

Unit 1 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

- _____ 1. When Genesis says that Adam and Eve “become one body,” what is it referring to?
- a. the union that they share
 - b. the sexual union that brings about children
 - c. the deep bond created by people who love each other
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 2. How much of what is written in the Bible is historically accurate?
- a. all
 - b. much
 - c. little
 - d. none
- _____ 3. Why is humanity’s ability to reason limited?
- a. We are not intelligent.
 - b. We do not always act logically and are influenced by emotions.
 - c. God wants us to use faith instead.
 - d. Our brains have not fully evolved yet.
- _____ 4. Fr. George Lemaître, a priest from Belgium, was the first to suggest what?
- a. using a contextualist approach to the Bible
 - b. the study of ancient languages to better understand Sacred Scripture
 - c. the big bang theory
 - d. that faith and reason contradict each other
- _____ 5. Which of the following best describes the portrayal of humanity after Original Sin in the Book of Genesis?
- a. separated, ashamed, judgmental
 - b. united, scared, bold
 - c. naked, confident, hopeful
 - d. peaceful, sinful, caring
- _____ 6. To help deepen our understanding, what do scholars include in their study of Scripture?
- a. languages
 - b. archaeology
 - c. anthropology
 - d. all of the above



- _____ 7. What is the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil?
- a. what God used to trick Adam and Eve
 - b. actual physical tree found in Mesopotamia
 - c. representation of humans' desire to be like God
 - d. symbol of humanity before sin
- _____ 8. What crisis occurred in the sixth century BC when many Jewish People were captured as slaves and taken from the Promised Land?
- a. Assyrian Conquest
 - b. Babylonian Exile
 - c. Persian Captivity
 - d. Egyptian Slavery
- _____ 9. Which is an example of a literary genre found in the Bible?
- a. history
 - b. fantasy
 - c. opinion
 - d. biography
- _____ 10. Why is the Old Testament called "Old"?
- a. It is no longer valid.
 - b. It does not reveal the one true God.
 - c. It reveals God's saving actions prior to the coming of Jesus Christ.
 - d. It was written in ancient languages.

Matching

Column A

- _____ 1. The most basic cell of a community.
- _____ 2. The Hebrew name for Babylon.
- _____ 3. A person God chooses to speak his message of salvation.
- _____ 4. Originates from the Latin term *biblia*, meaning "books."
- _____ 5. The study of human activity and history by means of excavating and analyzing artifacts and other physical materials.
- _____ 6. An early Church heresy claiming that Christ's humanity was an illusion and that the human body is evil.
- _____ 7. A group of pious, conservative Jews who lived during the time of Jesus.

Column B

- a. Babel
- b. family
- c. Gnosticism
- d. prophet
- e. Essenes
- f. archaeology
- g. Bible



Revelation and the Old Testament

Essay

- A. Explain the difference between scientific truth and religious truth.
- B. Explain what it means to say that God inspired the writing of Sacred Scripture.

