

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 420 Joshua, Judges, and Ruth

Midterm Exam

Joshua

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 leader of Israel in the book of Joshua?

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

2. Who was Joshua's father?

- a) Nun
- b) Aaron
- c) Moses
- d) Aaron

3. What river did the Israelites cross to enter the Promised Land?

- a) Euphrates
- b) Nile
- c) Jordan

- d) Tigris

4. What city was the first to be conquered by the Israelites in Canaan?

- a) Jericho

- b) Ai

- c) Hebron

- d) Gibeon

5. Who hid the Israelite spies in Jericho?

- a) Miriam

- b) Rahab

- c) Delilah

- d) Deborah

6. What sign did Rahab use to mark her house for salvation?

- a) Fire

- b) Blue cloth

- c) A scarlet cord in the window

- d) Palm branch

7. What caused the Jordan River to stop flowing, allowing Israel to cross?

- a) Strong wind

- b) A landslide

- c) The priests carrying the ark set foot in the water

- d) Earthquake

8. How many stones did the tribes take from the Jordan River as a memorial?

- a) 7
- b) 10
- c) 12
- d) 40

9. Who commanded that the men be circumcised after crossing the Jordan?

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

10. What was the name of the commander of the Lord's army who appeared to Joshua before Jericho?

- a) Michael
- b) The Angel of the Lord
- c) Gabriel
- d) Uriel

11. For how many days did the Israelites march around Jericho before the walls fell?

- a) One
- b) Three
- c) Six
- d) Seven

12. On the seventh day, how many times did they march around Jericho?

- a) One
- b) Three

- c) Seven
- d) Ten

13. Who took plunder from Jericho in disobedience, causing Israel to lose the battle at Ai?

- a) Rahab
- b) Achan
- c) Caleb
- d) Gideon

14. What punishment did Achan receive for his sin?

- a) Exile
- b) Death by stoning
- c) He became a servant
- d) Struck with leprosy

15. Which city was the second to be attacked and conquered after Jericho?

- a) Gibeon
- b) Ai
- c) Bethel
- d) Hebron

16. Which two mountains were used for the reading of blessings and curses?

- a) Sinai and Horeb
- b) Nebo and Pisgah
- c) Ebal and Gerizim
- d) Carmel and Tabor

17. What group deceived Joshua by pretending to be from a distant land?

- a) Jebusites
- b) Gibeonites
- c) Philistines
- d) Ammonites

18. When the sun stood still, whom was Israel fighting?

- a) Five Amorite kings
- b) Egyptians
- c) Edomites
- d) Moabites

19. How was Rahab related to the ancestry of Jesus?

- a) She was not
- b) She was King David's grandmother
- c) She was an ancestor, through the line to David
- d) She was the mother of Moses

20. What was the main reason the Israelites defeated their enemies in Canaan?

- a) Superior numbers
- b) Chariots
- c) The Lord fought for them
- d) Alliances with Egypt

21. After the conquest, what did Joshua do to divide the land?

- a) By lot among the tribes
- b) Only to his family

- c) According to age
- d) To the firstborn only

22. Which tribe received no land inheritance except for cities?

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

23. What city had been promised to Caleb as his inheritance?

- a) Jericho
- b) Ai
- c) Hebron
- d) Bethel

24. What was the purpose of the six cities of refuge?

- a) To store treasures
- b) Places of worship
- c) Safe haven for those who killed accidentally
- d) To house foreigners

25. What altar caused concern among the western tribes?

- a) Golden altar in Gilgal
- b) Altar built by the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half-Manasseh
- c) Altar at Shechem
- d) Altar at Jericho

26. What did the Eastern tribes say was the reason for their altar by the Jordan?

- a) To offer sacrifices against God's law
- b) As a witness between them and the other tribes
- c) To worship foreign gods
- d) To remember Moses

27. Who was Joshua's assistant and successor after his death?

- a) Eleazar
- b) Gideon
- c) There was no direct successor named
- d) Samuel

28. What memorial did the Israelites set up in Gilgal?

- a) A golden calf
- b) Twelve stones from the Jordan
- c) A bronze serpent
- d) Tree of life

29. Which tribe was assigned cities of refuge as part of their cities?

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

30. When Israel failed to drive out all the inhabitants, Joshua warned they would become:

- a) Slaves to Israel
- b) A snare and a trap

- c) Kings over Israel
- d) Allies of Israel

31. What did the Israelites promise to do at the end of Joshua's life?

- a) Return to Egypt
- b) Worship only the Lord and obey His law
- c) Build a new tabernacle
- d) Appoint a king

32. Joshua made a covenant with Israel at:

- a) Bethel
- b) Sinai
- c) Shechem
- d) Hebron

33. What object was set up under an oak at Shechem as a witness to the covenant?

- a) Bronze serpent
- b) Stone
- c) Twelve spears
- d) A written scroll

34. Where was Joshua buried?

- a) Gilgal
- b) Shechem
- c) Timnath-serah (Timnath-heres) in Ephraim
- d) Jericho

35. Which leader's bones were also buried in Canaan at Shechem?

- a) Moses
- b) Aaron
- c) Joseph
- d) Eleazar

36. During Joshua's time, how many kings did the Israelites defeat?

- a) 10
- b) 20
- c) 31
- d) 100

37. Whose inheritance did Joshua receive?

- a) Only a tent
- b) The whole land
- c) Timnath-serah
- d) No inheritance

38. Who carried the Ark of the Covenant across the Jordan?

- a) The warriors
- b) The Levites/priests
- c) The oldest men
- d) Only Joshua

39. Which group made peace with Israel through deceitful means?

- a) Gibeonites
- b) Moabites

- c) Jebusites
- d) Amorites

40. What happened each time Israel obeyed the Lord during the conquest?

- a) They were defeated
- b) They were victorious
- c) They starved
- d) They were exiled

True/False

- 41. Joshua was among the spies sent by Moses to scout Canaan.
- 42. The walls of Jericho fell after the Israelites marched and shouted for seven days.
- 43. Rahab was spared because she helped the spies and put a scarlet cord in her window.
- 44. Only the tribe of Judah received an inheritance in the land.
- 45. Joshua read all the Law of Moses to the people.
- 46. The Israelites sometimes made peace with Canaanites contrary to God's command.
- 47. Joshua was buried in Egypt, not in the Promised Land.
- 48. The people renewed the covenant with God at Shechem at the end of the book.
- 49. Joseph's bones were brought up from Egypt and buried in Canaan.
- 50. Joshua told Israel, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

(Answer Key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. a

5. b

6. c

7. c

8. c

9. c

10. b

11. d

12. c

13. b

14. b

15. b

16. c

17. b

18. a

19. c

20. c

21. a

22. c

23. c

24. c

25. b

26. b

27. c

28. b

29. c

30. b

31. b

32. c

33. b

34. c

35. c

36. c

37. c

38. b

39. a

40. b

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. True

44. False

45. True

46. True

47. False

48. True

49. True

50. True