

Biblical Hebrew
COMPONENT 2: Literature

Total Marks

Monday 3 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

In Section A you MUST answer ALL questions.

In Section B you MUST answer ALL questions.

In Section C you MUST answer the question.

All answers must be written IN ENGLISH, with the following exceptions, which may be written in Biblical Hebrew where relevant:

- roots**
- individual Hebrew letters**
- words or short phrases from the passages, if the Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.**

Answers in Biblical Hebrew must be written using square script (the ‘block’ system).

Transliteration of Biblical Hebrew words is acceptable only for proper nouns.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

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INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Set text 1 – Judges: Gideon and Abimelech

Read Passage A1 in the Source Booklet on pages 3–4 then answer Questions 1–6.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

- 1 State who is instructed to return home in line 1.
(1 mark)

- 2 Give the number of people who return home in line 2.
(1 mark)

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Passage A1 continued.

- 3 State the TWO ways in which the men would drink in lines 6–7.
(2 marks)**

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Passage A1 continued.

4 Give the root/shoresh of:

(a) יִשְׁבֹּב (line 1)
(1 mark)

(b) יִלְקֹחַ (line 6)
(1 mark)

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Passage A1 continued.

- 5 Examine the word וְיִצְפֹּר (line 1). Give TWO points about its meaning and significance.
(2 marks)**

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Passage A1 continued.

- 6 Explain why G-D instructs Gideon/Gidon to reduce the amount of soldiers. Give TWO reasons.
(2 marks)**

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(Total for Passage A1 = 10 marks)

Read Passage A2 in the Source Booklet on pages 5–6 then answer Questions 7–11.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

- 7 Name the FIRST speaker in line 1.
(1 mark)**

- 8 State the speaker's message to the men of Penuel in lines 2–3. Give TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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Passage A2 continued.

9 State the FUNCTION of the ׳ in:

(a) הַלְשֹׁכֹנִי (line 5)
(1 mark)

(b) הַתֵּרִיד (line 8)
(1 mark)

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Passage A2 continued.

- 10 Examine the phrase מְלִמְעָלָה הֶחָרָס (line 8).
Give TWO points.
(2 marks)**

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Passage A2 continued.

- 11 Explain the reasoning behind the speaker's threat in lines 2–3. Give THREE points.
(3 marks)**

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(Total for Passage A2 = 10 marks)

Read Passage A3 in the Source Booklet on pages 7–8 then answer Questions 12–16.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

**12 Name the group of people referred to in line 1.
(1 mark)**

**13 State the role/position of Zebul/Zevul (line 1).
(1 mark)**

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Passage A3 continued.

- 14 State what Zebul/Zevul says to Ga'al in line 2.
Give TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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Passage A3 continued.

- 15 Give the conjugation/binyan and tense/aspect of
וְהָלַךְ (line 5).
(2 marks)**

Conjugation/binyan

Tense/aspect

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Passage A3 continued.

- 16 Examine how Zebul's/Zevul's betrayal of Ga'al is portrayed in the passage. Give FOUR points focusing on BOTH the content AND the language of the passage.
(4 marks)**

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Passage A3 continued.

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(Total for Passage A3 = 10 marks)

Read Passage A4 in the Source Booklet on page 9.

**17 Translate Passage A4 into English.
(5 marks)**

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Passage A4 continued.

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(Total for Passage A4 = 5 marks)

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Read Passage A5 in the Source Booklet on pages 10–11.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

18 Examine the extract of Jotham's/Yotam's speech to the people of Shechem.

You should respond to:

- **the different literary techniques Jotham/Yotam uses**
- **the evidence that he brings to support his view.**

You should refer to the Biblical Hebrew and evaluate the use of language.

(9 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 44 MARKS

SECTION B**Set text 2 – I Kings: The Reign of Solomon**

Read Passage B1 in the Source Booklet on pages 12–13 then answer Questions 19–23.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

- 19 Name the king who is speaking in line 1.
(1 mark)**

- 20 State what will happen if Shimi does not follow the instructions (line 3).
(1 mark)**

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Passage B1 continued.

- 21 State what happens three years later. Give TWO points from lines 5–7.
(2 marks)**

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Passage B1 continued.

22 Give the FUNCTION of the ך in the words:

(a) בָּיִת (line 1)
(1 mark)

(b) גִּתָּה (line 7)
(1 mark)

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Passage B1 continued.

- 23 Explain why Shimi has been given these instructions.
Give FOUR points.
(4 marks)**

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(Total for Passage B1 = 10 marks)

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Read Passage B2 in the Source Booklet on pages 14–15 then answer Questions 24–28.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

- 24 State the TWO of Solomon's/Shlomo's daily food requirements in line 1.
(2 marks)**

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Passage B2 continued.

**25 Name the TWO types of trees mentioned in line 5.
(2 marks)**

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26 Give the conjugation/binyan of the following words:

**(a) אָבֹסִים (line 3)
(1 mark)**

**(b) יַעֲדָרוּ (line 8)
(1 mark)**

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Passage B2 continued.

- 27 Explain the phrase בְּכָל-עֶבֶר הַנָּהָר מִתְפַּסֵּחַ וְעַד-עֵזָה | כִּי-הָיָא רָדָה | (line 3). Give TWO details.**
(2 marks)

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Passage B2 continued.

**28 Explain why there was such an abundance of food in Solomon's/Shlomo's palace. Give TWO points.
(2 marks)**

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(Total for Passage B2 = 10 marks)

Read Passage B3 in the Source Booklet on pages 16–17 then answer Questions 29–33.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

- 29 State why Hiram/Chiram was happy when he heard Solomon's/Shlomo's words (lines 1–2).
(1 mark)**

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Passage B3 continued.

- 30 State how the wood was to be transported (lines 4–5).
Give TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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- 31 Give TWO examples of infinitive constructs in
this passage.
(2 marks)**

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Passage B3 continued.

- 32 Examine the origin and form of the word מַכְלֵת (line 7).
Give TWO points.
(2 marks)**

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Passage B3 continued.

**33 Explain why Solomon/Shlomo wants wood specifically from Lebanon. Give THREE points.
(3 marks)**

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(Total for Passage B3 = 10 marks)

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Read Passage B5 in the Source Booklet on page 19.

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

35 Examine the speech of the woman addressing King Solomon.

You should respond to:

- her assertions of what happened in the house
- how she compares herself to the other woman.

You should refer to the Biblical Hebrew and evaluate the use of language.

(9 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 44 MARKS

SECTION C

This question is on the whole of both Set text 1 (Judges: Gideon and Abimelech) and Set text 2 (I Kings: The Reign of Solomon).

Answer all questions in English, except where the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer.

36 Compare and contrast how the involvement of G-D in events is portrayed in the two set texts.

You should:

- **support your answer with a range of references from both texts (you may include passages printed in the Source Booklet)**
- **draw conclusions about how the involvement of G-D in events is represented in both texts.**

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 12 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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