

## Hosea Final Exam

### Questions:

1. Who is the author of the book of Hosea? A) Isaiah  
B) Jeremiah  
C) Hosea  
D) Ezekiel
2. What is Hosea instructed to do in the beginning of the book? A) Build an altar  
B) Marry a harlot  
C) Lead the people in battle  
D) Write the Psalms
3. What is the name of Hosea's wife? A) Rebekah  
B) Gomer  
C) Leah  
D) Miriam
4. What does the name "Gomer" mean? A) Completion  
B) Spoiled  
C) Treasured  
D) Realm
5. How many children do Hosea and Gomer have? A) One  
B) Two  
C) Three  
D) Four
6. What is the name of Hosea's first son? A) Jezreel  
B) Lo-Ruhamah  
C) Lo-Ammi  
D) Benjamin
7. What does the name "Jezreel" symbolize? A) God's mercy  
B) The coming judgment  
C) A place of peace  
D) A false prophet
8. What does the name "Lo-Ruhamah" mean? A) Not my people  
B) Not loved  
C) A great city  
D) Earthly treasure
9. What does the name "Lo-Ammi" mean? A) My people  
B) Not my people

- C) Loved by God
- D) God is with us

10. In what way does God describe Israel's unfaithfulness? A) As a great warrior  
B) As a loving father  
C) As an unfaithful wife  
D) As a wise ruler

11. What was Israel's primary sin according to Hosea? A) Idolatry  
B) Murder  
C) Theft  
D) Deceit

12. Which nation does Hosea primarily prophesy against? A) Babylon  
B) Assyria  
C) Egypt  
D) Israel

13. Why did Hosea's marriage symbolize God's relationship with Israel? A) It was blessed  
B) It was perfect  
C) It was tumultuous and unfaithful  
D) It was joyful

14. What does Hosea say God desires more than sacrifices? A) Wealth  
B) Love and knowledge  
C) Holiness  
D) Political power

15. How does God demonstrate His love for Israel despite their unfaithfulness? A) By sending judgments  
B) By calling them back  
C) By ignoring their sins  
D) By giving them riches

16. What does Hosea use as a metaphor for Israel's infidelity? A) A vine  
B) A fishnet  
C) A harlot  
D) A tree

17. What does Hosea call the people of Israel in 4:6? A) A chosen people  
B) The children of light  
C) A people led astray  
D) A righteous nation

18. In chapter 6, what does God want from His people? A) Works  
B) Repair

- C) Repentance
- D) Dialogue

19. What imagery does Hosea use to illustrate Israel's sins? A) A storm  
B) A lion  
C) A butterfly  
D) A barren tree

20. What prophecy is mentioned about Israel's return to God? A) It will be delayed  
B) It will be accompanied by peace  
C) It is certain and just  
D) It will never happen

21. What does Hosea indicate will happen to Israel due to their disobedience? A) Prosperity  
B) Judgment  
C) Blessing  
D) Long life

22. Which of the following is an action God promises to take against Israel? A) Withhold rain  
B) Provide abundance  
C) Establish a new king  
D) Create alliances

23. How does God refer to Himself in relation to Israel throughout Hosea? A) Shepherd  
B) Father  
C) King  
D) Warrior

24. What does Hosea announce that God will do for His people after their repentance? A) Restore them  
B) Punish them  
C) Abandon them  
D) Increase their strife

25. What kind of relationship does God want with His people according to Hosea? A) Distant  
B) Intimate  
C) Authoritative  
D) Transactional

26. In what chapter does Hosea emphasize a call to repentance? A) Chapter 1  
B) Chapter 3  
C) Chapter 6  
D) Chapter 9

27. How does God show His longing for Israel's return? A) Through promises of wealth  
B) By lamenting their fall  
C) By mocking them  
D) By raising enemies

28. What does Hosea accuse Israel of doing with their sacrifices? A) Ignoring them  
B) Performing them for show  
C) Offering them to Baal  
D) Making them too often
29. What is the ultimate fate of Gomer, according to Hosea's actions? A) She is abandoned  
B) She is redeemed  
C) She becomes wealthy  
D) She is punished eternally
30. What does Hosea's eventual reconciliation with Gomer symbolize? A) Human relationships  
B) Lost love  
C) God's grace and forgiveness  
D) A tragic ending
31. What does the phrase "the way of the Lord" refer to in Hosea? A) Israel's chosen path  
B) God's laws and commands  
C) A mystical journey  
D) A war strategy
32. How does Hosea portray God's feelings towards Israel's sins? A) Indifferent  
B) Angered  
C) Loving and pained  
D) Joyful
33. In which chapter does the famous verse about being "not my people" appear? A) Chapter 1  
B) Chapter 3  
C) Chapter 4  
D) Chapter 10
34. What does the metaphor of "a vine" represent in Hosea's prophecies? A) Bondage  
B) Joy  
C) Prosperity and life  
D) Idolatry
35. What kind of language does Hosea use to depict redemption? A) Dark and painful  
B) Joyful and celebratory  
C) Harsh and commanding  
D) Ambiguous
36. How does Hosea overlap themes of judgment and restoration? A) By alternating chapters  
B) By weaving them in one narrative  
C) With separate books  
D) They are exclusive to different prophets
37. What crucial message does Hosea illustrate regarding sin and repentance? A) Sin is unavoidable  
B) Repentance leads to restoration

- C) God doesn't care about sin
- D) All paths lead to the same end

38. What does God promise regarding the end of Israel's estrangement? A) It will be permanent  
B) It will be inevitable  
C) God does not intervene  
D) It can be avoided

39. How does Hosea respond to God's command to marry Gomer? A) With excitement  
B) With apprehension  
C) With refusal  
D) With indifference

40. What kind of leadership does God call out in Israel? A) Wise and righteous  
B) Corrupt and deceitful  
C) Passive and compliant  
D) Uninformed

41. What does the term "backsliding" refer to in Hosea's context? A) A physical retreat  
B) A spiritual decline  
C) A financial downfall  
D) A cultural change

42. What is the tone throughout much of Hosea? A) Cheerful  
B) Lamenting  
C) Casual  
D) Celebratory

43. Which aspect of God's character is frequently highlighted in Hosea? A) Sovereignty  
B) Judgment  
C) Mercy  
D) Disturbance

44. What does Hosea reveal about the priests' role in Israel? A) They are righteous  
B) They are leading people astray  
C) They are zealous  
D) They are indifferent

45. Which prophecy does Hosea make regarding the future of Israel? A) Eternal punishment  
B) Total destruction  
C) Restoration  
D) No more sacrifices

46. What final challenge does Hosea leave for the people of Israel? A) To build a temple  
B) To return to God  
C) To seek revenge  
D) To cease all war

47. What does the imagery of a "foul bird" signify in Hosea? A) Purity  
B) Desperation  
C) Betrayal  
D) Joy
48. In what ways does the Book of Hosea contrast justice and love? A) They are opposed  
B) They can coexist  
C) They are identical  
D) Love is emphasized only
49. How was Hosea's message received by the people of Israel? A) With joy  
B) With indifference  
C) With anger  
D) With repentance
50. What overarching theme does Hosea communicate throughout the book? A) Power  
B) Tragedy  
C) Redemption  
D) Wealth
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### **Answers:**

1. C) Hosea
2. B) Marry a harlot
3. B) Gomer
4. B) Spoiled
5. C) Three
6. A) Jezreel
7. B) The coming judgment
8. B) Not loved
9. B) Not my people
10. C) As an unfaithful wife
11. A) Idolatry
12. D) Israel
13. C) It was tumultuous and unfaithful
14. B) Love and knowledge
15. B) By calling them back
16. C) A harlot
17. C) A people led astray
18. C) Repentance
19. D) A barren tree
20. C) It is certain and just
21. B) Judgment
22. A) Withhold rain

23.B) Father  
24.A) Restore them  
25.B) Intimate  
26.C) Chapter 6  
27.B) By lamenting their fall  
28.C) Offering them to Baal  
29.B) She is redeemed  
30.C) God's grace and forgiveness  
31.B) God's laws and commands  
32.C) Loving and pained  
33.A) Chapter 1  
34.C) Prosperity and life  
35.B) Joyful and celebratory  
36.B) By weaving them in one narrative  
37.B) Repentance leads to restoration  
38.B) It will be inevitable  
39.B) With apprehension  
40.B) Corrupt and deceitful  
41.B) A spiritual decline  
42.B) Lamenting  
43.C) Mercy  
44.B) They are leading people astray  
45.C) Restoration  
46.B) To return to God  
47.C) Betrayal  
48.B) They can coexist  
49.B) With indifference  
50.C) Redemption