

Sample Questions on Old Testament

- 1 Give two things which God did before He created the universe
- 2 List three aspects of man's call and vocation in the garden of Eden
- 3 Briefly describe the curses on woman, Satan and man in Gen 3
- 4 What significance do you see in the fig leaves which Adam and Eve used to clothe themselves and the animal skins given by God ?
- 5 What does Heb 11 say about Abel and what does 1 John 3 say about Cain ?
- 6 Give two differences between Cain and Abel's sacrifices
- 7 List some of Cain's sins (one word each).
- 8 What aspects of civilisation came from Cain's descendants ?
- 9 What two things can you say about Lamech (descendant of Cain) ?
- 10 What sins caused God to judge the world by the flood ?
- 11 What three things does the bible say about both Enoch and Noah?
- 12 What was unusual about Enoch's death?
- 13 What did God promise Noah after the flood and what sign did he give for his covenant with Noah?
- 14 What did God say to Noah about blood?
- 15 What was Ham's sin and what was his curse?
- 16 What were the two major projects at Babel and what were their significance?
- 17 Which single word describes the major sinful human trait judged at Babel?
- 18 On the map label Aram, Ammon, Philistines, Jebusites, Moab, Edom, Amalek, Midian, Sinai
- 19 What was the name of Abraham's oldest son and what was his mother's name?
- 20 What is the origin of Moab and Ammon?
- 21 What is the origin of the Midianites?
- 22 What is the origin of Edom and the Amalekites?
- 23 What are the names of Jacob's two wives?
- 24 What are the names of Jacob's two concubines?
- 25 Which was Jacob's oldest son?
- 26 Which was Jacob's youngest Son?
- 27 What were the names of Joseph's two sons?
- 28 Which tribe of Israel did Moses belong to?
- 29 which tribe of Israel did Boaz belong to?
- 30 Which three nations were descended from Shem?
- 31 Which son of Noah were the Canaanites descended from ?
- 32 Give three aspects of God's promise to Abraham
- 33 In which city was Abraham born?
- 34 Where did Abraham move to with his uncle?
- 35 At which three places did Abraham build altars?
- 36 To whom did Abraham give tithes?
- 37 Why did God judge Sodom and Gommorah?
- 38 How did God test Abraham's faith
- 39 What was the name of Isaac's wife?
- 40 How did Jacob cheat Esau?
- 41 How did Laban cheat Jacob?
- 42 What revelation of God did Jacob have on the way to Paddan Aram?
- 43 What revelation of God did Jacob have on the way back from Paddan Aram?
- 44 Give 5 aspects of Joseph's gifts and character.
- 45 Why is God's covenant with Abraham so important to Christians?
- 46 Give three excuses which Moses gave when God called him
- 47 Who sang a song after the Israelites passed through the red Sea?

- 48 Briefly list the events in the year between the first and second passover
- 49 When did Moses intercede for the people?
- 50 What is the main difference between the names El(or Elohim) and YHWH?
- 51 Give three reasons why the Law was given in the history of God's salvation
- 52 What was the main difference in the disposal of the animal between the Sin (& Guilt) offering, the Fellowship offering, and the Burnt offering.
- 53 Which offering was the regular daily offering?
- 54 What other offerings were given alongside animal sacrifice?
- 55 Why did the Israelites end up wandering in the desert for 40 years?
- 56 Which two spies had faith and wished to enter the Land?
- 57 Which three items were in the ark of the covenant?
- 58 Which three items of worship furniture were in the holy place in the tabernacle?
- 59 Which tribes settled on the East of the Jordan
- 60 How did the Israelites re-establish their commitment to serve God at Gilgal after crossing the Jordan?
- 61 Which was the first City taken by the Israelites?
- 62 What was Achan's sin?
- 63 How did the Gibeonites deceive the Israelites?
- 64 Describe the covenant making ceremony at Ebal and Gerazim
- 65 Describe the strategy for taking Ai
- 66 Put the approximate allocation of the tribes on the map for Mannaseh, Judah, Ephraim, Naphtali, Zebulun, Benjamin
- 67 Who did Gideon fight against?
- 68 Describe Gideon's strategy
- 69 Where did Ruth come from?
- 70 Who was Ruth's great grandson?
- 71 On the map label Dan, Megiddo, Samaria, Beersheba, Dan, Jerusalem, Gilgal, Bethel, Shechem, Mt Carmel, Ashkelon, Shiloh, Jezreel, Hebron, Ramoth-gilead
- 72 What aspects of Samuel's gifts and character stand out to you?
- 73 Describe briefly the two events which led to Saul's downfall
- 74 What does God say to Saul about rebellion and arrogance?
- 75 Which single words describe Saul's sins?
- 76 Briefly describe the gifts, personality and character of David.
- 77 How did David show his respect for God's timing?
- 78 Where did David first rule as King for seven and a half years?
- 79 What problems were there bringing the ark to Jerusalem?
- 80 Briefly describe David's Kingdom?
- 81 What is the essence of the Covenant God made with David?
- 82 What was David's major sin, which Psalm is his prayer of confession?
- 83 Who was Solomon's mother?
- 84 Why did God bless Solomon in so many ways?
- 85 What was Solomon's downfall?
- 86 Why do we believe that Job was written very early?
- 87 To what did Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar attribute Job's troubles?
- 88 Why was Elihu's contribution different?
- 89 Give an example of a hallelujah psalm, a royal psalm, a messianic psalm, an individual lament and an acrostic psalm.
- 90 What is meant by parallelism? Give two examples of different types of parallelism.
- 91 Briefly describe the folly of Rehoboam which led to the division of the Kingdom.
- 92 What are the differences in emphasis in the books of Kings and Chronicles.

- 93 What were the sins of Jereboam?
- 94 What were Ahab's weaknesses and sins?
- 95 Which world empire took the Northern Kingdom into captivity?
- 96 Give two miracles performed by Elijah and two performed by Elisha.
- 97 Give one piece of historical information about each of the following Kings:
- Asa
 - Jehoshaphat
 - Joash
 - Uzziah
 - Hezekiah
 - Manassah
 - Josiah
- 98 What was the historical situation surrounding the ministry of Jeremiah?
- 99 Nineveh was the capital city of which Empire?
- 100 Which two prophetic books of the Old Testament are devoted to warning Nineveh?
- 101 Which two prophets were deported to Babylon?
- 102 Who was the King of Judah when Jerusalem was finally destroyed? What happened to him?
- 103 Which King of Judah was allowed freedom and given honour in Babylon?
- 104 Give six different ways in which prophets conveyed their message.
- 105 What do you understand by the Law of Prophetic Perspective? Give an example.
- 106 What do you understand by the Law of Double Reference? Give an example.
- 107 Give three major passages in the Old Testament which deal with false prophecy and prophets.
- 108 Give three tests for a false prophet.
- 109 Who first prophesied about the seventy year exile of the Jews?
- 110 which Jewish prophet lived throughout the time of the Babylonian Empire?
- 111 Who was the first ruler of the Persian and Mede empire and what was his edict in the first year of his reign?
- 112 Which two leaders led the Jews in the rebuilding of the Temple?
- 113 Which two prophets encouraged the Jews in the rebuilding of the Temple?
- 114 About how long did it take to rebuild the Temple?
- 115 What was Ezra's role in the Restoration?
- 116 What sin of the people in the land did Ezra deal with?
- 117 Which Jew supervised the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem?
- 118 Which Old Testament prophet describes a plague of locusts?
- 119 Which Old Testament prophet complains about Edom?
- 120 Which other two Old Testament prophets were contemporary with Isaiah?
- 121 In the image of the vision of Nebuchadnezzar, which empires do the following correspond to?
- Gold head.
 - Silver breast
 - Bronze belt.
 - Iron and clay legs.
- 122 Which Syrian ruler profaned the Temple in 168 BC?
- 123 Which Old Testament prophets were:
- A shepherd?
 - A priest?
 - A statesman?