

A-level BIBLICAL HEBREW

Paper 3 Poetry

Specimen

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- Answer book and source booklet.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the foot of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A, **all** questions in Section B and **all** questions in Section C.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked. If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.

Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- You must **not** use a dictionary during this test.
- All answers must be written in English, with the following exceptions: roots, individual Hebrew letters, and short quotes from the text, if the Biblical Hebrew is necessary for a complete illustration of the answer. Answers in Biblical Hebrew must be written using the 'block' system.
- A high level of accuracy in written English is required at this level, and accurate spelling and punctuation are important. Transliteration of Biblical Hebrew words is only acceptable for proper nouns – all other words must be translated into English.
- This paper is divided into three sections:

Section A	30 marks
Section B	25 marks
Section C	20 marks

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Read **Passage 1** in the Source Booklet and answer the following questions in **English**.

0 1 . **1** Explain the reference to מִלְּשָׁה וְשִׂמּוֹאֵל (line 1). Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

0 1 . **2** (a) Suggest a translation for the word מְשִׁפְּחוֹת (line 4).

[1 mark]

(b) Justify your translation in context.

[1 mark]

0 1 . **3** עַל אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂה בִּירוּשָׁלַם (line 6) – what had Manasseh done in Jerusalem?
Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 4 Give a reason for **each** tsere (◌ֵ) vowel in the word תִּלְכִּי. (*line 8*).

[2 marks]

0 1 . 5 Give the **root** and **conjugation** of וְאַטְ (*line 8*).

[2 marks]

0 1 . **6** Translate from 'וְאִזְרָם' (*line 9*) until 'וּבְהִלֹּת' (*line 11*).

[5 marks]

Read **Passage 2** in the Source Booklet and answer the following question in **English**.

0 1 . **7** How does the author portray the extent of the folly of the Israelites?

You should refer both to the **content** and to the **language** of the passage.

You should write approximately 300 words.

[15 marks]

Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Read **Passage 3** in the Source Booklet and answer the following question in **English**.

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 How does the author portray G-d's omnipotence in these lines?

You should refer both to the **content** and to the **language** of the passage.

You should write approximately 300 words.

[15 marks]

Read **Passage 4** in the Source Booklet and answer the following questions in **English**.

0 2 . **2** Explain the meaning of the superscription **בְּנִינֹת** (*line 1*). Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

0 2 . **3** Give one detail about the **זִיָּפִים** (*line 2*).

[1 mark]

0 2 . **4** Give the different functions of the participles **מְסַתְתֵּר** (*line 2*) and **בִּסְמִכָּי** (*line 6*).

[2 marks]

0 2 . **5** Translate from אֲנִי־הָאֵלֹהִים (line 6) until אֲנִי־יְהוָה (line 9).

[5 marks]

Section C

0 3 . 1 Set text 4: Psalms 50-59

In Psalms 50-59, G-d is portrayed primarily as a G-d of vengeance.

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your response you are expected to draw, where relevant, on material from those parts of the text that you have studied in English, as well as those parts you have read in Biblical Hebrew.

You are advised to write approximately 500 words.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS