

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 470 Minor Prophets 1

Exam 2

Amos and Obadiah

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 primary prophet and author of the Book of Amos?

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

2. Where was Amos from?

- a) Jerusalem
- b) Bethel
- c) Tekoa
- d) Samaria

3. What was Amos’s occupation before prophesying?

- a) Priest
- b) Shepherd and dresser of sycamore trees
- c) King's adviser
- d) Carpenter

4. To which kingdom did Amos primarily deliver his message?

- a) Judah (Southern)
- b) Israel (Northern)
- c) Moab
- d) Egypt

5. What repeated phrase introduces Amos's oracles against the nations?

- a) "The Word of the Lord came to me"
- b) "Woe to you"
- c) "For three transgressions... and for four, I will not revoke the punishment"
- d) "In the year King Uzziah died"

6. Which of the following nations is NOT specifically targeted in Amos's oracles against the nations?

- a) Damascus
- b) Tyre
- c) Edom
- d) Babylon

7. What were the Israelites primarily condemned for in the Book of Amos?

- a) Idolatry and ritual sacrifice
- b) Injustice, oppression of the poor, and false religion

- c) Not observing the festivals
- d) Neglect of the temple

8. Who is the main priest of Bethel who opposes Amos?

- a) Amaziah
- b) Jehoiada
- c) Zadok
- d) Eli

9. According to Amos, what does God “hate” in Israel’s worship?

- a) Their hymns
- b) Their burnt offerings and solemn assemblies without justice
- c) Their use of instruments
- d) Their incense

10. “Let _____ roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

- a) Love
- b) Mercy
- c) Justice
- d) Power

11. What is a prominent vision Amos receives concerning coming judgment?

- a) Plague of frogs
- b) Locusts and a plumb line
- c) Eating scrolls
- d) Valley of dry bones

12. What does the plumb line vision symbolize?
- a) The rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls
 - b) God measuring and finding Israel guilty and ripe for judgment
 - c) The coming of the Messiah
 - d) Israel's beautiful architecture
13. In the visions of Amos 7–8, what disaster is predicted for Israel?
- a) Destruction of Bethel and exile
 - b) Plague of hailstones
 - c) Egyptian invasion
 - d) Rebuilding of the Temple
14. What event is prophesied at the close of Amos?
- a) Israel's destruction
 - b) The restoration and rebuilding of David's fallen tent/house
 - c) The coming of Samson
 - d) The exile to Babylon
15. What recurring theme sums up Amos's prophetic message?
- a) Grace for all
 - b) Social justice and true worship of God
 - c) Ritual purity
 - d) Military conquest
16. The Book of Obadiah focuses its prophecy against which nation?
- a) Philistia
 - b) Edom

- c) Moab
- d) Assyria

17. What was Edom's fundamental sin according to Obadiah?

- a) Idol worship
- b) Violence against Jacob/Israel and pride
- c) Failure to tithe
- d) Keeping slaves

18. Which event forms the historical context of Obadiah's prophecy?

- a) Destruction of Samaria by Assyria
- b) Fall of Jerusalem and Edom's betrayal
- c) Exodus from Egypt
- d) Persian rule

19. What metaphor does Obadiah use to describe Edom's coming downfall?

- a) Falling stars
- b) Being ransacked like hidden treasure thieves
- c) Drowning in a flood
- d) Fading like a flower

20. What geographic feature is mentioned as Edom's prideful stronghold?

- a) The Valley of Jezreel
- b) The Dead Sea
- c) The clefts of the rock and lofty dwellings
- d) The Euphrates River

21. What is the meaning of “the day of the Lord” in Obadiah?

- a) A day of worship
- b) A day of judgment for Edom and the nations
- c) A new moon festival
- d) A celebration of harvest

22. Who will possess Mount Esau in the future according to Obadiah?

- a) The Babylonians
- b) The Egyptians
- c) The house of Jacob/Israel
- d) The Philistines

23. According to Obadiah, what will happen to the survivors of Israel?

- a) They will be destroyed
- b) They will become mighty warriors
- c) They will possess the land of Edom and return to Zion
- d) They will become Edomites

24. Which city in Edom is especially well-known for its cliffs and ancient rock dwellings?

- a) Jericho
- b) Bethel
- c) Petra (Sela)
- d) Hebron

25. Both Amos and Obadiah close their books with a vision of:

- a) Hope and restoration for God’s people
- b) The annihilation of all Israel

- c) Judgment for Judah
- d) Rule by foreign kings

True/False

26. Amos was originally from the southern kingdom of Judah.
27. Amos only condemned foreign nations, and not Israel.
28. The priest Amaziah welcomed Amos and supported his message at Bethel.
29. Both Amos and Obadiah emphasize that God judges both His own people and the nations.
30. Obadiah accuses Edom of standing aloof and rejoicing over Jerusalem's fall.
31. Edom's pride in its mountain fortresses would not be able to save it from judgment.
32. Obadiah looks forward to a "day of the Lord" that is entirely positive for Edom.
33. Amos's message is that religious rituals are enough without justice and righteousness.
34. Both books end with a hope for Israel's and Jerusalem's future restoration.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. b

2. c

3. b

4. b

5. c

6. d

7. b

8. a

9. b

10. c

11. b

12. b

13. a

14. b

15. b

16. b

17. b

18. b

19. b

20. c

21. b

22. c

23. c

24. c

25. a

True/False

26. True

27. False

28. False

29. True

30. True

31. True

32. False

33. False

34. True