

HUMA1850 The Bible in Modern Contexts Prologue Mock Test

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Tanach is:
Ⓐ The name for the first five books of the Bible Ⓑ A Hebrew word that means “canon” Ⓒ A name for the Jewish Bible formed out of the first letters of its three parts Ⓓ A Hebrew word that means “book”
- _____ 2. How do the Jewish Tanach and Protestant Old Testament differ?
Ⓐ There is no difference Ⓑ The Tanach contains books that the Old Testament does not Ⓒ The Old Testament contains a few books that the Tanach does not Ⓓ The order of the books differs in each
- _____ 3. How do the Protestant and Catholic Old Testament differ?
Ⓐ There is no difference Ⓑ The Catholic OT contains books that the Protestant OT does not Ⓒ The Protestant OT contains books that the Catholic OT does not Ⓓ The order of the books differs in each
- _____ 4. What word meaning “hidden away” refers to books that are in the Roman Catholic canon but not the Protestant one?
Ⓐ Apocalyptic Ⓑ Masoretic Ⓒ Apocryphal Ⓓ Deutero-canonical
- _____ 5. Which of these books is NOT among the deutero-canonical books?
Ⓐ Song of Songs Ⓑ 1 Maccabees Ⓒ Sirach (Ben Sira) Ⓓ Wisdom of Solomon
- _____ 6. Which of these is NOT true about Islamic views of the Koran and its relationship to the Hebrew Bible?
Ⓐ Many biblical figures appear in the Koran Ⓑ The Hebrew Bible is secondary in authority to the Koran in Islam Ⓒ The contents of the Koran and the Hebrew Bible are quite different Ⓓ The Koran was written before the Hebrew Bible
- _____ 7. What is the Masoretic text (MT)?
Ⓐ The authoritative version of the Hebrew text that was produced by Jewish scribes in the medieval period
Ⓑ An ancient translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek Ⓒ The name given to the biblical manuscripts found at the Dead Sea (Qumran) Ⓓ A version of the Pentateuch preserved by the Samaritan community
- _____ 8. What is the name given to the ancient set of translations of various Old Testament books into Greek?
Ⓐ Dead Sea Scrolls Ⓑ Septuagint (LXX) Ⓒ Masoretic text (MT) Ⓓ Targumim
- _____ 9. Which of these is given as a reason for why the King James (Authorized) Version should not be used for study of the Bible in the 21st century?
Ⓐ The KJV uses arcane language that is hard for modern readers to understand Ⓑ The KJV does not use gender-neutral language Ⓒ Much has been learned about the biblical languages and better manuscripts have come to light since the KJV was completed four centuries ago Ⓓ The KJV has a Protestant bias
- _____ 10. What is the name given to translations that aim first and foremost at a broader meaning-for-meaning equivalence of the English translation to the foreign language text as opposed to aiming for word-for-word equivalence with the foreign language text?
Ⓐ Paraphrase Ⓑ Gender-neutral Ⓒ Formal correspondence Ⓓ Dynamic equivalence

Completion Complete each statement or answer the question.

11. A _____ is a collection of books that are recognized as divinely inspired scripture by a given religious community.

12. _____ is another name for the part of the Bible that Jews call Torah.
13. The idea that Christianity and the Christian church have superseded and thus replaced Judaism and the people of Israel is called _____.
14. _____ involves the collection and analysis of different manuscript readings in Hebrew manuscripts and early translations of Hebrew manuscripts of the Bible in order to obtain the “best” textual reading for a given text in its original language.
15. _____ translations of the Bible aim to stay as close as possible to word-for-word translation of the Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek text.

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: C PTS: 1
2. ANS: D PTS: 1
3. ANS: B PTS: 1
4. ANS: C PTS: 1
5. ANS: A PTS: 1
6. ANS: D PTS: 1
7. ANS: A PTS: 1
8. ANS: B PTS: 1
9. ANS: C PTS: 1
10. ANS: D PTS: 1

COMPLETION

11. ANS: canon

PTS: 1
12. ANS: Pentateuch

PTS: 1
13. ANS: supersessionism

PTS: 1
14. ANS: Textual criticism

PTS: 1
15. ANS: Formal correspondence

PTS: 1