

## Getting Started with Genesis Questions (Beginning Level Only)

D:B:01:1 = D= correct answer; B=Beginner/I=Intermediate/A=Advanced;  
01:= Lecture 1, 1 is a computer code (ignore)

1. What do the Jews call what we label as the Old Testament?

- A. BARUK
- B. HESED
- C. LAMADI
- D. TANAK

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2. What does the “K” in TANAK stand for?

- A. History
- B. Prophets
- C. Law
- D. Writings

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3. What does the title for the Law “Torah” literally mean?

- A. Covenant
- B. Prophets
- C. Instruction
- D. Wisdom

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4. The book of Psalms is in what section of the Jewish scriptures?

- A. Kethubim
- B. Nebi'im

- C. Kethubim
- D. Berith

C:B:01:1

5. What section of the Jewish scriptures does the Torah describe?

- A. The Prophets
- B. The poetic section
- C. The history
- D. The Law

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6. The Pentateuch refers to which books in the Old Testament?

- A. Genesis-Deuteronomy
- B. Joshua-2 Samuel
- C. Isaiah-Daniel
- D. Psalms-Ecclesiastes

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17. What does “Pentateuch” literally mean?

- A. Eight sources
- B. Ten commandments
- C. Four perspectives
- D. Five books

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8. What is the Septuagint?

- A. A Greek translation of the Old Testament
- B. A Latin translation of the Old Testament

- C. An Aramaic translation of the Old Testament
- D. A Hebrew commentary on the Old Testament

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9. What is the best description of Genesis 1-11?

- A. The beginning of everything
- B. A universal history of human civilization
- C. God's creation
- D. The reason for sin and redemption

B:B:01:1

10. All of the following were major characters in Genesis 12-50 EXCEPT

- A. Joseph
- B. Jacob
- C. Isaac
- D. Noah

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11. The seven days of creation describe the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

- A. Forming and filling
- B. Beginning and destiny
- C. Promise and fulfillment
- D. Start and end

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12. Genesis was written in opposition to what feature found in other ancient Near Eastern cultures?

- A. Idolatry

- B. Injustice
- C. Polytheism
- D. Magic

C:B:01:1

13. What is the famous Latin phrase referring to the image of God in humankind?

- A. Imagas Creatium
- B. Berith
- C. Imagium Morphe
- D. Imago Dei

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14. What tree were Adam and Eve not allowed to eat in the Garden of Eden?

- A. The Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil
- B. The Tree of the Covenant
- C. The Tree of Life
- D. The Tree of the Holies of Holies

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15. What word breaks the book of Genesis into ten literary sections?

- A. Bereshit--beginning
- B. Emet—truth
- C. Toledot—the account of
- D. Kai de – and then

C:B:01:1

16. All of the following are ancient Near Eastern documents paralleling with Genesis EXCEPT

- A. Gilgamesh Epic
- B. Enuma Elish
- C. Atra-hasis
- D. The Black Obelisk

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17. How do the Mesopotamian documents portray their gods as opposed to the wise, moral God of the Old Testament?

- A. Chaotic battles between the gods
- B. Creating out of pre-existing material
- C. Themselves created by nature
- D. A divine council deciding how to make things

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18. In the Abrahamic Covenant he is promised all of the following EXCEPT

- A. His progeny/seed would multiply into a great nation
- B. His descendants would get the land of Canaan
- C. All humankind would be blessed through him
- D. His descendants would be kings and rule forever

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19. What did Abraham and Sarah struggle with?

- A. Having no home
- B. Sarah's inability to have children
- C. Famine in the promised land
- D. Abraham's attraction to Hagar his servant girl

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20. What was a demonstration of Abraham's faith?

- A. His willingness to sacrifice Isaac
- B. His willingness to marry Sarah
- C. His willingness to fight against Abimelech
- D. His confessing of God to Pharaoh

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21. Who were twins born to Rebekah, Isaac's wife?

- A. Joseph and Benjamin
- B. Jacob and Esau
- C. Cain and Abel
- D. Judah and Levi

B:B:01:1

22. Who did Jacob trick getting the blessing intended for his brother?

- A. Esau
- B. Abraham
- C. Isaac
- D. Rebekah

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23. Who was Jacob tricked into marrying by Laban?

- A. Rachel
- B. Rebekah
- C. Hagar
- D. Leah

D:B:01:1

24. What does Jacob experience at Bethel when he first meets God?

- A. A stairway to heaven
- B. An angel whom he wrestles with
- C. Esau trying to kill him
- D. A vision of the heavenly council

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25. Who are the direct parents of the twelve tribes of Israel?

- A. Jacob and his wives
- B. Abraham and Sarah
- C. Isaac and Rebekah
- D. Lot and his wife

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26. What does the name Israel mean?

- A. Heel-grabber
- B. Deceiver
- C. Father of many
- D. Struggles with God

D:B:01:1

27. Who were the two favored sons of Rachel?

- A. Judah and Levi
- B. Joseph and Benjamin
- C. Dan and Ephraim
- D. Manassah and Gad

B:B:01:1

28. Where does Rachel die?

- A. Outside of Bethlehem
- B. Inside of Jerusalem
- C. Near Hebron
- D. At the well of Beersheba

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29. Why is Joseph thrown into prison?

- A. For not being able to interpret dreams for Pharaoh
- B. For resisting the advances of Potiphar's wife
- C. For wanting to return to Israel out of Egypt
- D. For being a foreigner and not loyal to Pharaoh

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30. What was humankind charged with in the creation account?

- A. To have dominion/rule over God's creation
- B. To obey and submit to the Lord their God
- C. To keep the decrees and statutes of God
- D. To care for the animals in the garden

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31. What does Genesis present as the root of human identity?

- A. We are made to multiply
- B. We are made in the image of God
- C. We are made to live with God
- D. We are made to worship God

B:B:01:1



32. What is one of the main teachings of Genesis that is unique among the ancient cultures?

- A. Monotheism
- B. Transcendence
- C. Forgiveness and love
- D. Revelation from the divine

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33. In what is election seen in the book of Genesis?

- A. God's wrestling with Jacob
- B. God's asking Abraham to sacrifice his son
- C. God's choice of Abraham
- D. God's redemption

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34. What is a covenant as in the Abrahamic Covenant?

- A. A truce
- B. A promise
- C. An altar
- D. A sign

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35. What is the Hebrew word for covenant?

- A. Toledot
- B. Bereshit
- C. Hesed
- D. Berith

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