

Test: The Book of Numbers

Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of the Book of Numbers?

- a) To recount the creation of the world
- b) To record the history of Israel's wandering in the wilderness
- c) To detail the laws given to Israel
- d) To describe the life of Moses

2. Who was the leader of the Israelites during their journey in the wilderness?

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

3. How many men were counted in the first census recorded in Numbers?

- a) 500,000
- b) 603,550
- c) 1,200,000
- d) 1,500,000

4. What tribe is not included in the census?

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

5. What instructions were given concerning the tribe of Levi?

- a) They were to go into battle
- b) They were to be given land
- c) They were to assist the priests in the tabernacle
- d) They were to lead the worship

6. How many cities were designated as cities of refuge?

- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 12
- d) 48

7. Who was chosen to accompany Moses to speak to Pharaoh?

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

8. What did the Israelites complain about that led to God's punishment with fiery serpents?

- a) Lack of meat
- b) Lack of water
- c) Lack of bread
- d) Lack of shelter

9. What miraculous food did God provide for the Israelites in the wilderness?

- a) Manna
- b) Quail
- c) Both a and b
- d) Bread

10. What was Moses' punishment for striking the rock instead of speaking to it?

- a) He was imprisoned
- b) He was banished
- c) He was not allowed to enter the Promised Land
- d) He lost his leadership

11. Which leader was appointed to succeed Moses?

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

12. The bronze serpent was created as a solution to what problem?

- a) Lack of food
- b) Mourning for Aaron
- c) An outbreak of fiery serpents
- d) Rebellion among the people

13. Who led a rebellion against Moses and Aaron?

- a) Dathan and Abiram
- b) Korah
- c) Miriam
- d) Both a and b

14. What happened to Korah and his followers?

- a) They were forgiven
- b) They were swallowed by the ground
- c) They escaped to Egypt
- d) They became leaders

15. What does the Book of Numbers say about the forty years of wandering?

- a) It was a punishment for disbelief
- b) It was a time of great blessings

- c) It lasted only 20 years
- d) It was joyful with continuous victories

16. Which tribe was famous for its warriors and their leadership in battles?

- a) Judah
- b) Levi
- c) Dan
- d) Gad

17. What did the Israelites do when they arrived at the land of Moab?

- a) They settled there
- b) They waged war
- c) They sent spies to scout the land
- d) They built a monument

18. Who was the king of Moab who hired Balaam to curse Israel?

- a) Balak
- b) Balak's father
- c) Og
- d) Sihon

19. What did Balaam ride when he was journeying to see Balak?

- a) A horse
- b) A donkey
- c) A camel
- d) A chariot

20. What miraculous event occurred when Balaam's donkey spoke?

- a) It praised God
- b) It warned Balaam
- c) It refused to move
- d) It sang a song

21. What was the outcome of Balaam's attempts to curse Israel?

- a) He successfully cursed them
- b) He blessed them instead
- c) He became a prophet
- d) He was killed

22. What did the Israelites build before crossing the Jordan River?

- a) A monument
- b) A bridge
- c) An altar
- d) A tent

23. How were the tribal lands of Israel distributed?

- a) By casting lots

- b) By inheritance
- c) By a surveyor
- d) By conquest

24. What offerings were the Israelites instructed to bring to the Lord?

- a) Grain offerings
- b) Animal sacrifices
- c) Both a and b
- d) None

25. Who was the only survivor from the generation that left Egypt?

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

26. What was the fate of the ten spies who brought a bad report?

- a) They were blessed
- b) They were punished with wandering
- c) They died of plague
- d) They returned to Egypt

27. How did the Israelites respond to the bad report of the ten spies?

- a) They rejoiced
- b) They mourned and complained
- c) They prepared for battle
- d) They praised God

28. What special instruction was given regarding the tassels on the corners of their garments?

- a) They were to wear only blue
- b) They were reminders of the commandments
- c) They were to be made of gold
- d) They were for decoration only

29. What was the consequence of not observing the Sabbath as instructed?

- a) Loss of possessions
- b) Death
- c) Exile
- d) No land

30. What tribe was allotted the city of Jerusalem?

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

31. What was the name of the prophetess that led with Moses?

- a) Hannah
- b) Miriam
- c) Esther
- d) Deborah

32. How did God demonstrate His presence with the Israelites in the wilderness?

- a) Through fire and smoke
- b) By sending angels
- c) Through the leaders' words
- d) By parting the sea

33. What sign was given to indicate when the Israelites should break camp?

- a) The sound of a trumpet
- b) The moving of the cloud
- c) A sacred drum
- d) The sound of thunder

34. What did Moses strike to bring forth water at Kadesh?

- a) A rock
- b) A tree
- c) The ground
- d) The air

35. From where was Moses when he looked into the Promised Land?

- a) Mount Sinai
- b) Mount Nebo
- c) Mount Gerizim
- d) Mount Tabor

36. What was the fate of the Israelites who did not believe in God's promise to enter the Promised Land?

- a) They wandered until they died
- b) They were taken to Babylon
- c) They became slaves
- d) They were all forgiven

37. What was the testimony of Caleb when the spies returned from scouting the land?

- a) It was too dangerous
- b) They could conquer it
- c) The land was uninhabitable
- d) They should retreat

38. How did the Israelites respond when they met obstacles in the journey?

- a) They remained steadfast
- b) They praised God

- c) They complained and doubted
- d) They fought back

39. Who was the king of the Amorites defeated by the Israelites?

- a) Sihon
- b) Og
- c) Balak
- d) Rahab

40. What animal tried to warn Balaam about God's displeasure?

- a) A lion
- b) A sheep
- c) A horse
- d) A donkey

41. What was the significance of the water from the rock?

- a) It brought physical nourishment
- b) It symbolized disobedience
- c) Both a and b
- d) It was ordinary water

42. Who was Moses' and Aaron's sister?

- a) Deborah
- b) Miriam
- c) Zipporah
- d) Rahab

43. What law was introduced for Israelites regarding inheritance?

- a) Only males could inherit
- b) Daughters could inherit if there were no sons
- c) All children inherited equally
- d) Only the eldest son inherited

44. How did the Israelites react when they saw the giants in the land?

- a) With faith
- b) With fear
- c) With confidence
- d) With indifference

45. What mark was placed on Cain and Abel's descendants, according to tradition referenced in Numbers?

- a) A mark of purity
- b) A mark of vengeance
- c) A mark of prosperity
- d) A mark of excision

46.How did God protect the Israelites during their travels?

- a) By providing food and shelter
- b) By sending angels
- c) Through the pillar of cloud and fire
- d) Both a and c

47.What was the main reason for the Israelites' wandering in the desert for 40 years?

- a) Their disobedience and lack of faith
- b) A test from God
- c) To gain strength
- d) To gather more supplies

48.What did Moses ask God about the future of the people?

- a) They needed more leaders
- b) To give them a king
- c) Guidance and promises
- d) To bless their battles

49.What final instruction did God give to Moses before his death?

- a) To prepare for the Promised Land
- b) To bless the people
- c) To write down all the laws
- d) To choose a successor

50.What was the legacy of the Book of Numbers?

- a) Guidelines for worship
- b) A history of rebellion
- c) The journey of faith and obedience
- d) The importance of leadership

Answer Key

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