstones or pound it in a mortar”**
- d. **“...About a day’s journey on this side and about a day’s journey on that side, all around the camp, and some two cubits deep on the ground.”**

6. Who says to whom: **“For all the community are holy, all of them, and the Lord is in their midst”**?

- a. Samuel to the Israelites
- b. Korah and his company to Moses and Aaron
- c. Moses to Joshua
- d. Ezra to the Israelites

7. About whom is the following verse stated: **“ _____ fell backward off the seat beside the gate, broke his neck and died; for he was an old man and heavy”**?

- a. Saul
- b. Eli
- c. Ichabod
- d. Ahimelech

8. Who says the following verse: **“Are your brothers to go to war while you stay here”** ?

- a. Moses
- b. Joshua
- c. Caleb
- d. Hobab

9) Who said to whom: **“So swear to me by the Lord that you will not destroy my descendants or wipe out my name from my father’s house”?**

- A) Michal to David
- B) Saul to David
- C) Abiathar to David
- D) Jonathan to David

10. Who says to whom: **“Come with us and we will be generous with you; for the Lord has promised to be generous to Israel” ?**

- a. Moses to Dathan and Abiram
- b. Moses to Hobab
- c. Moses to the Reubenites and Gadites
- d. Balak to Balaam

11. Who says the following verse: **“If You would deal thus with me, kill me rather, I beg You, and let me see no more of my wretchedness” ?**

- a. Moses
- b. Dathan and Abiram
- c. The Scouts
- d. Balaam

12. About whom is the following verse stated: **“But My servant _____, because he was imbued with a different spirit and remained loyal to Me—him will I bring into the land that he entered, and his offspring shall hold it as a possession”?**

- a. Joshua
- b. Caleb
- c. Aaron
- d. Moses

13) Who was joined by **“everyone who was in straits and everyone who was in debt and everyone who was desperate”**?

- A) King Achish of Gath
- B) David
- C) Doeg the Edomite
- D) The priest Ahimelech

14). Who says to whom: **“Are you wrought up on my account? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord put His spirit upon them”**?

- a. Balaam to Balak
- b. Aaron to Moses
- c. Korah to Moses
- d. Moses to Joshua

15). About whom is the following verse stated: **“And _____ was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the Ark of God was”**?

- a. Eli
- b. Samuel
- c. Ahimelech
- d. Abiathar

16) Who was not Saul's son?

- A) Jonathan
- B) Ishvi
- C) Malchishua
- D) Ahimaaz

17) Who says to whom: **“And this whole assembly shall know that the LORD can give victor without sword or spear”**?

- a. David to Goliath
- b. Jonathan to his arms-bearer
- c. David to Saul
- d. Samuel to Agag

18) Who says whom the following verse: **“Do whatever you like. You go first, I am with you, whatever you decide”**?

- a. Achish to David
- b. Jonathan to David
- c. David to Jonathan
- d. The Arms-bearer to Jonathan

19) **“His mother would also make a _____ for him and bring it up to him every year, when she made the pilgrimage with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice.”** According to the verse, what would Hannah make for her son Samuel?

- a. A Linen Ephod
- b. A Jar of Honey
- c. A Basket of Bread
- d. A Little Robe

20) Aside from the land of Israel, what other land is known as a land “flowing with milk and honey”?

- A) Midian
- B) Moab
- C) Egypt
- D) Seir

21) Why did Nehemiah want timber from Asaph, keeper of the King's Park?

- a) for roofing the gatehouses of the temple fortress and the city walls
- b) for building weapons
- c) for lighting a fire to light the road when he traveled
- d) for burning on the altar

22) In what way were the basket carriers “burdened” when they helped to build Jerusalem in Nehemiah's time?

- a) They had to blow trumpets in addition to carrying baskets
- b) They kept a weapon in one hand while working with the other hand
- c) They were not allowed to get water
- d) They were forced to eat rubble

23) What did Nehemiah claim that the former governors who preceded him did, yet Nehemiah didn't do because of his fear of God?

- a) They laid heavy burdens on the people and took bread, wine, and at least 40 shekels of silver from them
- b) They married foreign women
- c) They locked up the gates of Jerusalem every night
- d) They sent letters to scare Nehemiah

24) Fill in the blank: “_____’s soul became bound up with the soul of David”?

- A) Jonathan
- B) Merab
- C) Michal
- D) Adriel

25) Who said: “**For the battle is the LORD’s, and He will deliver you into our hands**”?

- A) Samuel
- B) Saul
- C) Jonathan
- D) David

26) About whom is it stated that he: “**was the king’s cupbearer at the time**” ?

- a. Sheshbazzar
- b. Tobiah
- c. Sanballat
- d. Nehemiah

27) Who said: “**Why, that’s David, king of the land! That’s the one of whom they sing as they dance: Saul has slain his thousands; David, his tens of thousands**”?

- A) The priest Ahimelech
- B) Doeg the Edomite
- C) The courtiers of King Achish of Gath
- D) The king of Moab

28). Who states the following verse: “**O Lord, God of Israel, You are benevolent, for we have survived as a remnant, as is now the case. We stand before You**

in all our guilt, for we cannot face You on this account”?

- a. Sheshbazzar
- b. Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel
- c. Ezra
- d. Nehemiah

29). Who states the following verse: “Any one of you of all His people—may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem that is in Judah and build the House of the LORD God of Israel, the God that is in Jerusalem”?

- a. Cyrus
- b. Artaxerxes
- c. Nehemiah
- d. Sheshbazzar

30). Who states the following verse: “I got up at night, I and a few men with me, and telling no one what my God had put into my mind to do for Jerusalem, and taking no other beast than the one on which I was riding”?

- a. Ezra
- b. Hanani
- c. Sanballat
- d. Nehemiah

31) To what group of people does Moses compare the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad?

- a) Ammorites
- b) The jews who left Egypt
- c) The scouts
- d) Korah and his congregation

32) Who said to whom: “ Go, eat choice foods and drink sweet drinks”?

- A) Nehemiah, Ezra, and the Levites to the people
- B) David to Mephibosheth
- C) Moses to Reuben and Gad
- D) Artaxerxes to Nehemiah

33) Regarding what is the following verse stated: “_____ must not be sold beyond reclaim”?

- A) A slave
- B) A woman
- C) The land
- D) A convert

34) Who said “It was this boy I prayed for; and the Lord has granted me what I asked of Him”?

- A) Elkanah
- B) Hannah
- C) Peninnah
- D) Eli

35) Who said: “It is no favorable report I hear the people of the Lord spreading about”?

- A) Elkanah
- B) Hannah
- C) Peninnah
- D) Eli

36) Who said to whom: **“Keep nothing from me. Thus and more may God do to you if you keep from me a single word”**?

- A) Hannah to Eli
- B) Elkanah to Hannah
- C) Eli to his sons
- D) Eli to Samuel

37) Fill in the blank: **“The head and both hands of _____ were cut off, lying on the threshold”**?

- A) the cart
- B) a golden mouse
- C) a calf
- D) Dagon

38) For how long did the Ark of the Lord remain in the territory of the Philistines?

- A) 5 months
- B) 6 months
- C) 7 months
- D) 8 months

39) Who **“made the rounds of Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah, and acted as judge over Israel at all those places”**?

- A) Samuel
- B) Eli
- C) Elkanah
- D) Saul

40) Who **“were bent on gain, they accepted bribes, and they subverted justice”**?

- A) Eli's sons
- B) Samuel's sons
- C) the inhabitants of Kiriath-jearim
- D) the lords of the Philistines

41) What did Kish send Saul and his servant to look for?

- A) his donkeys
- B) his loaf of bread
- C) his container of oil
- D) his silver coin

42) What did Saul tell the messengers who came to him from Jabesh-gilead?

- A) “The hand of the Lord will strike you as it did your fathers”**
- B) “Wait seven days until I come to you and instruct you what to do next”**
- C) “Tomorrow, when the sun grows hot, you shall be saved”**
- D) “Tomorrow we will surrender to Ammon”**

43) About which place did Samuel tell the nation: “Come, let us go to _____ and there inaugurate the monarchy”

- A) Gilgal
- B) Jabesh-gilead
- C) Michmas
- D) Ekron

44) According to Saul, why did the people spare some animals “from the spoil” of Amalek?

- A) in order to eat them
- B) in order to sacrifice them to God
- C) in order to plow their fields with them
- D) in order to make clothing for priests from their wool and leather

45) How did Jonathan explain David’s absence to Saul “**on the day after the new moon, the second day**”?

- A) David’s brother summoned him to “a family feast” in their town
- B) David was on a special mission on behalf of the king
- C) David climbed out a window and ran away
- D) David needed to bring Goliath’s sword to Nob

46) About whom is the following verse stated: “**He is trusted throughout My household. With him I speak mouth to mouth, plainly and not in riddles**”?

- a. Balaam
- b. Moses
- c. Korah
- d. Aaron

47) About which city is the following verse stated: “**On that day, they offered great sacrifices and rejoiced, for God made them rejoice greatly; the women and children also rejoiced, and the rejoicing in _____ could be heard from afar**”?

- a. Jerusalem
- b. Shushan
- c. Persia

d. Bethel

48. Who said to whom: “We cried to the lord and he heard our plea and he sent a messenger [angel] who freed us from Egypt”?

- a) Moses to Sihon
- b) Moses to the Scouts
- c) Moses to Edom
- d) Moses to the Israelites

49. “The angel of the lord then stationed himself in a lane between the _____ , with a fence on either side” According to this verse, in what type of plot of land was the angel of the lord positioned?

- a) vineyards
- b) orchard
- c) ranch
- d) fields

50) Which group of people were not able to bring the passover sacrifice at its regular time?

- A) Aaron’s sons
- B) people who were unclean by reason of a corpse
- C) the chieftains
- D) the daughters of Zelophehad

51) Which holiday takes place “when you have gathered in the yield of your land,” with a “complete rest” on the first and eight days?

- A) the Day of Atonement

- B) the Feast of Booths
- C) the Day of Loud Blasts
- D) the Feast of Unleavened Bread

52) Who **“spoke in ecstasy”** in the camp, rather than going to the Tent of Meeting?

- A) Eldad and Medad
- B) Caleb and Joshua
- C) Korah
- D) Zelophehad

53) Who said to whom: **“Should you gouge out those men’s eyes”**?

- A) Dathan and Abiram to Moses
- B) Balaam to Balak
- C) Nehemiah to Sanballat
- D) Sanballat to Nehemiah

54) Fill in the blank: **“Lo, a people that rises like a lion, leaps up like the king of beasts _____”**

- A) **Their roots have abundant water**
- B) **Crush their bones and smash their arrows**
- C) **Like the horns of a wild ox**
- D) **Rests not till it has feasted on prey**

55) According to the Levites’ prayer (in Nehemiah), whose clothes did not wear out and feet did not sweat?

- A) Abraham
- B) People who bring wood offerings to the House of God
- C) The generation that God protected in the wilderness
- D) The generation that conquered the Canaanites

56) Fill in the blank: “**You shall not insult the deaf,** _____”

- A) or place a stumbling block before the blind
- B) or profit by the blood of your fellow
- C) or bear a grudge against your countrymen
- D) or make gashes in your flesh for the dead

57) Who set out on a trip “**versed in divination**”?

- A) Dathan and Abiram
- B) Korah
- C) the elders of Moab and Midian
- D) Balak and Balaam

58) Who said: “**Give us a holding among our father’s kinsmen**”?

- A) Zelophehad’s daughter
- B) Caleb and Joshua
- C) Dathan and Abiram
- D) The Reubenites and Gadites

59) Which group did Zelophehad’s daughters stress that Zelophehad did not belong to?

- A) The Rifraff who had a gluttonous craving
- B) The Reubenites and the Gadites
- C) The Spies whom Moses sent to Canaan
- D) Korah’s group

60. About whom is the following verse stated: “Once more _____ moved forward and stationed himself on a spot so narrow that there was no room to swerve right or left.”?

- a. David
- b. Saul
- c. Jonathan
- d. The Angel of the Lord

I. “The Words of Balaam the son of Beor...”

Where were the following prophecies stated? Match between the verses and the location that each verse was stated by Balaam.

61. “There is a people that dwells apart, Not reckoned among the nations”	A) Sedehzophim B) Bamoth-Baal C) Ashdoth D) Peak of Peor
62. “Blessed are they who bless you, Accursed they who curse you!”	
63. “God is not man to be capricious, Or mortal to change His mind. Would He speak and not act, Promise and not fulfill?”	
64. “How fair are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings O Israel.”	
65. “No harm is in sight for Jacob, No woe in view for Israel. The LORD their God is with them, And their King’s acclaim in their midst.”	

II. “Day to Day Makes Utterance...”

Match between the event described and the date on which it happened.

<u>Column 1</u> 66. “All the people sat in the square of the house of God.” 67. “The entire people assembled as one man in Jerusalem.” 68. “The wall was finished.” 69. “The returning exiles did so, Ezra the priest and the men who were the chiefs of the ancestral clans - all listed by name- sequestered themselves... to study the matter.”	A) Ninth month twentieth of the month B) The seventh month C) Twenty fifth of elul D) First day of the tenth month
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III. Ephod

Several people in I Samuel wear an Ephod. Which person is being described in each verse?

70) “_____ was engaged in the service of the Lord as an attendant, girded with a linen ephod” 71) “He brought down an ephod with him” 72) “Saul said to _____, ‘Bring the Ark of God Here’	a) Eli b) Samuel c) Ahijah son of Ahitub d) Abiathar son of Ahimelech
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IV. Acts of Kindness

Many statements of kindness are made throughout 1 Samuel. Which **person states** each of the verses quoted?

73) "Whatever you want, I will do it for you"	a) Eli b) Saul c) Jonathan d) David e) Abiathar
74) "Nor shall you fail to show me the Lord's faithfulness, while I am alive; nor, when I am dead"	
75) "Come, withdraw at once... for you showed kindness to all the Israelites when they left Egypt"	
76) "Deal faithfully with your servant, since you have taken your servant into a covenant of the Lord with you."	

V. I'm Coming Through!

In each of these verses a nation or leader takes action against the Israelites. Identify the nation or leader being described in each verse.

77) "But _____ would not let Israel pass through his territory"	a) Edom b) King Og of Bashan c) King Sihon d) Moab e) Midian
78) "So _____ would not let Israel cross their territory, and Israel turned away from them"	
79) "_____ was alarmed because that people was so numerous. _____ dreaded the Israelites"	
80) "And _____ with all his people, came out to Edrei to engage them in battle"	
81) "_____ gathered all his people and went out against Israel in the wilderness. He came to Jahaz and engaged Israel in battle"	

VI. It's All In The Family

Identify the tribe that each listed person belonged to.

82) Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai 83) Gaddi son of Susi 84) Gamaliel son of Pedahzur 85) Pedahel son of Ammihud 86) Elishamah son of Ammihud 87) Ammiel son of Gemalli	a) Judah b) Dan c) Naphtali d) Menashe e) Ephraim
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VII. The Voices Of Jewish History

Each of these verses describe a moment that centers on the human voice. For each verse, identify the time period in which it was stated.

<p>88. “And that they must announce and proclaim throughout all their towns and Jerusalem as follows, ‘Go out to the mountains and bring leafy branches of olive trees, pine trees, myrtles, palms and [other] leafy trees to make booths, as it is written.’”</p> <p>89. “Why did you disobey the LORD and swoop down on the spoil in defiance of the LORD’s will?”</p> <p>90. “The whole community broke into loud cries, and the people wept that night.”</p> <p>91. “The LORD heeded Israel’s plea and delivered up the Canaanites; and they and their cities were proscribed...”</p> <p>92. And when ____ heard the sound of the outcry and asked, “What is the meaning of this uproar?”</p> <p>93. When the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul and gave this report in</p>	<p>a) In the times of Moses and Israelites in the Wilderness</p> <p>b) In the times of Eli</p> <p>c) In the times of Saul and David</p> <p>d) In the times of Zerubbabel and Jeshua</p> <p>e) In the times of Ezra and Nehemiah</p>
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the hearing of the people, all the people broke into weeping.	
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94. Who says to whom: **“Is that your voice, my son...”**?

- A) Isaac to Jacob
- B) God to Moses
- C) Saul to David
- D) Samuel to Saul

95. About whom is the following verse stated: **“But when his courtiers as well as the woman urged him, he listened to them; he got up from the ground and sat on the bed”**?

- A) Samuel
- B) Saul
- C) Ezra
- D) Nehemiah

VII. “Be Strong and Resolute!”

96. Who states the following verse: **“For my part, thanks to the care of the LORD for me, I summoned up courage and assembled leading men in Israel to go with me”**?

- A) Moses
- B) David
- C) Ezra
- D) Nehemiah

97. Who states the following verse: **“Do nothing for their well being or advantage, then you will be strong and enjoy the bounty of the land and bequeath it to your children forever”?**

- A) Moses
- B) Samuel
- C) Ezra
- D) Nehemiah

98. Who states the following verse: **“You endowed them with Your good spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold Your manna from their mouth; You gave them water when they were thirsty”?**

- A) Moses
- B) Caleb and Joshua
- C) Samuel
- D) The Levites in the Times of Ezra and Nehemiah

99. About whom is the following verse stated: **“_____ was successful in all his undertakings, for the LORD was with him”?**

- A) Moses
- B) Samuel
- C) David
- D) Nehemiah

100. Who says to whom the following verse: **“Take action, for the responsibility is yours and we are with you. Act with resolve”?**

- A) Shecaniah son Jehiel to Ezra
- B) Hanani to Ezra
- C) Tobiah to Nehemiah
- D) Sanballat to Nehemiah

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