

**Test 6 Study-Guide**

*Indicate whether the statement is true or false.*

1. The Zealots were the most aggressive of the Jewish groups in dealing with the Romans.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. The Israelite prophets urged people to make the world a better place.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. David and his army defeated the Greeks.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. The Dead Sea Scrolls reveal a great deal about Judaism during Roman times.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. By A.D. 132 the Jews had succeeded in becoming free from Roman rule.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Some Jewish groups wanted to cooperate with the Romans, while others wanted to openly rebel.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. The ancestors of the ancient Israelites were Abraham and his family.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. Cyrus II, the Persian king, let Jews return to Judah and govern themselves.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. The northern tribes that broke away from Jerusalem founded a separate kingdom called Judah.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. The kingdoms of Israel and Judah, although separated politically, preserved the Israelite religion.
  - a. True
  - b. False
11. The Essenes were priests who broke away from the Temple in Jerusalem and lived in Qumran near the Red Sea.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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12. Judaism played a part in the development of Christianity and Islam.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
13. The actions of the Maccabees account for the origin of the festival of Passover.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
14. King Saul was more successful than King David in battles against the Philistines.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
15. King Solomon was known for his wise sayings, called proverbs.
  - a. True
  - b. False

*Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

16. The spread of Jews and their customs and culture beyond the Jewish homeland and across the Mediterranean region is known as
  - a. the Diaspora.
  - b. Exodus.
  - c. Hanukkah.
  - d. the Talmud.

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When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”  
—Exodus 3: 1–4

17.  In the excerpt from Exodus, the statement “. . . though the bush was on fire it did not burn up” means
  - a. the bush burned out.
  - b. the bush only seemed to be burned.
  - c. the bush did not burn.
  - d. the bush was not eaten.

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18.  According to the excerpt from Exodus, who was Moses's father-in-law?
- a. Horeb
  - b. Jethro
  - c. Madian
  - d. Sinai

19. During their long exile, Judaeans became known as
- a. Christians
  - b. Jews
  - c. Muslims
  - d. Prophets

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20.  According to the excerpt from Exodus, how did Moses respond when God called his name?
- a. He appeared in the burning bush.
  - b. He kept the flock of Jethro.
  - c. he said: "Here I Am".
  - d. He turned to see.

21. Which group developed a mixed culture while living among the Israelites?
- a. monotheists
  - b. prophets
  - c. Sabbat
  - d. Samaritans

22. According to the Hebrew Bible, this king of Israel was a brave warrior, successful leader, and talented poet.
- a. Daniel
  - b. David
  - c. Saul
  - d. Solomon

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23. In order to be kosher, which of the following foods are Jews not allowed to eat?
- a. beef and lamb
  - b. beef and chicken
  - c. pork and shellfish
  - d. salmon and lamb
24. Which empire renamed Judaea *Palestine* as a kind of punishment after crushing a Jewish revolt?
- a. the Chaldeans
  - b. the Philistines
  - c. the Persians
  - d. the Romans
25. Which group of Jews gained the support of the common people by teaching Jewish families to practice the Torah's teachings with greater devotion?
- a. Essenes
  - b. Zealots
  - c. Pharisees
  - d. Sadducees

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26.  According to the excerpt from Exodus, who called to Moses out of the burning bush?
- a. God
  - b. Jethro
  - c. Madian
  - d. pharaoh
27. According to the Hebrew Bible, Jacob's 12 sons became
- a. members of the Diaspora.
  - b. priests.
  - c. scribes.
  - d. the leader of Israelite tribes.

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28. Which Jewish holiday is celebrated with a Seder?
- a. Yom Kippur
  - b. Hanukkah
  - c. Passover
  - d. Rosh Hashanah
29. According to the Hebrew Bible, who led the Israelites in a series of battles to conquer Canaan?
- a. Abraham
  - b. Jacob
  - c. Joshua
  - d. Moses
30. Which person did the Israelites ask to choose a king for them?
- a. Daniel
  - b. David
  - c. Samuel
  - d. Saul

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31.  According to the excerpt, who replaced Jehoiachin as king?
- a. a committee of Jews
  - b. Nebuchadnezzar
  - c. no one
  - d. Zedekiah
32. This Jewish group wanted to cooperate with the Romans to keep peace.
- a. Diaspora
  - b. Essenes
  - c. Pharisees
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33.  What can you conclude about the Jews from this passage?

- a. They admired Nebuchadnezzar
- b. They did not try to defend their city
- c. They wanted to be independent.
- d. They were stronger than the Babylonians.

34. Which was a Chaldean king who captured Jerusalem and punished the Jews in 597 B.C.?

- a. Nebuchadnezzar
- b. Samuel
- c. Saul
- d. Solomon

Match each item with the correct statement below.

- a. Assyrians and Chaldeans
- b. Babylonian exile
- c. Diaspora
- d. Palestine
- e. The Ten Commandments

35. wanted Canaan to control the trade routes across it

36. formed the basic moral rules for many nations

37. period of time when the Judeans were sent to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar

38. name given to Judea by the Romans: refers to the Philistines

39. The Jews who lived out of Judah; Greek word that means "scattered"

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- a. covenant
- b. Exodus
- c. monotheism
- d. Phoenicians
- e. Torah

40. people of Canaan known as “Sea People” who invaded the Mediterranean around 1200 B.C.

41. an agreement or promise with God

42. departure of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt

43. belief in one all-powerful, just, and personal God

44. the name of the laws that God gave to Moses

*Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.*

45. The book of \_\_\_\_\_ explains why the Jews believed that suffering would eventually be replaced by goodness.

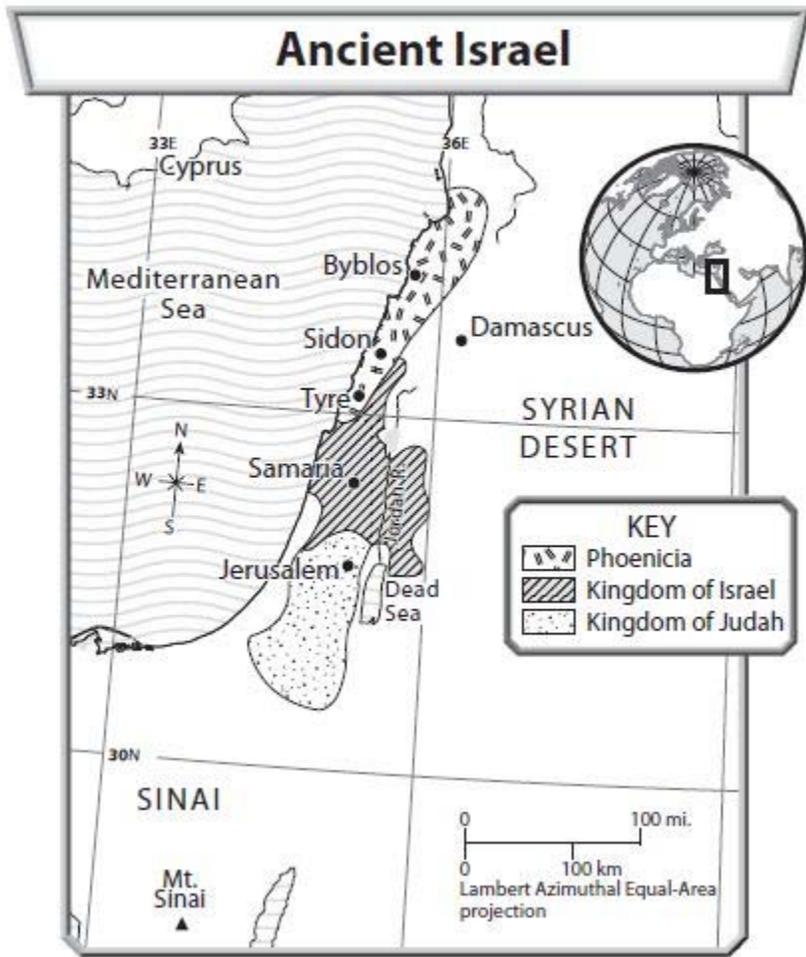
46. According to Jewish tradition, the \_\_\_\_\_ is a weekly day of rest and prayer beginning at sundown on Friday until sundown on Saturday.

47. The story of Noah and the ark is in the book of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hebrew Bible.

48. Three sections—the Torah, the Prophets, and the Writings—make up the \_\_\_\_\_.

49. \_\_\_\_\_ is a holiday that celebrates the exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt.

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50.  After looking at the early map of Israel, name three Phoenician cities located along the Mediterranean Sea.