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# A-level BIBLICAL HEBREW

## Paper 1 Translation, Comprehension and Composition

Time allowed: 3 hours

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the Source Booklet.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top 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.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 150.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- 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	Unseen prose translation, comprehension and pointing	50 marks
Section B	Unseen poetry translation and comprehension	50 marks
Section C	Composition	50 marks

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

0 2 . 1

Nehemiah gives **three** details about his repairs. What are they? (*lines 2–3*)

**[3 marks]**

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0 2 . 2

Why does Nehemiah **not** want to meet Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem? Give **three** reasons. (*lines 4–7*)

**[3 marks]**

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0 2 . 3

What **two** reasons do his enemies give for the motivation for Nehemiah’s works? (*lines 10–11*)

**[2 marks]**

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0 2 . 4

Whom is Nehemiah talking to when he says **אֶת־יְדִי**? (*line 16*)

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 5

Exactly where does Shemaiah suggest he and Nehemiah should meet? (*line 18*)

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 6

Why does Shemaiah say it is urgent that he meets Nehemiah? (*line 19*)

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 7

Give **three** of Nehemiah's four reasons for not obeying Shemaiah. (*lines 20–22*)

[3 marks]

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0 2 . 8

Explain the **ה** of **לְכָה** (*line 4*).

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 9

Give the root, conjugation/binyan and grammatical form of וְנִיעַדָּהּ (line 4).

[3 marks]

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a) Give the root and conjugation/binyan of אֶרְפָּהּ (line 6).

[2 marks]

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b) Explain the letter רָ in the above word.

[1 mark]

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**0 2** . **1 1** What is the conjugation/binyan of מִירְאִים (line 15) and how is the conjugation/binyan used?

**[2 marks]**

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**0 2** . **1 2** Explain the vowel under:

a) the letter ו of וְאִמְרָה (line 19).

**[1 mark]**

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b) the letter ה of הָאֵשׁ (line 20).

**[1 mark]**

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Point the following passage:

**1 Samuel 10:14–15**

**[5 marks]**

ויאמר דוד שאול אליו ואל נערו אן  
הלכתם ויאמר לבקש את האתנות ונראה כי  
אין ונבוא אל שמואל: ויאמר דוד שאול  
הגידה נא לי מה אמר לכם שמואל:

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0 5

Read **Passage 5** in the Source Booklet and answer the following questions in **English**.

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a) What does Micah compare the people to? (*line 2*)

[1 mark]

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b) Who will lead them? (*lines 3–4*)

[1 mark]

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0 5 . 2

Micah accuses the leaders of eight sins. Give **six** of these sins. (*lines 6–9*)

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0 5 . 3

The L-rd accuses the prophets of **three** things; what are they? (*lines 11–12*)

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0 5 . 4

State **two** comments Micah makes about himself. (*line 16*)

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0 5 . 5

List **three** things the priests and prophets do that are wrong. (*lines 20–21*)

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0 5 . 6

Give the root, conjugation/binyan and meaning of תְּהַיְמִנָה (line 2)

[3 marks]

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0 5 . 7

Give the root and conjugation/binyan of הַמְתַעֵים (line 11)

[2 marks]

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0 5 . 8

a) Explain the prepositional מ in מְחִזֵּן (line 13).

[1 mark]

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b) Explain the holam in יִשְׁפֹּטוּ (line 19).

[1 mark]

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0 5 . 9

Give the conjugation/binyan and gender of תַּחַרְשׁ (line 22)

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