

EXAM:

ANCIENT HEBREWS

Part One: Read the following passage, and write the letter of the best response. (3 points each)

⁸ Therefore the LORD Almighty says this: "Because you have not listened to my words, ⁹ I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon," declares the LORD, "and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations. I will completely destroy them and make them an object of horror and scorn, and an everlasting ruin. ¹⁰ I will banish from them the sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, the sound of millstones and the light of the lamp. ¹¹ This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

A 1. This period in Jewish history is known as:

- A.) Babylonian Captivity.
- B.) Caanan.
- C.) Chaldean Retreat.
- D.) Assyrian Uprising.

B 2. According to the passage, the Israelites were overtaken because:

- A.) God favored the Babylonians.
- B.) The Israelites were being punished for disobedience.
- C.) The Israelites had a weak army.
- D.) Nebuchadnezzar was as powerful as God.

C 3. According to the passage, the Israelites will serve the king for:

- A.) ten years.
- B.) fifty years.
- C.) seventy years.
- D.) one hundred years.

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Part Two: Read each question, and write the letter of the best response. (2 points each)

B 4. The Hebrews' religion was called:

- A.) Christianity.
- B.) Judaism.
- C.) Islam.
- D.) Buddhism.

A 5. Central beliefs in Judaism include self-control, valuing human life, justice, and:

- A.) monotheism.
- B.) shopping.
- C.) work.
- D.) ritual.

D 6. Which of these best summarizes the Exodus?

- A.) the scattering of Jews outside of Canaan
- B.) the conflict between the Hebrews and Romans
- C.) the journey Abraham took to Mesopotamia
- D.) the Hebrews' departure from Egypt

B 7. The two stone tablets that, over time, shaped the development of Hebrew society with mandates such as "Do not commit murder."

- A.) The Analects
- B.) Ten Commandments
- C.) Brahmaputra
- D.) Twelve Tables

A 8. The most sacred text in Judaism is the:

- A.) Torah.
- B.) Quran.
- C.) Sutras.
- D.) Ramayana.

B 9. When Jerusalem was conquered by the Chaldeans, many Jews were forced to leave. This scattering of the Jews outside of Israel and Judah is called:

- A.) monotheism
- B.) diaspora
- C.) frankincense
- D.) exodus

D 10. The Jews believe that the Ten Commandments were given by Yahweh to whom?

- A.) Abraham
- B.) King David
- C.) King Solomon
- D.) Moses

D 11. Which group was MOST responsible for the migration of Jews out of Jerusalem to other parts of the Mediterranean region?

- A.) the Israelites
- B.) the Philistines
- C.) the Egyptians
- D.) the Romans

D 12. Who were the descendants of Abraham?

- A.) Canaanites
- B.) Philistines
- C.) Phoenicians
- D.) Israelites

Part Three: Matching. Read each description. On the lines below, write the letter of the term that best matches each description. (1 point each)

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| <u>E</u> | 13. A journey in which the Hebrews were released from slavery, wandered through the desert, and after 40 years, returned to Canaan. | A. Abraham |
| <u>B</u> | 14. Subdues the threat of the Philistines; makes Jerusalem the capital city of Israel. | B. David |
| <u>C</u> | 15. According to the Bible, he was told by God to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. | C. Moses |
| <u>D</u> | 16. Son of David who became the king of Israel about 965 BCE; builds the great temple in Jerusalem. | D. Solomon |
| <u>A</u> | 17. According to Hebrew tradition, he made an agreement with God, to believe in and worship only one God. | E. Exodus |

Part Three: Fill in the Blank. Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word from the word pair that best completes each sentence. (2 points each.)

18. A special agreement between two parties, in which each party agrees to do their part, and in exchange, the other party (person) will do their side of the agreement is called a covenant.
(civilization/covenant)
19. In Western society today, many people still look to the Ten Commandments as a guide to how people should live.
(Talmud/Ten Commandments)
20. The land of Canaan was a fertile area with access to resources needed to maintain civilizations. This area was located around the Jordan River valley.
(Jordan River/Nile River)