

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 455 Jeremiah and Lamentations

Midterm Exam

Jeremiah, Chapters 1-29

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. Who is the author and main prophet in the Book of Jeremiah?

- a) Ezekiel
- b) Isaiah
- c) Jeremiah
- d) Daniel

2. What is the name of Jeremiah’s scribe who wrote down his prophecies?

- a) Hananiah
- b) Shaphan
- c) Baruch
- d) Gedaliah

3. Where was Jeremiah from?

- a) Jerusalem
- b) Anathoth
- c) Bethel

- d) Babylon

4. Under which king did Jeremiah begin his prophetic ministry?

- a) Manasseh

- b) Zedekiah

- c) Jehoiachin

- d) Josiah

5. What does God say he knew about Jeremiah before he formed him in the womb?

- a) That he would be a priest

- b) That he would be rich

- c) That he would be a prophet to the nations

- d) That he would travel to Egypt

6. What two visions does Jeremiah receive at his calling in chapter 1?

- a) A flying scroll and a burning altar

- b) An almond tree branch and a boiling pot

- c) A ladder and a river

- d) A stone and a shining star

7. Who was reigning in Judah at the time of the first deportations Jeremiah warned about?

- a) Jehoiachin and Zedekiah

- b) David

- c) Josiah and Joash

- d) Rehoboam

8. Which nation is repeatedly warned of as the instrument of judgment against Judah?

- a) Egypt
- b) Philistia
- c) Babylon
- d) Assyria

9. What did God command Jeremiah not to do, as a sign of coming judgment?

- a) Write on scrolls
- b) Take a wife or have children in Jerusalem
- c) Travel to Babylon
- d) Eat in the temple

10. Which king of Judah cut up and burned Jeremiah's scroll?

- a) Josiah
- b) Zedekiah
- c) Jehoiakim
- d) Jehoiachin

11. In Jeremiah's day, which temple stood in Jerusalem?

- a) Solomon's Temple (the First Temple)
- b) Second Temple
- c) The Tabernacle
- d) No temple

12. Who was the powerful Babylonian king often mentioned in Jeremiah 1–29?

- a) Nebuchadnezzar
- b) Darius
- c) Sennacherib

- d) Xerxes

13. What symbolic action does Jeremiah take with a linen belt/girdle in chapter 13?

- a) He burns it
- b) He hides it in a crevice and later finds it ruined
- c) He sells it at the market
- d) He gives it to the king

14. What does the ruined belt represent?

- a) Babylon's restoration
- b) Judah's pride ruined by sin
- c) Egypt's chariots
- d) Prophecy fulfilled

15. Jeremiah's ministry spanned the reigns of how many kings?

- a) Two
- b) Four or five
- c) Ten
- d) One

16. What was the purpose of the "potter's house" vision in chapter 18?

- a) Prove God's power over nature
- b) Illustrate God's authority to shape and reshape nations
- c) Teach pottery skills
- d) Justify idolatry

17. What is the fate of Jerusalem as continually prophesied by Jeremiah?

- a) Great prosperity and peace
- b) Destruction by Babylon, exile of its people
- c) Defeat by Egypt
- d) Ruler over all nations

18. What other prophet prophesied among the exiles in Babylon at the same time as Jeremiah in Jerusalem?

- a) Isaiah
- b) Ezekiel
- c) Samuel
- d) Zechariah

19. What happened to Pashhur, the priest who struck Jeremiah for his prophecy?

- a) He became king
- b) He was exiled to Babylon
- c) He was renamed “Terror on every side” and publicly shamed
- d) He repented

20. What is “the cup of God’s wrath” symbolically filled with in Jeremiah 25?

- a) Blood
- b) Wine given to the nations, representing judgment
- c) Milk
- d) Ashes

21. Whom did Jeremiah urge the people of Judah to submit to, to save their lives?

- a) Egypt
- b) Assyria

- c) Babylon/Nebuchadnezzar
- d) Philistia

22. Which symbol is used to show how Judah will be smashed by God's judgment?

- a) An iron rod
- b) A broken pot/jar (earthenware flask)
- c) A fig tree
- d) A sword

23. Who is the false prophet that opposed Jeremiah and broke his yoke?

- a) Hananiah
- b) Baruch
- c) Gedaliah
- d) Shemaiah

24. What action did Hananiah take in opposition to Jeremiah's message?

- a) Burned Jeremiah's house
- b) Broke the wooden yoke Jeremiah wore
- c) Sent Jeremiah to Babylon
- d) Imprisoned Baruch

25. What message did Hananiah falsely give the people?

- a) Peace and safety would come quickly; Babylon's yoke would be broken within two years
- b) War would never come
- c) God was going to destroy Egypt
- d) The Messiah was coming

26. What does Jeremiah say would replace the wooden yoke Hananiah broke?

- a) Rope
- b) Golden chains
- c) An iron yoke
- d) Snake

27. Who were the Rechabites, as described in Jeremiah 35 (referenced early)?

- a) Priests in Jerusalem
- b) A nomadic group committed to abstaining from wine and living in tents
- c) Palace guards
- d) Babylonian soldiers

28. What did God say he would make of the “valley of Ben Hinnom” (Gehenna)?

- a) A palace
- b) A cemetery and “valley of slaughter”
- c) A city of righteous kings
- d) A pool of fresh water

29. Besides Jerusalem, which other city does Jeremiah single out for judgment?

- a) Bethel
- b) Samaria
- c) Shiloh
- d) Nineveh

30. For how long does Jeremiah say the exile in Babylon will last?

- a) 7 years
- b) 70 years

- c) 40 years
- d) 400 years

31. What was the message of the “good figs and bad figs” vision?

- a) Both would prosper
- b) Good figs (exiles) will be protected, bad figs (remaining) will be destroyed
- c) All would die
- d) The Babylonians would become Israelites

32. Which ruler does Jeremiah write his famous “Letter to the Exiles”?

- a) Cyrus
- b) Jehoiachin and people already deported to Babylon
- c) Nebuchadnezzar’s governor
- d) Zedekiah

33. God likens Jeremiah to what kind of animal “set over the nations and over the kingdoms”?

- a) An eagle
- b) A lion
- c) A watchman
- d) A prophet uprooting and planting

34. Who tried to have Jeremiah executed for his oracles against the city?

- a) The elders of Israel
- b) Priests, prophets, and officials in Jerusalem
- c) Babylonian soldiers
- d) His own family

35. What was the reaction to Jeremiah's temple sermon in chapter 7?

- a) The people repented
- b) The people plotted to kill him
- c) The city was saved
- d) Jeremiah became king

36. Which false hope did Jeremiah's audience wrongly trust?

- a) A golden calf
- b) The temple building itself as a guarantee of safety ("The temple of the Lord!")
- c) The Nile River
- d) Egypt's army

37. How does Jeremiah describe the spiritual state of Judah's prophets and priests?

- a) Faithful shepherds
- b) Corrupt, leading the people astray
- c) Wise teachers
- d) Pure in heart

38. In Jeremiah's "confessions," how does he often describe his own emotional state?

- a) Confident and joyful
- b) Lonely, persecuted, and in despair
- c) Surrounded by friends
- d) Proud and boastful

39. Who was Gedaliah?

- a) Jeremiah's scribe
- b) Governor appointed over Judah by the Babylonians

- c) King of Israel
- d) Babylonian general

40. What is the fate of false prophets, according to Jeremiah's preaching?

- a) Great reward
- b) Severely punished by God
- c) Made into priests
- d) Become true prophets

True/False

- 41. Jeremiah was forbidden by God to marry as a prophetic sign.
- 42. Jeremiah used object lessons (like belts and yokes) to convey God's message.
- 43. Jeremiah prophesied only doom and never spoke of a future restoration.
- 44. Hananiah was a true prophet and supported Jeremiah's message to the exiles.
- 45. Jeremiah's "letter to the exiles" advised seeking the peace and welfare of Babylon.
- 46. Jeremiah's primary message was repent and return to God.
- 47. Jeremiah was always welcomed and honored by the leaders of Judah.
- 48. Jeremiah spoke against those who trusted in the temple instead of obeying God.
- 49. The exile to Babylon was foretold as punishment for Judah's sins.
- 50. Jeremiah lived to see the final fall of Jerusalem to Babylon.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c

2. c

3. b

4. d

5. c

6. b

7. a

8. c

9. b

10. c

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12. a

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16. b

17. b

18. b

19. c

20. b

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23. a

24. b

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26. c

27. b

28. b

29. c

30. b

31. b

32. b

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34. b

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. b

39. b

40. b

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. False

44. False

45. True

46. True

47. False

48. True

49. True

50. True