

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 415 Number and Deuteronomy
Midterm Exam
Numbers

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing.

Multiple Choice

1. The Book of Numbers is mainly set during Israel’s journey from:

- a) Egypt to Canaan
- b) Babylon to Jerusalem
- c) Jerusalem to Babylon
- d) Canaan to Egypt

2. Who is the main leader of the Israelites in Numbers?

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

3. At God’s command, Moses took a census of:

- a) All the Levites only
- b) Only the women and children
- c) All the men 20 years old and up able to serve in the army

- d) Just the priests

4. Which tribe was not included in the military census?

- a) Judah
- b) Levi
- c) Reuben
- d) Simeon

5. Who helped Moses as his spokesman?

- a) Caleb
- b) Joshua
- c) Aaron
- d) Eleazar

6. The tabernacle was to be placed where in the camp?

- a) On a mountain
- b) Outside the camp
- c) In the center
- d) At the entrance

7. Which tribe camped directly east of the tabernacle?

- a) Reuben
- b) Judah
- c) Dan
- d) Ephraim

8. What was the special duty of the Levites?

- a) Military leaders
- b) Artists
- c) Care for the tabernacle and its furnishings
- d) Merchants

9. Who were the sons of Aaron that died by offering unauthorized fire?

- a) Eleazar and Ithamar
- b) Nadab and Abihu
- c) Joshua and Caleb
- d) Moses and Aaron

10. What sign did God use to show who should be high priest, refuting Korah's challenge?

- a) Fire from heaven
- b) The ground swallowed the rebels whole
- c) Aaron's staff budded, blossomed, and produced almonds
- d) Earthquake

11. When the Israelites complained, what food did God give them besides manna?

- a) Bread from heaven
- b) Beef
- c) Quail
- d) Barley cakes

12. Who were the two faithful spies among the twelve sent to scout the land?

- a) Joshua and Caleb
- b) Moses and Aaron
- c) Korah and Dathan

- d) Gershom and Levi

13. What report did the ten other spies bring?

- a) The land was beautiful and easy to conquer
- b) The land was full of giants and impossible to take
- c) The land was empty
- d) The Egyptians lived there

14. Because of their unbelief, how many years were the Israelites sentenced to wander in the wilderness?

- a) 7 years
- b) 14 years
- c) 40 years
- d) 70 years

15. What happened to Korah and his followers when they rebelled?

- a) They were struck with leprosy
- b) The ground opened and swallowed them
- c) They won leadership
- d) They were sent into exile

16. Who became the new leader after the death of Aaron?

- a) Eleazar
- b) Moses
- c) Korah
- d) Joshua

17. When the people complained of thirst at Meribah, what did Moses do wrong?

- a) Struck a rock two times instead of speaking to it
- b) Prayed for rain
- c) Built an altar
- d) Broke the tablets

18. What was the consequence for Moses' disobedience at Meribah?

- a) He was struck with leprosy
- b) He died at once
- c) He could not enter the promised land
- d) He lost his staff

19. Who was the king of Moab who hired Balaam?

- a) Balak
- b) Og
- c) Sihon
- d) Jethro

20. What animal spoke to Balaam?

- a) Lion
- b) Camel
- c) Donkey
- d) Cow

21. Who was Balaam?

- a) King of Canaan
- b) Prophet/sorcerer for hire

- c) Israelite leader
- d) Priest

22. What was the result of Balaam's attempts to curse Israel?

- a) Israel was cursed
- b) He blessed Israel instead
- c) Balaam died
- d) A plague struck the land

23. What pagan practice did Israel fall into at Baal Peor?

- a) Idol worship and sexual immorality with Moabite women
- b) Building a golden calf
- c) Fasting and praying
- d) Refusing manna

24. Who stopped the plague by killing a Midianite woman and an Israelite man?

- a) Moses
- b) Eleazar
- c) Phinehas
- d) Joshua

25. What was Moses commanded to do before his death?

- a) Build a temple
- b) Lead the people into Canaan
- c) Go up Mount Nebo and view the promised land
- d) Appoint Aaron high priest

26. The generation that left Egypt:

- a) Went into Canaan
- b) Mostly died in the wilderness
- c) Moved to Babylon
- d) Became kings

27. Who were the daughters of Zelophehad?

- a) Women who incited rebellion
- b) Moses' wives
- c) Five women who inherited land in Israel as their father had no sons
- d) Prophetesses

28. What tribe received no land inheritance except cities for dwelling?

- a) Judah
- b) Dan
- c) Joseph
- d) Levi

29. What gift did God give for the Levites as their inheritance?

- a) Gold and silver
- b) The tithe (offerings) from other tribes
- c) Large farms
- d) None

30. How did the Israelites know when to set out and when to camp in the wilderness?

- a) Cycling calendar
- b) Moses' trumpet call only

- c) The cloud above the tabernacle moved or settled
- d) Samuel's signal

31. How many silver trumpets were made to gather the community and direct the camps?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 7
- d) 12

32. What did the Nazirites vow to avoid?

- a) Sandals
- b) Grapes and wine, cutting hair, going near dead bodies
- c) Manna
- d) Egypt

33. Whose rod budded as a sign of God's chosen priesthood?

- a) Levi's
- b) Moses'
- c) Aaron's
- d) Korah's

34. Where did Aaron die?

- a) Mount Sinai
- b) Mount Hor
- c) Kadesh
- d) Jericho

35. Who was the next leader appointed to succeed Moses?

- a) Samuel
- b) Joshua
- c) Caleb
- d) Balaam

36. What was the “bronze serpent” for?

- a) To scare the Canaanites
- b) To heal Israelites bitten by snakes when they looked at it
- c) As a king’s scepter
- d) To bless crops

37. The towns of refuge were for:

- a) Temporary travelers
- b) Accidental killers to find protection until trial
- c) Priests only
- d) Idol worship

38. What did the Israelites do at the plains of Moab, across from Jericho?

- a) Entered Canaan
- b) Received new laws and divided the land
- c) Fought a civil war
- d) Built the ark

39. What stood between the people of Israel and the Promised Land at the end of Numbers?

- a) Mediterranean Sea
- b) Jordan River

- c) Desert
- d) Red Sea

40. What advice did God give the Israelites about the Canaanite inhabitants?

- a) Make treaties with them
- b) Drive them out and destroy their idols
- c) Make them slaves
- d) Intermarry with them

True/False

- 41. The book of Numbers covers only a single year in Israel's journey.
- 42. The first census listed over 600,000 Israelite men of fighting age.
- 43. Aaron and Miriam both challenged Moses' leadership at one point.
- 44. The land promised was described as "flowing with milk and honey."
- 45. God allowed Moses to enter Canaan after forty years.
- 46. The Levites served at the tabernacle but did not receive their own tribal territory.
- 47. God provided water from a rock more than once during Israel's journey.
- 48. Balaam's donkey rebuked him for beating her.
- 49. The entire generation who left Egypt entered the Promised Land.
- 50. Cities of refuge were assigned so accidental killers could find safety.

(Answer Key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. a

2. b

3. c

4. b

5. c

6. c

7. b

8. c

9. b

10. c

11. c

12. a

13. b

14. c

15. b

16. a

17. a

18. c

19. a

20. c

21. b

22. b

23. a

24. c

25. c

26. b

27. c

28. d

29. b

30. c

31. b

32. b

33. c

34. b

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. b

39. b

40. b

True/False

41. False

42. True

43. True

44. True

45. False

46. True

47. True

48. True

49. False

50. True