

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 445 The Wisdom Books

Midterm Exam

Job

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. In which land did Job live?

- a) Egypt
- b) Edom
- c) Uz
- d) Canaan

2. What is Job initially described as?

- a) A king
- b) Blameless and upright, fearing God and shunning evil
- c) A prophet
- d) A priest

3. How many children did Job have before his trials?

- a) 3 sons, 4 daughters
- b) 7 sons, 3 daughters
- c) 10 sons

- d) 12 children

4. How much wealth did Job possess at the start?

- a) Only a little
- b) The richest man in the east
- c) Middle-class
- d) Only spiritual blessings

5. Who appears before God at the beginning of Job?

- a) Michael the angel
- b) Moses
- c) Satan (the adversary)
- d) Job's wife

6. What challenge does Satan make about Job?

- a) That Job will worship the sun
- b) That Job is faithful only because he is blessed
- c) That Job will move to Egypt
- d) That Job loves his wealth

7. What does God permit Satan to do at first?

- a) Take Job's wealth and children, but not harm Job himself
- b) Harm Job's wife
- c) Kill Job
- d) Destroy the land of Uz

8. What disasters befall Job's children?

- a) They are captured by bandits
- b) They are swept away in a storm and die
- c) They travel to Egypt
- d) They are stricken with leprosy

9. How does Job's wife respond to his suffering?

- a) Encourages him to endure
- b) Says "Curse God and die"
- c) Leaves him for another man
- d) Prays for healing

10. What physical suffering does Satan afflict Job with?

- a) Blindness
- b) Tumors and sores
- c) Lameness
- d) Leprosy

11. How do Job's friends first respond to his suffering?

- a) Laugh at him
- b) Sit in silence with him for seven days
- c) Argue with him immediately
- d) Leave town

12. Who is the first of Job's friends to speak?

- a) Bildad
- b) Eliphaz the Temanite
- c) Zophar the Naamathite

- d) Elihu

13. What basic idea do the three friends keep repeating?

- a) The innocent always prosper
- b) Job must have sinned to deserve suffering
- c) The world is random
- d) Suffering means God is absent

14. What does Job wish for, after all his losses?

- a) That he had never been born
- b) The return of his wealth
- c) That he could move to Egypt
- d) That he were a king

15. Eliphaz claims to have received knowledge from:

- a) A vision at night/a spirit passing by
- b) Books
- c) Job's family
- d) Priests in Uz

16. How does Job describe his current condition to God?

- a) He is stronger than ever
- b) He feels abandoned and in pain
- c) He is content
- d) He is rewarded with riches

17. Bildad argues that:

- a) God will restore Job if he repents
- b) Job is being persecuted by enemies
- c) Job's friends are wrong
- d) Uz is cursed

18. Zophar is the most _____ of the three friends.

- a) Gentle
- b) Silent
- c) Harsh and judgmental
- d) Encouraging

19. What animal does Job compare himself to during his misery?

- a) A lion
- b) A wild donkey
- c) A worm
- d) An eagle

20. Job famously asserts:

- a) "I know my Redeemer lives"
- b) "There is no afterlife"
- c) "Money solves all things"
- d) "I will serve Baal"

21. What do Job's friends fail to give him?

- a) Finances
- b) Genuine comfort and understanding
- c) Food

- d) Honor

22. Job calls his friends “miserable _____.”

- a) Sinners
- b) Comforters
- c) Preachers
- d) Enemies

23. What does Job wish he could do with God?

- a) Debate him in court
- b) Travel to Egypt together
- c) Go fishing with him
- d) Build an altar

24. Who interrupts the debate in Job 32 with a lengthy speech?

- a) Moses
- b) Elihu son of Barachel the Buzite
- c) Job’s wife
- d) The King of Uz

25. According to Elihu, what is the purpose of suffering?

- a) To destroy the wicked
- b) To teach and correct people
- c) To prove God doesn’t care
- d) For no reason

26. The speeches of Elihu claim that:

- a) God never justifies the wicked
- b) God may use suffering for discipline, not always for punishment of sin
- c) God is not concerned with people
- d) Only the strong survive

27. When God appears to Job, how does He speak?

- a) In a vision of angels
- b) From the whirlwind/storm
- c) By writing in the sky
- d) Through a burning bush

28. What is God's main challenge to Job?

- a) "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?"
- b) "Why did you sin?"
- c) "Who are your friends?"
- d) "What will you offer me?"

29. God mentions which two fearsome creatures as examples of His power?

- a) Leviathan and Behemoth
- b) Dog and ox
- c) Sparrow and lion
- d) Dove and goat

30. How does Job respond to God's speech?

- a) He argues
- b) He repents, saying he spoke of things too wonderful for him
- c) He leaves in anger

- d) He blames his friends

31. God rebukes Job's friends for:

- a) Correctly interpreting Job's suffering
- b) Not speaking what is right about God, as Job did
- c) Being too kind to Job
- d) Being from Uz

32. What offering does God require the friends to make to be forgiven?

- a) A golden calf
- b) Seven bulls and seven rams
- c) Frankincense and myrrh
- d) Silver and gold

33. Who prays for Job's friends to be forgiven?

- a) Elihu
- b) Job
- c) Job's wife
- d) The king

34. What does God do for Job in the end?

- a) Doubles his fortune and blesses him
- b) Leaves him poor
- c) Makes him king of the east
- d) Calls him to heaven

35. How many children does God give Job after his restoration?

- a) Four
- b) Seven sons and three daughters
- c) 20
- d) None

36. What are the names of Job's daughters after his restoration?

- a) Mary, Martha, Joanna
- b) Jemimah, Keziah, Keren-happuch
- c) Bathsheba, Rebekah, Ruth
- d) None given

37. How long did Job live after his troubles?

- a) 10 years
- b) 140 years
- c) 10,000 years
- d) 30 years

38. What did Job do for his children before his trouble, as an act of piety?

- a) Sent them to priest school
- b) Offered sacrifices for them
- c) Built them altars in the desert
- d) Made them kings

39. In Job, whose advice does God NOT rebuke in the end?

- a) Eliphaz
- b) Zophar
- c) Elihu

- d) Bildad

40. What is a central, repeated theme in Job?

- a) The mystery of suffering and divine justice
- b) The miracles of Elijah
- c) The building of the temple
- d) The conquest of Canaan

True/False

- 41. Job was the richest man in Uz before his suffering began.
- 42. Satan could afflict Job without God's permission.
- 43. Job's friends comforted him with silence for seven days.
- 44. Job never questions God during his suffering.
- 45. God speaks to Job from a whirlwind.
- 46. Job's friends give up trying to convince him after Elihu's speech.
- 47. Job ultimately repents for questioning God's wisdom.
- 48. Job's new daughters are not given names in the text.
- 49. The book of Job ends with Job having more blessings than before.
- 50. The story of Job addresses the question of why the righteous suffer.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c

2. b

3. b

4. b

5. c

6. b

7. a

8. b

9. b

10. b

11. b

12. b

13. b

14. a

15. a

16. b

17. a

18. c

19. c

20. a

21. b

22. b

23. a

24. b

25. b

26. b

27. b

28. a

29. a

30. b

31. b

32. b

33. b

34. a

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. b

39. c

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True/False

41. True

42. False

43. True

44. False

45. True

46. True

47. True

48. False

49. True

50. True