

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 340 Paul's Letters to Corinth

Mid-Term Exam

1 Corinthians

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 wrote the book of 1 Corinthians?

- a) Peter
- b) James
- c) Paul
- d) Apollos

2. To whom is the letter of 1 Corinthians addressed?

- a) The church in Ephesus
- b) The church in Jerusalem
- c) The church in Corinth
- d) To all Gentile churches

3. In which city was Paul when he wrote 1 Corinthians?

- a) Athens
- b) Ephesus
- c) Rome

d) Philippi

4. Which individuals did Paul mention as leading to divisions in the church?

a) Peter, Paul, Apollos, Christ

b) James, John, Peter, Paul

c) Apollos, Timothy, Titus, Paul

d) Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

5. Paul preached Christ crucified as:

a) Foolishness to Gentiles and a stumbling block to Jews

b) Only to the Jews

c) A message for Jerusalem only

d) For personal gain

6. Which metaphor does Paul use to describe the church in 1 Corinthians 3?

a) A boat

b) A body

c) A field and a building

d) An army

7. Who is called “God’s fellow worker” in 1 Corinthians 3?

a) Paul only

b) Apollos only

c) All believers

d) Paul and Apollos

8. According to Paul, who gives the growth in the church?

- a) Paul
- b) Apollos
- c) God
- d) Peter

9. Chapter 5 addresses a case of:

- a) Giving to the poor
- b) Lawsuits
- c) Sexual immorality
- d) Prophecy

10. Paul urges the church to do what in response to the immoral man in chapter 5?

- a) Forgive him unconditionally
- b) Celebrate his boldness
- c) Expel him from their midst
- d) Send him to Ephesus

11. In 1 Corinthians 6, disputes among believers were being settled by:

- a) The church elders
- b) Roman officials
- c) Pagan courts
- d) Family members

12. Paul teaches that believers' bodies are:

- a) Less important than souls
- b) Temples of the Holy Spirit
- c) Only for the earthly life

d) Worthless

13. In chapter 7, Paul addresses questions regarding:

- a) Money
- b) Marriage and singleness
- c) Spiritual gifts
- d) Resurrection

14. Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 7 that marriage is:

- a) Always required
- b) Superior to singleness
- c) Honorable, but singleness is good if one can remain so
- d) Only for Jews

15. Regarding food offered to idols, Paul says in chapter 8 that:

- a) Idols are really gods
- b) There is only one God
- c) All food is sinful
- d) Only Jews should eat

16. What does Paul say about knowledge and love in chapter 8?

- a) Knowledge builds up, love puffs up
- b) Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up
- c) Knowledge and love are equal
- d) Only love matters

17. In 1 Corinthians 9, Paul uses himself as an example of:

- a) Strict law keeping
- b) Apostolic rights and voluntarily foregoing them
- c) Disciplining children
- d) Temple sacrifices

18. Paul compares the Christian life to what athletic event?

- a) A chariot race
- b) A wrestling match
- c) A race
- d) Long jump

19. In chapter 10, Paul warns against:

- a) Blasphemy
- b) Idolatry
- c) Teaching
- d) Singing

20. What Old Testament event does Paul liken to baptism in chapter 10?

- a) Crossing the Red Sea
- b) Sacrifice of Isaac
- c) The giving of manna
- d) The defeat of Jericho

21. Paul instructs women to do what while praying or prophesying in church?

- a) Remain silent
- b) Veil their heads
- c) Wear white garments

d) Speak in tongues

22. The Lord's Supper is addressed in 1 Corinthians:

a) 3

b) 7

c) 11

d) 14

23. Why does Paul say some believers have become weak or died?

a) They sinned against the law of Moses

b) They took the Lord's Supper unworthily

c) They didn't give enough

d) They left Corinth

24. In 1 Corinthians 12, spiritual gifts are given for:

a) Private meditation

b) Individual gain

c) The common good

d) Church growth only

25. Which is NOT specifically listed by Paul as a spiritual gift in chapter 12?

a) Speaking in tongues

b) Prophecy

c) Teaching

d) Exorcism

26. In chapter 12, believers are compared to:

- a) A building
- b) A tree
- c) A body with many parts
- d) A city

27. The “most excellent way” that Paul describes in chapter 13 is the way of:

- a) Wisdom
- b) Prophecy
- c) Love
- d) Fasting

28. “Love is patient, love is ____.”

- a) Pure
- b) Kind
- c) Wise
- d) Strong

29. Paul says spiritual gifts are temporary, but _____ remains.

- a) Prophecy
- b) Wisdom
- c) Faith, hope, and love
- d) Tongues

30. In chapter 14, Paul teaches that prophecy is preferable to:

- a) Speaking in tongues
- b) Giving
- c) Singing

d) Healing

31. "God is not a God of _____, but of peace."

a) Jealousy

b) Confusion

c) Judgment

d) Wrath

32. In chapter 14, Paul states that in the church, everything should be done:

a) By the leaders

b) With loud shouting

c) Decently and in order

d) Spontaneously

33. Chapter 15 centers on the doctrine of:

a) Holy Spirit

b) Resurrection

c) Prayer

d) The law

34. Who does Paul say appeared to more than 500 brothers at once after his Resurrection?

a) Peter

b) Paul

c) Christ

d) James

35. What is the last enemy to be destroyed, according to 1 Corinthians 15?

- a) Sin
- b) Death
- c) Satan
- d) Lawlessness

36. What will happen to our bodies at the resurrection, according to 1 Corinthians 15?

- a) They will perish
- b) They will be changed
- c) They will return to dust
- d) They will be judged as they are

37. Who does Paul mention will visit Corinth, and they are to receive him without fear?

- a) Titus
- b) Apollos
- c) Timothy
- d) Stephanas

38. Which household is commended by Paul for their service in chapter 16?

- a) Chloe
- b) Stephanas
- c) Aquila
- d) Crispus

39. What collection does Paul instruct the Corinthians to take up in 1 Corinthians 16?

- a) For the poor in Jerusalem
- b) For building funds
- c) For a temple in Corinth

d) For local widows

40. Paul concludes 1 Corinthians with a greeting written:

a) By Timothy

b) In his own hand

c) By Peter

d) By Apollos

True/False

41. Paul says that he baptized many people in Corinth with his own hands.

42. Paul claims the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing.

43. Paul teaches that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough.

44. Paul encourages believers to resolve their legal disputes within the church rather than in secular courts.

45. Paul says that if one does not have love, he is nothing, no matter what gifts he possesses.

46. Paul permits speaking in tongues at any time in the church service, regardless of order.

47. Paul affirms the resurrection of Christ is central to the gospel message.

48. At the resurrection, believers will bear the image of the heavenly man (Christ).

49. Paul insists that all women should remain silent in the churches at all times.

50. Paul closes the letter by expressing love for all who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. a
6. c
7. d
8. c
9. c
10. c
11. c
12. b
13. b
14. c
15. b
16. b
17. b
18. c
19. b
20. a
21. b
22. c
23. b
24. c
25. d

26. c

27. c

28. b

29. c

30. a

31. b

32. c

33. b

34. c

35. b

36. b

37. c

38. b

39. a

40. b

True/False

41. False

42. True

43. True

44. True

45. True

46. False

47. True

48. True

49. False

50. True