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OT 101/111 Study Guide (Exam I: Genesis - Numbers)

The exam period will be 1 ½ hours long, although you may leave early if you finish early. The exam covers the Bible reading, textbook readings, worksheets, and class lectures and discussions. The exam consists of 100 points, and its format is primarily objective. Below are some guidelines and sample questions. A good concordance, as well as a good Bible dictionary or encyclopedia, will help in studying for the exam.

1. *Book Essay.* There will be one essay question worth 20 points, in which you will discuss the general contents and major themes of *one* of the following: **GENESIS** or **EXODUS**. You must be prepared to write on both, and one will be announced in class.

*2. *Identification.* In one sentence or less, identify the following person, place, event, doctrine, or phenomenon. (These are representative examples of what could appear on the test, but this list is not necessarily exhaustive.)

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| 1. Balaam | 17. Sarah | 33. Zipporah |
| 2. Haran | 18. Potiphar | 34. Jethro |
| 3. Torah | 19. Midian | 35. <i>Yom Kippur</i> |
| 4. <i>Ex nihilo</i> | 20. Jacob | 36. Gilgamesh |
| 5. Rebecca | 21. Aaron | 37. Bezalel |
| 6. Sinai | 22. Azazel (scapegoat) | 38. Rachel |
| 7. Shem | 23. Nephilim | 39. Aramaic |
| 8. Korah | 24. Melchizedek | 40. Ararat |
| 9. Lot | 25. Esau | 41. Goshen |
| 10. Ur | 26. Miriam | 42. Sea of Reeds |
| 11. Ut-napishti | 27. Sihon and Og | 43. The Writings |
| 12. Seth | 28. Judah | 44. Laver |
| 13. Kadesh-Barnea | 29. Suzerainty Treaties | 45. Nazirite |
| 14. Hebron | 30. Caleb | 46. Hagar |
| 15. Joshua | 31. Laban | 47. Leah |
| 16. Isaac | 32. Passover | 48. Balak |

*III. *Quotation From a Biblical Book:* From a selection of significant OT passages and a list of OT book names, you must identify the book of the OT that contains each significant quotation. The quotations are either famous, significant passages that you should know, or else are representative (typical) of the genre, theme, or contents of the book in question. (The following is only an example of what could appear on the test.)

1. “For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one’s life.”

2. “God also said to Moses, ‘I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.’”

3. "From the blue, purple and scarlet yarn they made woven garments for ministering in the sanctuary. They also made sacred garments for Aaron, as the Lord commanded Moses."

*IV. *Chapter Identification:* In one sentence or less, identify the importance of each of the chapters of Scripture in the following list. Chapters joined by a hyphen are to be treated together, as one unit.

Genesis 1, 2, 3, 9, 12, 22, 38, 49

Exodus 3, 6, 12, 15, 20, 32

Leviticus 11, 16, 23

Numbers 1, 3, 11, 13-14, 16, 19, 22-24, 32

V. *Multiple Choice:* From a series of possible correct answers, you are to select the correct (or best) answer. (The following is only an example of what could appear on the test.)

1. In the "Documentary Hypothesis" formulations, the letters JEDP refer to which "documents"?

- a. Yahwistic, Elohist, Deuteronomistic, Priestly
- b. Joshua, Ezra, Deuteronomy, Prophets
- c. Yahwistic, Elohist, Davidic, Prophetic
- d. Yahwistic, Elohist, Deuteronomistic, Prophetic
- e. None of the above

2. Which statement best represents the theme of the Pentateuch?

- a. The promise to Abraham died with the Israelites' disobedience.
- b. The promise to Abraham was completely fulfilled.
- c. The promise to Abraham was partially fulfilled.
- d. The promise to Abraham was suspended until the Messiah's coming.

3. Noah's three sons were

- a. Canaan, Ham, Japheth
- b. Canaan, Lot, Japheth
- c. Shem, Ham, Japheth
- d. Shem, Ham, Canaan

***Note:** Sections on the examination marked here with an asterisk will contain more questions than must be answered. For example, a section may contain 20 questions, but you will answer only 15, of your choice. The first 15 you answer will be graded.