

## Regional Bible Contest 2014 – English Translation

### Genesis

1. Abram was 75 years old when he left \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Haran
  - b. Canaan
  - c. Egypt
  - d. Bethel
  
2. What did Abram **not** cut in two in the covenant between the pieces?
  - a. The ram
  - b. The she-goat
  - c. The bird
  - d. The heifer (calf)
  
3. Hagar was a \_\_\_\_\_ servant.
  - a. Canaanite
  - b. Egyptian
  - c. Aramean
  - d. Amorite
  
4. Complete: Abraham because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. I make you the father of a multitude of nations.
  - b. The father of a large nation you shall be.
  - c. This time I will praise the Lord.
  - d. You are the father of all who lives.
  
5. At what age should every male descendant of Abraham be circumcised?
  - a. At 1 year old.
  - b. At 1 month old.
  - c. At 8 days old.
  - d. At 1 year old.

6. Who was the chief of troops of Abimelech?
  - a. Ahuzzath
  - b. Phicol
  - c. Potiphar
  - d. Arioch
  
7. From which nation did Abraham purchase the cave of Machpelah?
  - a. From the Canaanites
  - b. From the Hittites
  - c. From the Ammonites
  - d. From the Ammorites
  
8. What was on Rebekah's shoulder when Abraham's servant saw her?
  - a. A bird
  - b. A sacrifice for the Lord
  - c. A small boy
  - d. A jar
  
9. Who are the children of Bilhah?
  - a. Gad and Asher
  - b. Issachar and Zebulun
  - c. Dan and Naphtali
  - d. Joseph and Benjamin
  
10. Who stole Laban's household idols?
  - a. Jacob
  - b. Rachel
  - c. Leah
  - d. Judah

11. After he struggled with the angel, Jacob was wounded on

- 
- a. His hip
  - b. His foot
  - c. His hand
  - d. His neck

12. Who is called "That dreamer"?

- a. Pharaoh
- b. Laban
- c. Jacob
- d. Joseph

13. On what day did Pharaoh restore the chief cupbearer to his cupbearing?

- a. On the day that Joseph went to prison.
- b. On the birthday of the chief cupbearer.
- c. When the chief cupbearer had been in prison for 2 years.
- d. On Pharaoh's birthday.

14. Who stayed with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers?

- a. No one stayed with Joseph.
- b. Pharaoh stayed with Joseph.
- c. Joseph's house steward stayed with him.
- d. Asenath daughter of Poti-phera stayed with Joseph.

15. After Pharaoh acquired all the lands of the Egyptians, what portion of their harvest must they give to Pharaoh?

- a. 1/10
- b. 1/20
- c. 1/5
- d. 1/2

16. Where was Jacob mourned with a very great and solemn lamentation?
- a. In Beer-sheba
  - b. Near the cave of Machpelah
  - c. In Egypt
  - d. at Goren ha-Atad
17. There was quarrelling between whose herdsmen?
- a. Jacob and Esau
  - b. Abram and Lot
  - c. Abraham and Abimelech
  - d. Joseph and his brothers
18. Who told Abram that Lot had been taken captive?
- a. The king of Sodom
  - b. A fugitive
  - c. One of his apprentices
  - d. A spy
19. Complete: "Your offspring shall be strangers in a land not theirs, and they shall be enslaved and oppressed \_\_\_\_\_."
- a. For many years
  - b. For one full year
  - c. For 200 years
  - d. For 400 years
20. About whom was it said, "But he seemed to his sons-in-law as one who jests"?
- a. About Joseph
  - b. About Eliezer
  - c. About Abraham
  - d. About Lot

21. Who is described as “a skillful hunter”?

- a. Ishmael
- b. Jacob
- c. Esau
- d. Joseph

22. Who was a shepherdess?

- a. Sarah
- b. Rebekah
- c. Leah
- d. Rachel

23. About whom was it said, “and she had hard labor”?

- a. About Leah
- b. About Rachel
- c. About Rebekah
- d. About Sarah

24. Who was the priest of On?

- a. Poti-phaera
- b. Melchizedek
- c. Abimelech
- d. Chedorlaomer

25. Who said to whom, “Do not be quarrelsome on the way”?

- a. The angels to Lot and his family.
- b. Jacob to his family.
- c. Joseph to his brothers.
- d. Laban to Jacob and his family.

26. What did the Lord rain upon Sodom?
- a. Sulfurous fire
  - b. Hail
  - c. Thunder and lightning
  - d. Very heavy rain
27. How long had Abram dwelt in Canaan when Sarai gave him Hagar as a concubine?
- a. She gave him Hagar immediately
  - b. 1 year
  - c. 10 years
  - d. 25 years
28. According to the book of Genesis, Shaul was the son of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Leah
  - b. A Canaanite woman
  - c. Asenath
  - d. An Egyptian woman
29. About whom is it written, “[they] praised her”?
- a. About Rachel
  - b. About Leah
  - c. About Sarai
  - d. About Rebekah
30. About what is it said, “never had I seen their likes for ugliness in all the land of Egypt!”?
- a. About the shriveled ears of grain in Pharaoh’s dream.
  - b. About the ill-formed cows in Pharaoh’s dream.
  - c. About the harvest in the time of the famine.
  - d. About the cattle and sheep of Jacob.

31. In what context did Abraham say to the Lord, "I who am but dust and ashes"?

- a. During his discussion with the Lord regarding Sodom.
- b. When the Lord stopped him from offering Isaac as a sacrifice.
- c. After he separated from Lot.
- d. When he received the command to perform a circumcision.

32. Who died at 180 years old?

- a. Isaac
- b. Abraham
- c. Jacob
- d. Joseph

33. To whom was it said, "... so that you become an assembly of peoples"?

- a. To Abraham
- b. To Isaac
- c. To Jacob
- d. To Ishmael

34. It is written that a person is accused of "carrying off my daughters like captives of the sword." Who are the daughters?

- a. Leah and Rachel
- b. Rebekah and her nurse
- c. The daughters of Pharaoh
- d. The daughters of Abimelech

35. It is written that someone had been listening when Isaac told Esau hunt him some game. Who was it?

- a. Rebecca
- b. Jacob
- c. Deborah, Rebekah's nurse.
- d. The Lord

36. Who was Reumah?
- a. Abraham's wife
  - b. Nahor's concubine
  - c. Bethuel's mother
  - d. Bethuel's daughter
37. What did Jacob put on the pillar that he made of the stone, which had been under his head?
- a. Another stone
  - b. Oil
  - c. His 2 hands
  - d. A ram that he sacrificed to the Lord.
38. After Isaac left Gerar, where did he go?
- a. Egypt
  - b. Beer-lahai-roi
  - c. Bethel
  - d. Beersheba
39. About whom is it written, "the Philistines envied him"?
- a. About Joseph
  - b. About Jacob
  - c. About Isaac
  - d. About Abraham
40. Who buried Abraham?
- a. Isaac and Ishmael
  - b. Only Isaac
  - c. Isaac, Ishmael and Keturah's sons
  - d. Ephron the Hittite



41. Where was the cave of Machpelah?
- a. Close to the gate of the city of Hebron.
  - b. Next to the river on the land of Ephron.
  - c. In the centre of Ephron's land.
  - d. At the edge of Ephron's land.
42. Where did Abraham stay after the sacrifice of Isaac?
- a. In Beer-sheba
  - b. In Hebron
  - c. Between Bethel and Ai
  - d. At the Terebinths of Mamre
43. Who was a bowman?
- a. Ishmael
  - b. Esau
  - c. Joseph
  - d. Jacob
44. About which place is it said, "Surely there is no fear of G-d in this place"?
- a. About Egypt
  - b. About Sodom
  - c. About Canaan
  - d. About Gerar
45. Who said to whom, "May G-d be gracious to you, my boy"?
- a. Joseph to Benjamin
  - b. Abraham to the fugitive
  - c. Isaac to Jacob
  - d. The angel to Ishmael

46. Who said, "The G-d of my father has been with me"?

- a. Isaac
- b. Laban
- c. Jacob
- d. Joseph

47. Complete: "And now, I assign to you one portion more than to your brothers, which I wrested from the Amorites \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. In obedience to G-d.
- b. With 1000 shekels of silver.
- c. With my sword and bow.
- d. Who were kind unto me.

48. Who was the father of Aram?

- a. Uz
- b. Buz
- c. Kemuel
- d. Pildash

49. It is written: "The man bowed low in homage to the Lord." Who is the man?

- a. Abraham's servant
- b. Laban
- c. The chief cupbearer of Pharaoh
- d. Ephron

50. Complete: "O sister! May you grow to be \_\_\_\_\_"

- a. A great nation.
- b. The mother of kings.
- c. Thousands of myriads.
- d. The mother of a multitude of nations.

## Joshua

51. Joshua was \_\_\_\_\_'s attendant.
- a. Moses
  - b. G-d
  - c. The nation
  - d. His mother
52. What did Joshua and the nation cross over on the way to the land of Israel?
- a. The Euphrates
  - b. The Jordan
  - c. The Sea of Rees
  - d. The Great Sea
53. The Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh said to Joshua, "We will obey you just as we obeyed Moses..." on condition that\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. "Only our women, our children and our flocks may sojourn in the land that Moses gave unto us..."
  - b. "The Lord your G-d be with you as HE was with Moses."
  - c. "You shall not turn away from the word of the Lord to the right or to the left."
  - d. "And you shall give us our reward..."
54. Who does Rahab need to bring together in her house?
- a. All whom her soul desires.
  - b. Her sons and her daughters.
  - c. Her father, her mother, her brothers and all her family.
  - d. All of the righteous people who are found in Jericho.
55. What distance must be kept between the Israelites and the Ark of the Covenant when they cross the Jordan?
- a. Two thousand cubits
  - b. One thousand cubits
  - c. Three thousand cubits
  - d. One hundred cubits

56. Complete: "... all Israel crossed over on dry land, until the entire \_\_\_\_\_ had finished crossing the Jordan."

- a. Community
- b. Individual
- c. Tribes of Israel
- d. Nation

57. How should each of the 12 men chosen from among the tribes of Israel hold the stone that they took out of the Jordan River?

- a. In his hand
- b. On his shoulder
- c. In a basket on his head
- d. In a bag on his back

58. What will serve the people of Israel as a memorial?

- a. An altar near the Jordan River
- b. The night encampment
- c. The 12 stones that were taken out of the Jordan
- d. The words of this Torah

59. What happened at Gibeath-haaraloth?

- a. The Israelites fought with the uncircumcised people.
- b. The uncircumcised among the Israelites died.
- c. Joshua circumcised the Amorites.
- d. Joshua circumcised the Israelites.

60. Which holiday did the Israelites observe in Gilgal?

- a. The Feast of Sukkoth
- b. The holiday of Passover
- c. The feast of Shavuot
- d. The fast of the seventh month

61. How many priests must blow the ram's horns around Jericho?
- a. 7
  - b. 12
  - c. 40
  - d. 600
62. On what day did the priests march around Jericho seven times?
- a. On the first day.
  - b. On the third day.
  - c. On the seventh day.
  - d. On Passover.
63. Complete: "So the men went up and spied out \_\_\_\_\_."
- a. Jericho
  - b. The land of Canaan
  - c. The other side of the Jordan
  - d. Ai
64. The Lord says to Joshua, "Go and march against Ai. See, I will deliver the king of Ai and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ into your hands." Complete.
- a. House, riches, land.
  - b. Sons, nation, livestock.
  - c. Land, birthplace, house of his father.
  - d. People, city, land.
65. Where did Joshua build an altar to the Lord immediately after the war with Ai?
- a. Between Bethel and Ai
  - b. In Gilgal
  - c. On Mount Ebal
  - d. On Mount Gerizim

66. About which city is it written, "and all its men were warriors"?

- a. About Jericho
- b. About Gibeon
- c. About Ai
- d. About Jerusalem

67. Complete: "...to the Canaanites \_\_\_\_\_; to the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites and Jebusites \_\_\_\_\_, and to the Hivites \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. In the east and in the west, in the hill country, at the foot of Hermon in the land of Mizpah.
- b. In the hill country, in the east and in the west, at the foot of Hermon in the land of Mizpah.
- c. At the foot of Hermon in the land of Mizpah, in the east and in the west, in the hill country.
- d. In the hill country, at the foot of Hermon in the land of Mizpah, in the east and in the west.

68. What did the Levites receive as their portion in the land?

- a. A regular portion like all the other tribes.
- b. Some towns to live in, with pastures for their livestock and cattle.
- c. Nothing, they lived in others' houses.
- d. A half portion on the other side of the Jordan and a half portion in the land of Canaan.

69. To whom does a manslayer have to plead his case if he wants to go into a city of refuge?

- a. To all the people of the city.
- b. To the elders of the city.
- c. To the police chief of the city.
- d. To no one- he can go in at any time.

70. Where did the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh build a great and conspicuous altar?

- a. In Jerusalem
- b. In the region of Jordan
- c. In the desert
- d. In Jericho

71. Who is the first person that Joshua mentions when speaking to the Israelites in Schechem?

- a. Terah
- b. Adam
- c. Noah
- d. Nahor

72. It is written: "He had to bless you." Who had to bless whom?

- a. Moses blessed the Israelites.
- b. Phinehas the son of Eleazar blessed the Israelites in Gilead.
- c. Balaam blessed the Israelites.
- d. Joshua blessed the Gibeonites.

73. The Lord says to Joshua in a particular battle, "You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots." Where did this war take place?

- a. In Mizpah
- b. At the Waters of Merom
- c. In Hazor
- d. In Jericho

74. In which context is it written, "no one so much as snarled at the Israelites"?

- a. In relation to the war of Jericho.
- b. In relation to the war of Ai.
- c. In relation to the war against Adoni-zedek and his associates.
- d. In relation to the splitting of the Jordan.

75. Where did Joshua inscribe a copy of the Teaching that Moses had written for the Israelites?

- a. On the walls of Jericho.
- b. In a scroll.
- c. On the land in between Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal.
- d. On the stones of the altar on Mount Ebal.

## Isaiah

76. About what is it written, “and I will command the clouds to drop no rain on it”?

- a. About a vineyard
- b. About Jerusalem
- c. About a field
- d. About the dry soil

77. Complete: “I beheld my Lord seated on \_\_\_\_\_ throne.”

- a. A high and lofty
- b. A large
- c. A small
- d. The exalted and holy

78. Complete: “Holy, holy, holy! The \_\_\_\_\_ his presence fills all the earth.”

- a. The Lord our G-d
- b. The Great Lord
- c. The Lord of Hosts
- d. The Heroic Lord

79. Who shall herd the calf, the beast of prey and the fatling together?

- a. A little boy
- b. A shepherd
- c. The anointed one of the Lord
- d. A shoot from the stump of Jesse

80. It is written: “The Lord will dry up the tongue of the \_\_\_\_\_ sea.” Which sea?

- a. The salty sea
- b. The large sea
- c. The Egyptian sea
- d. The Philistine sea



81. The wilderness shall blossom like \_\_\_\_\_
- a. A lily
  - b. An almond tree
  - c. A fruit tree
  - d. A rose
82. Sennacherib was the king of \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Babylon
  - b. Israel
  - c. Assyria
  - d. Egypt
83. To whom did Rabshakeh **not** speak near the conduit of the Upper Pool by the road of the Fuller's field?
- a. To Eliakim son of Hilkiah
  - b. To Shebna
  - c. To Joah
  - d. To Isaiah
84. According to the king, what were the people near the conduit of the Upper Pool supposed to answer to Rabshakeh?
- a. "We will not rebel against you."
  - b. "We will do as our king says."
  - c. They were not supposed to answer.
  - d. "For we will listen only to the Lord's words."
85. About whom is it written, "[he] covered himself with sackcloth"?
- a. About Eliakim son of Hilkiah
  - b. About Isaiah
  - c. About Rabshakeh
  - d. About Hezekiah

86. Who are the sons of Sennacherib?
- a. Nisroch, Rabshakeh and Sarezer
  - b. Adrammelech, Sarezer and Rabshakeh
  - c. Nisroch, Rabshakeh and Esarhaddon
  - d. Adrammelech, Sarezer and Esarhaddon
87. After Hezekiah asked that the Lord help him recover from his illness, Isaiah says to him, "Thus says the Lord, the G-d of \_\_\_\_\_"
- a. Israel
  - b. Your father David
  - c. Hosts
  - d. Your father Ahaz
88. Complete: "At that time Merodach-baladan son of \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Babylon, sent envoys with a letter and a gift to Hezekiah..."
- a. Nebuchadnezzar
  - b. Sennacherib
  - c. Rabshakeh
  - d. Baladan
89. Who will be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon?
- a. The sons of Sennacherib
  - b. The sons of Hezekiah
  - c. The sons of the rich people of Judah
  - d. The eunuchs who are currently in the palace of the king of Judah.
90. Complete: "Why do you say O \_\_\_\_\_, why declare O \_\_\_\_\_ 'my way is hid from the Lord....'"
- a. Israel, Judah
  - b. Jacob, Israel
  - c. Criminal, sinner
  - d. Judge, officer

91. Complete: “\_\_\_\_\_ all work to no purpose; and the things they treasure can do no good...”

- a. The false prophets
- b. Those who swear falsely
- c. The makers of idols
- d. Those who awake early for frivolous purposes

Amos

92. Complete: “I will break the gate bars of \_\_\_\_\_...”

- a. Gaza
- b. Damascus
- c. Teman
- d. Rabbah

93. About whom is it written, “...whose stature was like the cedar’s...”?

- a. About Jeroboam son of Joash.
- b. About the king of Gaza.
- c. About the Amorite.
- d. About the people of Tyre.

94. Complete: “I sent against you \_\_\_\_\_ in the manner of Egypt....”

- a. Locusts
- b. Hail
- c. Swarms of insects
- d. Pestilence

95. Which city is called, “A king’s sanctuary”?

- a. Jerusalem
- b. Gilgal
- c. Bethel
- d. Gilead

96. Concerning what is it written, "I will set [it] up again; I will mend its breaches and set up its ruins anew. I will build it firm as in the days of old."

- a. Concerning Jerusalem.
- b. Concerning the fallen booth of David.
- c. Concerning the castle of the king of Judah.
- d. Concerning the kingdom of Israel.

## Psalms

97. Complete: "\_\_\_\_\_ became His holy one, Israel, His dominion."

- a. Judah
- b. The holy presence
- c. The kingdom of David
- d. His inheritance

98. According to the book of Psalms, the idols of the other nations are made of \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Wood and stone
- b. Iron and copper
- c. Onyx stones
- d. Silver and gold

99. Complete: "The Lord protects \_\_\_\_\_"

- a. The orphans
- b. The simple
- c. Israel
- d. Man

100. Complete: "May he who enters be blessed in the name of \_\_\_\_\_"

- a. The Lord
- b. King David
- c. My fathers
- d. The anointed one of the Lord