



OT503
Hebrew Grammar I

EXAM 2

Name: _____ **ANSWERS** _____

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1. Orthography and Phonology (38%)

1.1 What are the three **rules governing gutturals?** (15%)

- Refuse the doubling *dagesh*. [or, Reject doubling.]**
- Prefer a-class vowels.**
- Prefer compound *shewa*.**

1.2 What is the **one rule** involved in all of the following situations? (5%)

מְלָכִים דְּבַר יְדֵי חֲכָמוֹת דְּבָרִים גְּדוּלָּה
The third syllable back changes the vowel to the shortest possible vowel.

1.3 Put the definite article on the following words: (7%)

הָעֵב הַנְּבִיא הָעֶפֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ הָאִישׁ

1.4 Put the inseparable preposition לְ on the following words: (3%)

לְחֹזֶק לְבְרִית לְעוֹלָם

1.5 Put the inseparable conjunction וְ on the following words: (5%)

וְקָרַב וְחָק וְאֲדָנִי וְאֱלֹהִים וּבְרִית

2. Grammar (37%):

2.1 **Circle** all nouns in the **construct state** (3%):

תּוֹרַת מוֹשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר כָּתַב לְפָנָיו בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

2.2 Circle all words that have the definite article (4%):

הַחֵלֶם הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר חָלַמְתִּי: בְּשָׂדֵה וַיִּשְׁאַלְהוּ הָאִישׁ

2.3 Circle all of the prepositions (6%):

אֶל-הַבּוֹר הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר בְּמִדְבַר מָה עַל-דֶּרֶךְ לַעִיר

Write RP over the relative pronoun and IP over the interrogative pronoun.

2.4 Adjectives agree with the nouns they modify in number, gender, and definiteness. (6%)

Complete the following table of the personal pronouns (18%):

Person	Singular		Plural	
	Hebrew	Translation	Hebrew	Translation
1 st common	אֲנִי/אֲנֹכִי	<i>I</i>	אֲנַחְנוּ/נַחְנוּ	<i>we</i>
2 nd masc.	אַתָּה	<i>you</i>	אַתֶּם	<i>you</i>
2 nd fem.	אַתְּ	<i>you</i>	אַתְּנָה/אַתֶּן	<i>you</i>
3 rd masc.	הוּא	<i>he</i>	הֵמָּה/הֵם	<i>they</i>
3 rd fem.	הִיא	<i>she</i>	הֵנָּה	<i>they</i>

3. Translation (28%):

Supplementary Vocabulary:

- יַעֲקֹב Jacob
- לָבָן Laban
- שָׁמַע he heard

[1] טוֹבָה הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אֱלֹהִים נָתַן [7%]

The land which God gave is good. OR Good is the land which God gave.

[2] אֱלֹהִים בַּשָּׁמַיִם וְאַתָּה עַל־הָאָרֶץ [12%]

God is in the heavens but you are upon the earth. OR God is in Heaven and you are upon the earth.

[3] שָׁמַע יַעֲקֹב אֶת־דְּבָרֵי בְנֵי־לָבָן [9%] (Gen 31:1, modified)

Jacob listened to the words of the sons of Laban. OR Jacob heard the words of Laban's sons.

EXTRA CREDIT (5%):

Match the following:

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| __7__ 'athnach | 1. | אֵלָה |
| __9__ zaqeph-qaton | 2. | כְּנַעַן: |
| __6__ rebia' | 3. | מִי |
| __1__ munach | 4. | רְעִים |
| __2__ silluq | 5. | סוּסִים |
| __10__ preposition + article | 6. | מֵעַל־יָהּ |
| __3__ personal interrogative | 7. | אָבִיו |
| __4__ masculine plural noun | 8. | הַבְּרוֹת |
| __8__ feminine plural noun | 9. | הַצֵּאֵן |
| __5__ dual noun | 10. | לְמֶלֶךְ |