

Deuteronomy Multiple Choice Test

1. What does the name "Deuteronomy" mean?

- A) Second Law
- B) Law of the Covenant
- C) Book of Commands
- D) History of Israel

2. Who is traditionally credited with writing the book of Deuteronomy?

- A) Moses
- B) Joshua
- C) David
- D) Solomon

3. In which territory are the Israelites when Moses delivers the speeches of Deuteronomy?

- A) Egypt
- B) Canaan
- C) Wilderness
- D) Mount Sinai

4. How many days did Moses spend on Mount Sinai receiving the commandments?

- A) 10
- B) 20
- C) 30
- D) 40

5. What is the central theme of Deuteronomy?

- A) The history of Israel
- B) The laws and commandments
- C) The prophecies of the future
- D) The genealogies

6. The "Shema," a significant declaration of faith, is found in which chapter of Deuteronomy?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 8
- D) 10

7. What does the "Shema" emphasize?

- A) Laws for worship
- B) The unity of God
- C) The history of Israel
- D) Ritual cleanings

8. According to Deuteronomy, what must the Israelites do when they enter the Promised Land?

- A) Build temples
- B) Conquer the nations

- C) Establish cities of refuge
- D) Share their wealth

9. Deuteronomy warns against which type of worship?

- A) Public worship
- B) Idolatry
- C) Family worship
- D) Festivals

10. In Deuteronomy 5, what is repeated from the Ten Commandments?

- A) The laws of sacrifice
- B) The laws of cleanliness
- C) The Ten Commandments
- D) The laws of warfare

11. What is the consequence of disobedience mentioned in Deuteronomy?

- A) Blessings
- B) Curses
- C) Fame
- D) Longevity

12. The phrase "Love the Lord your God" appears in which context?

- A) Historical accounts
- B) Commands for sacrificial offerings
- C) Laws and ethical mandates
- D) This is in songs only

13. Who is to appoint judges and officials according to Deuteronomy?

- A) The priests
- B) The elders
- C) The king
- D) Each tribe

14. What is the purpose of the cities of refuge mentioned in Deuteronomy?

- A) For agricultural training
- B) To provide asylum for those who commit accidental manslaughter
- C) To settle religious disputes
- D) For military training

15. What should be done with any prophet who speaks falsely, as stated in Deuteronomy?

- A) He should be exiled
- B) He should be punished
- C) He should be executed
- D) He should be forgiven

16. Which feast is emphasized in Deuteronomy that celebrates harvest?

- A) Passover

- B) Feast of Weeks
- C) Day of Atonement
- D) Feast of Tabernacles

17. In which chapter does Moses recount the wilderness wanderings?

- A) Chapter 1
- B) Chapter 3
- C) Chapter 5
- D) Chapter 10

18. What does Deuteronomy require from the Israelites concerning their produce?

- A) Offer all fruits to the temple
- B) Tithe their produce
- C) Send their produce to the king
- D) Store it for winter

19. The concept of a king is addressed in which chapter of Deuteronomy?

- A) 12
- B) 15
- C) 17
- D) 19

20. What does Deuteronomy say about the treatment of the poor?

- A) They should be ignored
- B) They should be given financial assistance
- C) They should be treated with disdain
- D) They should be made servants

21. Where does Moses describe the blessings and curses for obedience and disobedience?

- A) Chapter 5
- B) Chapter 11
- C) Chapter 13
- D) Chapter 20

22. What must the Israelites do every seven years, according to Deuteronomy?

- A) Count their wealth
- B) Release their debts
- C) Celebrate a feast
- D) Renew the covenant

23. Which commandment is notably absent from the reiteration in Deuteronomy 5?

- A) Do not steal
- B) No other gods before me
- C) Honor your father and mother
- D) Remember the Sabbath

24. The phrase "You shall not bear false witness" addresses what behavior?

- A) Theft
- B) Slander
- C) Coveting
- D) Idolatry

25. In Deuteronomy, what were the Israelites commanded to do with the spoils of war?

- A) Keep everything for themselves
- B) Destroy everything
- C) Offer select items to God
- D) Share with neighboring countries

26. What is the significance of Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim in Deuteronomy?

- A) Places for military training
- B) Sites for offerings
- C) Locations for curses and blessings
- D) Administrative centers

27. Which group of people is excluded from the assembly of the Lord in Deuteronomy?

- A) Priests
- B) Gentiles
- C) Ammonites and Moabites
- D) Levites

28. Deuteronomy includes laws regarding which important societal role?

- A) Kings
- B) Slaves
- C) Priests
- D) Levites

29. In Deuteronomy, what does Moses say about food that is clean and unclean?

- A) All food is clean
- B) Laws provide specific guidelines
- C) Food must be blessed by a priest
- D) Only the rich can eat specific food

30. What does Deuteronomy say about establishing memorial stones?

- A) They are clutter
- B) They are for remembering significant events
- C) They should be destroyed
- D) Only the military can erect them

31. How long did Moses lead the Israelites in the wilderness?

- A) 20 years
- B) 30 years

- C) 40 years
- D) 50 years

32. Who is to succeed Moses as leader of the Israelites?

- A) Aaron
- B) Caleb
- C) Joshua
- D) Eleazar

33. Deuteronomy emphasizes the need to love whom?

- A) Neighbors only
- B) Children only
- C) Enemies
- D) The Lord your God

34. What is the proper way to treat a servant according to Deuteronomic law?

- A) With harshness
- B) With kindness and fairness
- C) With disdain
- D) With neglect

35. What are the “abominations” referred to in Deuteronomy?

- A) Culinary preferences
- B) Religious practices detested by God
- C) Cultural animations
- D) Architectural styles

36. How often must the Israelites gather to hear the Law read publicly?

- A) Every week
- B) Every year
- C) Every month
- D) Every day

37. Which festival is described in detail in Deuteronomy?

- A) Passover
- B) Feast of Unleavened Bread
- C) Feast of Tabernacles
- D) Day of Atonement

38. What attitude does Deuteronomy encourage towards enemies?

- A) Hatred
- B) Indifference
- C) Compassion
- D) Revenge

39. Who were the Gibeonites in the context of Deuteronomy?

- A) Allies of Israel

- B) Enemies of Israel
- C) A tribe that misled Israel
- D) A lost tribe of Israel

40. In the blessings and curses chapter, which group is specifically mentioned as receiving curses?

- A) Those who honor their parents
- B) Those who are unjust
- C) Idolaters
- D) The faithful

41. How are religious festivals to be celebrated in Deuteronomy?

- A) Quietly and soberly
- B) With joy and thanksgiving
- C) By fasting
- D) Only by adults

42. What materials were to be included in offerings to God?

- A) Poor materials
- B) Only what is in excess
- C) The best they had
- D) Only agricultural products

43. According to Deuteronomy, what happens to the land if the people disobey?

- A) The land is blessed
- B) The land will flourish
- C) The land will become desolate
- D) The land will be taken by others

44. Deuteronomy instructs Israel to be a model for which other nations?

- A) Babylon
- B) Assyria
- C) The world
- D) Egypt

45. The Law of Moses insists on which form of worship?

- A) Individual worship
- B) Centralized worship in a singular location
- C) Festival worship only
- D) Non-ritualistic worship

46. What should be done in the event of a false accusation of adultery?

- A) Ignore it
- B) Trial by ordeal with a priest
- C) Immediate violence against the accused
- D) Retribution by the husband

47. The laws regarding the king focus on what main idea?

- A) Accumulation of wealth
- B) Military power
- C) Humility and adherence to the Law
- D) Political alliances

48. When Moses views the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, what is his response?

- A) Anger
- B) Fear
- C) Acceptance
- D) Regret

49. Who are the Levites according to Deuteronomy?

- A) Soldiers
- B) Kings
- C) Priests
- D) Farmers

50. What is the final command from Moses to Israel before his death?

- A) To conquer new lands
 - B) To remember the laws and pass them down
 - C) To disband and spread out
 - D) To hide from enemies
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Answer Key

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- 2.A) Moses
- 3.C) Wilderness
- 4.D) 40
- 5.B) The laws and commandments
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- 7.B) The unity of God
- 8.C) Establish cities of refuge
- 9.B) Idolatry
- 10.C) The Ten Commandments
- 11.B) Curses
- 12.B) The unity of God
- 13.A) The priests
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