

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 470 Minor Prophets 1

Exam 1

Hosea and Joel

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 main prophet in the Book of Hosea?

- a) Amos
- b) Hosea
- c) Joel
- d) Micah

2. Hosea prophesied mainly to which kingdom?

- a) Judah
- b) Israel (Northern Kingdom)
- c) Egypt
- d) Assyria

3. In Hosea, whom does God command Hosea to marry as a symbolic act?

- a) A queen
- b) A prophetess
- c) Gomer, an unfaithful woman

- d) Ruth

4. What does Hosea's marriage represent?

- a) True friendship
- b) The faithful nation of Israel
- c) God's relationship with unfaithful Israel
- d) Marriage customs of Persia

5. What is the name of Hosea's first child?

- a) Jezreel
- b) Lo-Ruhamah
- c) Lo-Ammi
- d) Jehu

6. What does "Lo-Ruhamah" mean?

- a) My people
- b) No mercy / Not pitied
- c) God is judge
- d) Judgment

7. What does "Lo-Ammi" mean?

- a) God is with us
- b) Not my people
- c) From the Lord
- d) God heals

8. According to Hosea, what does God desire more than sacrifices?

- a) Riches
- b) Mercy and knowledge of God
- c) Burnt offerings
- d) Prayers

9. In Hosea, whom do the people mistakenly trust for help instead of God?

- a) Judah
- b) Egypt and Assyria
- c) Gomer
- d) Prophets

10. What sin is most frequently compared to Israel's unfaithfulness in Hosea?

- a) Murder
- b) Adultery/idolatry
- c) Theft
- d) Sorcery

11. Hosea predicts that Israel will experience what as a result of their unfaithfulness?

- a) Eternal peace
- b) Exile and destruction
- c) Victory over Babylon
- d) Rule over Egypt

12. What metaphor does Hosea use for Israel's devotion?

- a) Blossoming lily
- b) Fading dew
- c) Fiery furnace

- d) Flowing stream

13. In Hosea 11, how does God describe His love for Israel?

- a) "I led them with cords of human kindness"
- b) "I will destroy them utterly"
- c) "My wrath will burn forever"
- d) "I am indifferent to their cries"

14. According to Hosea, what will God ultimately do to Israel?

- a) Reject them forever
- b) Restore and heal them after judgment
- c) Make them wanderers forever
- d) Turn them into a desert

15. Who is the main prophet in the Book of Joel?

- a) Obadiah
- b) Isaiah
- c) Joel
- d) Zechariah

16. The major disaster described at the start of Joel is:

- a) A foreign invasion
- b) A locust plague
- c) A great drought
- d) An earthquake

17. In Joel, what does the "day of the LORD" primarily represent?

- a) National holiday
- b) Time of judgment and restoration
- c) Start of a new year
- d) Presentation of sacrifices

18. What agricultural loss is described in Joel as symbol of Israel's crisis?

- a) Wheat and barley burned
- b) Locusts destroy the crops
- c) Flood covers the fields
- d) Wild animals eat the harvest

19. What does Joel call the people to do in response to the disaster?

- a) Plan a war
- b) Rejoice
- c) Fast, mourn, and return to God with all their heart
- d) Move to Egypt

20. Joel prophesies that afterward God will pour out His Spirit on whom?

- a) Only priests
- b) Only men
- c) All people—sons, daughters, old, young, servants
- d) Foreign nations only

21. In Joel, what sign is seen in the heavens before the coming of the day of the LORD?

- a) Angels descending
- b) Blood, fire, and columns of smoke
- c) Rainbow

- d) Sun shining brighter than ever

22. What promise does God make in Joel about the years the locusts have eaten?

- a) They will never be restored
- b) The people will die
- c) He will restore what was lost
- d) More plagues will come

23. In the last chapter of Joel, God will judge whom in the “Valley of Jehoshaphat”?

- a) Israel
- b) The nations
- c) Joel’s family
- d) The princes of Judah

24. In both Hosea and Joel, what is the ultimate hope for God’s people?

- a) Destruction
- b) Continued exile
- c) Repentance and restoration
- d) Rule by kings

25. Joel mentions which physical symbol of God’s presence with His people?

- a) The temple lamp
- b) The river flowing from the sanctuary
- c) The Ark of the Covenant
- d) The burning bush

True/False

- 26. Hosea's marriage to Gomer was a public sign to Israel of their spiritual unfaithfulness.
- 27. God refuses to forgive Israel at any point in Hosea.
- 28. Joel's prophecy mentions a future outpouring of God's Spirit on all people.
- 29. The Book of Hosea uses strong imagery to describe God's longing and grief over Israel.
- 30. In Joel, the "day of the LORD" includes both judgment and hope for restoration.
- 31. Hosea and Joel are both considered "minor prophets."
- 32. Joel prophesies the coming of the Messiah by name.
- 33. Joel concludes with a vision of Jerusalem's future blessing.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. b

2. b

3. c

4. c

5. a

6. b

7. b

8. b

9. b

10. b

11. b

12. b

13. a

14. b

15. c

16. b

17. b

18. b

19. c

20. c

21. b

22. c

23. b

24. c

25. b

True/False

26. True

27. False

28. True

29. True

30. True

31. True

32. False

33. True