Unit 4 Test Bank

Multiple Choice

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What do the Jewish People experience when they return home to Jerusalem after the Babylonian Exile?

1. A festive celebration is taking place.
2. The city is completely deserted.
3. The city is populated by foreigners.
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Who allows the Jewish people to return home?

1. King of Babylon
2. Cyrus, King of Persia
3. the prophet Isaiah
4. Nehemiah

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What are the First and Second Books of Chronicles about?

1. the history of Israel from Adam and Eve to the end of the Babylonian Exile
2. a longer version of the story of the kings of Judah
3. the Mosaic Law and the Sinai Covenant
4. none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. For the Jewish People, what is God’s dwelling place and where is it kept?

1. the Ark of the Covenant, the Holy of Holies
2. the Book of the Law, the Temple
3. their hearts, constant prayer
4. their homes, ritual cleanliness

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which Jewish leader focuses on religious reform?

1. Cyrus
2. Nehemiah
3. Josiah
4. Ezra

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which Jewish leader focuses on rebuilding the city walls?

1. Ezra
2. Nehemiah
3. Josiah
4. Cyrus

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following is *not* a category of psalms found in the Book of Psalms?

1. hymns of praise or thanksgiving
2. songs of lament or petition
3. retaliation hymns
4. historical psalms

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. What did the Book of Tobit encourage the Jewish People to do?

1. fight against the pagan Ninevites
2. be faithful during the Babylonian Exile
3. overthrow the Babylonian king
4. persevere and trust in God during the period of Greek oppression

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What do the Jewish People experience after the Persians take control of the land?

1. They suffer worse than when they lived in exile.
2. They are not allowed to practice their faith in public.
3. They are allowed to practice their faith and live in relative peace.
4. They are able to conquer the Persians and gain independence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. What is the result of the Jewish revolt?

1. The Greeks are annihilated.
2. The Greeks make the Jewish People slaves.
3. It gives the Jews some independence and allows their faith to survive.
4. It has no lasting effects.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. In the Book of Wisdom, what is wisdom is personified as?

1. a warrior
2. a woman
3. a child
4. a priest

Matching

Match the description in column A with the word in column B by writing the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Hebrew word for “praises” or “hymns of praise to God.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Hebrew word for “Jewish woman.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Comes from the Hebrew word for “hammer.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Means “witness”; a person killed because of her or his beliefs.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The author of Ecclesiastes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Took on the name Epiphanes, meaning “God made visible.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. An interreligious and interracial people who rejected   
the Jerusalem Temple and worshipped instead at   
Mount Gerizim.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Refers to the physical and spiritual descendants   
of Jacob (Israel).

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The act of renouncing one’s faith.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The very nature of God.

Column B

Maccabees

Samaritans

Jews

Qoheleth

Judith

apostacy

Tehillim

martyr

King Antiochus IV

mystery

Essay

1. How does the influence of the Greek world cause a division among the Jewish People, and what effect does it have on them?
2. What makes the Wisdom and Poetry Books of the Old Testament so distinct? What was their purpose?