



**OT503**  
**Hebrew Grammar I**

**FINAL EXAM**

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**1. Vocabulary (12% [1.2% each]):**

**he camped or he encamped** חָנָּה

**tribe or rod or staff or stick** מִטָּה

**violence** חָמָס

**camp** מַחֲנֶה

**appointed time or meeting-place** מוֹעֵד

**family** מִשְׁפָּחָה

**he divided or he separated** פָּרַד

**he thought** חָשַׁב

**unclean or he was unclean** טָמֵא

**tongue or language** לָשׁוֹן

**2. Grammar (45%)**

**2.1 List the names of the seven Hebrew verb conjugations: (7%)**

a. **Qal**

b. **Niphal**

c. **Hiphil**

d. **Hophal**

e. **Piel**

f. **Pual**

g. **Hithpael**

- 2.2 What are the three rules governing the gutturals? (6% [2% each])
- They reject the doubling *dagesh*. [or They refuse doubling.]**
  - They prefer a-class vowels.**
  - They prefer compound *shewa*.**

2.3 The Hebrew verb must always **agree with the subject** in **number** and **gender**. (3%)

2.4 Complete the following table (6%):

SPECIAL VERB FORM	PERSON	MEANING CONVEYED
Imperative	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Command</b>
<b>Cohortative</b>	1st	<b>Intent/determination, desire, or wish.</b>
<b>Jussive</b>	<b>3rd</b>	Brevity & abruptness, mild command, request

2.5 The **participle** expresses **continuous** or **characteristic** action (2%):

2.6 Complete the following table of the **personal pronouns** — be certain to identify the **gender** (note supplied answers) for **all translations** (15%):

Person	Singular		Plural	
	Hebrew	Translation (Gender)	Hebrew	Translation (Gender)
1 <sup>st</sup>	אֲנִי/אֲנֹכִי	<i>I</i>	אַתְּ/אֲנֵנוּ	<i>we (c)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	אַתָּה	<i>you (m)</i>	אַתֶּם	<i>you (m)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	אַתְּ	<i>you (f)</i>	אַתְּ/אַתֶּן	<i>you (f)</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	הוּא	<i>he</i>	הֵמָּה/הֵם	<i>they (m)</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	הִיא	<i>she</i>	הֵנָּה	<i>they (f)</i>

2.7 How can the forms for the imperative be derived? (2%)

**The imperative can be derived by dropping the prefix from the imperfect 2nd person verb forms.**

2.8 Circle all of the words below that are **segholate nouns**. (4%)

תּוֹרָה    עֶבֶד    נֶעֶר    סוּסָה    זֶרַע    בֶּקָר    מִדְבָּר

3. **Translation** (20%):

**Translate three (2)** out of the following three (3) sentences (no extra credit for translating more than 2) and fill in the charts:

וְהָיָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִפְקֹד יְהוָה עַל־צְבָא הַמְרוֹם בַּמְרוֹם  
וְעַל־מְלִכֵי הָאָרֶץ עַל־הָאָרֶץ מָה: (Isaiah 24:21)

**Supplementary Vocabulary:**

אָרֶץ (noun): *ground, earth*  
מְרוֹם (noun): *height, high position = heaven*  
צְבָא (noun): *army, host*

Verb	Conjugation	Form	Person	Gender	Number	Root
וְהָיָה	Qal	perfect	3	m	s	היה
יִפְקֹד	Qal	imperfect	3	m	s	פקד

**Your translation:**

And it will be in that day that Yahweh will visit upon the host of the high in the heights and upon the kings of the earth upon the earth.

or

And it will be on that day that Yahweh will call to account the host of the high in the heights and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

(Deuteronomy 31:19) וְעַתָּה כְּתֹבוּ לָכֶם אֶת־הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת

**Supplementary Vocabulary:**

שִׁירָה (noun): *song*

Verb	Conjugation	Form	Person	Gender	Number	Root
כְּתֹבוּ	Qal	imperative		m	pl	כתב

Word with Suffix	Suffix's Person	Suffix's Gender	Suffix's Number
לָכֶם	2	m	pl

**Your translation:**

**And now, write for yourselves this song.**

הֲלֹא הוּא אָמַר-לִי אֶחָתִי הוּא וְהִיא-גַם הִוא אָמְרָה אֶחִי הוּא  
(Genesis 20:5)

Verb	Conjugation	Form	Person	Gender	Number	Root
אָמַר	Qal	perfect	3	m	s	אמר
אָמְרָה	Qal	perfect	3	f	s	אמר

Word with Suffix	Suffix's Person	Suffix's Gender	Suffix's Number
לִי	1	c	s
אֶחָתִי	1	c	s
אֶחִי	1	c	s

**Your translation:**

**Didn't he himself say to me, "She is my sister"? And, as for her, she herself also said, "He is my brother."**

**or**

**Did he himself not say concerning me, "My sister is she"? And she, she herself also said, "My brother is he."**

4. Verb Paradigm (23%--there are 27 forms)

Write out and identify all the Qal forms of the verb **מָשַׁל** on the back of this page.

3ms	מָשַׁל	3cp	מָשַׁלוּ
3fs	מָשַׁלָּה		
2ms	מָשַׁלְתָּ	2mp	מָשַׁלְתֶּם
2fs	מָשַׁלְתְּ	2fp	מָשַׁלְתֶּן
1cs	מָשַׁלְתִּי	1cp	מָשַׁלְנוּ