

Jonah Multiple Choice Final Exam

Questions

1. Who is the main character of the Book of Jonah?
 - A) Jonah
 - B) Jonah's father
 - C) The king of Nineveh
 - D) A sailor
2. What command does God give to Jonah?
 - A) To fight the Assyrians
 - B) To go to Nineveh
 - C) To preach in Israel
 - D) To build an ark
3. How does Jonah respond to God's command?
 - A) He obeys immediately
 - B) He runs away to Tarshish
 - C) He prays for guidance
 - D) He goes to Jerusalem
4. Which mode of transportation does Jonah take to flee?
 - A) A chariot
 - B) A horse
 - C) A ship
 - D) A camel
5. What happens during the storm at sea?
 - A) The ship sails smoothly
 - B) The sailors celebrate
 - C) The sailors are afraid
 - D) The ship breaks apart
6. Where is Jonah during the storm?
 - A) On deck praying
 - B) In the cargo hold sleeping
 - C) Outside helping the sailors
 - D) In the captain's quarters
7. What do the sailors do to try to save the ship?
 - A) Pray to their gods
 - B) Throw Jonah overboard
 - C) Lighten the load
 - D) All of the above

8.How do the sailors decide to determine who is responsible for the storm?

- A) By drawing lots
- B) By praying
- C) By asking Jonah directly
- D) By consulting a prophet

9.What happens when they draw lots?

- A) The lot points to the captain
- B) The lot points to Jonah
- C) The lot has no result
- D) The lot points to the ship

10.How does Jonah describe himself to the sailors?

- A) As a Hebrew
- B) As a prophet
- C) As a servant of God
- D) All of the above

11.What does Jonah tell the sailors to do to save themselves?

- A) Pray harder
- B) Row to shore
- C) Throw him into the sea
- D) Sacrifice to their gods

12.What happens to Jonah after he is thrown overboard?

- A) He swims to safety
- B) He sinks to the bottom
- C) He is swallowed by a great fish
- D) He floats on a piece of wood

13.How long does Jonah stay in the belly of the fish?

- A) One day
- B) Three days and three nights
- C) Seven days
- D) Four days

14.What does Jonah do while in the fish?

- A) Sleeps
- B) Writes a letter
- C) Prays and repents
- D) Sings songs

15.What does Jonah say in his prayer from the fish?

- A) He declares his innocence
- B) He complains about his situation

- C) He thanks God for salvation
- D) He asks God for revenge

16. How does God respond to Jonah's prayer?

- A) He sends a second fish
- B) He commands the fish to vomit Jonah onto dry land
- C) He ignores him
- D) He sends a storm again

17. After being vomited onto land, where does Jonah go?

- A) Back to Tarshish
- B) To Nineveh
- C) To Jerusalem
- D) To the desert

18. What was the state of Nineveh when Jonah arrived?

- A) Prosperous
- B) In ruins
- C) Wicked and violent
- D) Neutral

19. How long did Jonah preach in Nineveh?

- A) One day
- B) Three days
- C) One week
- D) One month

20. What was Jonah's message to the people of Nineveh?

- A) Repent or you will be destroyed in forty days
- B) Change your rulers
- C) Build a temple to God
- D) Leave the city

21. What do the people of Nineveh do in response to Jonah's message?

- A) Ignore him
- B) Laugh at him
- C) Repent and fast
- D) Chase him out

22. Who decrees a fast in Nineveh?

- A) The king
- B) The priests
- C) The merchants
- D) The common people

23. What does the king of Nineveh order the people to do?

- A) Prepare for war

- B) Wear sackcloth and pray
- C) Celebrate
- D) Build a monument

24. How does God react to the repentance of the Ninevites?

- A) He is indifferent
- B) He decides to destroy the city anyway
- C) He relents from sending disaster
- D) He punishes Jonah

25. How does Jonah feel about God's mercy towards Nineveh?

- A) He is angry
- B) He is pleased
- C) He doubts God's power
- D) He is indifferent

26. Where does Jonah go after preaching to Nineveh?

- A) Back to Israel
- B) To a hill overlooking the city
- C) To Tarshish
- D) To the desert

27. What does Jonah hope to see as he watches from the hill?

- A) The city flourishing
- B) The city's destruction
- C) God's glory
- D) A sign from heaven

28. What does God provide for Jonah to give him shade?

- A) A tree
- B) A building
- C) A cloud
- D) A plant

29. What happens to the plant that gives Jonah shade?

- A) It grows large
- B) It withers
- C) It bears fruit
- D) It becomes toxic

30. How does Jonah react to the plant dying?

- A) He is indifferent
- B) He rejoices
- C) He is even more angry
- D) He sings praises

31. What does God use to teach Jonah a lesson after the plant dies?

- A) A storm
- B) A worm
- C) A fire
- D) A flood

32. What question does God ask Jonah regarding his anger?

- A) "Is it right for you to be angry?"
- B) "Do you understand my ways?"
- C) "Why did you run?"
- D) "What will you do now?"

33. What reasons does God give for caring about Nineveh?

- A) It is a large city with many people
- B) The people are ignorant
- C) The city is prosperous
- D) It is close to Israel

34. What was the fate that God spared Nineveh from?

- A) Famine
- B) War
- C) Destruction in forty days
- D) Exile

35. How does the story of Jonah depict God's character?

- A) As vengeful
- B) As merciful and compassionate
- C) As distant
- D) As unpredictable

36. How does Jonah's attitude reflect human emotions?

- A) Fear and doubt
- B) Anger and jealousy
- C) Love and compassion
- D) Indifference

37. How does God reveal His sovereignty in the story?

- A) By controlling nature
- B) By commanding the fish
- C) By being aware of human actions
- D) All of the above

38. What is the primary theme of the Book of Jonah?

- A) Obedience to God
- B) The mercy of God

- C) The consequences of sin
- D) The power of prayer

39. What does Jonah represent in the context of Israel's view of other nations?

- A) Division
- B) Isolationism
- C) Nationalism
- D) Exclusivity

40. What literary style is the Book of Jonah primarily written in?

- A) Poetry
- B) Narrative
- C) Prophetic
- D) Epistolary

41. Why do modern readers find Jonah's story significant?

- A) It relates to current events
- B) It teaches about universal love
- C) It provides a moral framework
- D) It is simply a story

42. How does Jonah's experience in the fish relate to themes of renewal?

- A) It signifies rebirth
- B) It shows the power of prayer
- C) It represents isolation
- D) It highlights weakness

43. What did Jonah learn about compassion through the events?

- A) It is only for the people he likes
- B) It must be earned
- C) It is for all, including enemies
- D) It should be conditional

44. Who is ultimately the true hero of the Book of Jonah?

- A) Jonah
- B) God
- C) The king of Nineveh
- D) The fish

45. What can the Book of Jonah teach about the relationship between God and humanity?

- A) It is transactional
- B) It is based on fear
- C) It is loving and forgiving
- D) It is distant and cold

46. How is repentance illustrated in Jonah's story?

- A) As a painful process

- B) As quick and simple
- C) As being only for Israelites
- D) As universal and welcomed

47. What does the plant symbolize in Jonah's narrative?

- A) Jonah's comfort
- B) Temporary relief
- C) God's provision
- D) All of the above

48. How does Jonah's story conclude?

- A) With his death
- B) With his return to Israel
- C) With God's challenge to Jonah
- D) With Nineveh's destruction

49. How does the Book of Jonah compare with other prophetic books?

- A) It is less dramatic
- B) It is more personal
- C) It is simply historical
- D) It holds less significance

50. What key lesson does the Book of Jonah impart about obedience?

- A) It is unnecessary
- B) It leads to blessing
- C) It can be avoided
- D) It is difficult

Answer Key

- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.B
- 4.C
- 5.C
- 6.B
- 7.D
- 8.A
- 9.B
- 10.D
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