

2023 L2L Bible Bowl Study – Multiple Choice (Ezra) - Answers

Ezra 1

1. According to Ezra 1:1, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, what did the Lord stir up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to do?

- A. Worship the Lord God of heaven
- B. Make a covenant of peace
- C. Make a proclamation**
- D. Make a vow to God

2. According to Ezra 1:2, in Cyrus's proclamation, what does he say that Lord God of heaven had given him?

- A. Rest on every side
- B. Great riches
- C. The necks of his enemies
- D. All the kingdoms of the earth**

3. According to Ezra 1:2, in Cyrus's proclamation, what does he say that the Lord God of heaven had commanded him to do?

- A. Build Him a house at Jerusalem**
- B. Rebuild the shattered wall in Jerusalem
- C. Rebuild the cities of Judah
- D. Build an altar to the Lord

4. According to Ezra 1:3, in Cyrus's proclamation, what does he say to let God's people do?

- A. Go free
- B. Go up to Jerusalem**
- C. Worship the Lord God of heaven
- D. Serve the Lord God of heaven

5. According to Ezra 1:4, in addition to silver, gold, goods, and livestock what was given for the house of God?

- A. Peace offerings
- B. Consecration offerings
- C. Freewill offerings**
- D. Thank offerings

6. According to Ezra 1:5, the heads of the fathers of what two houses were among those who arose to go up and build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem?

- A. Ephraim and Manasseh
- B. Levi and Judah
- C. Judah and Ephraim
- D. Judah and Benjamin**

7. According to Ezra 1:5-6, who encouraged those who arose to go up and build the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem?

- A. All those who were around them**

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- B. The officials of King Cyrus
- C. Jeremiah
- D. The priests and the Levites

8. According to Ezra 1:7, what had Nebuchadnezzar taken from Jerusalem and put in the temple of his gods?

- A. The altar of the Lord
- B. The articles of the house of the Lord**
- C. The spears and shields that were in the house of the Lord
- D. The lampstands of marble

9. According to Ezra 1:8, to whom did Mithredath the treasurer count out the articles of the house of the Lord?

- A. Jeremiah
- B. The priest and the Levites
- C. The heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin
- D. Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah**

10. According to Ezra 1:11, how many articles of gold and silver were taken by Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah with the captives from Babylon?

- A. 10,300
- B. 1,000
- C. 5,400**
- D. 9,200

Ezra 2 – no questions from verses 1-60

1. According to Ezra 2:61-62, the sons of the priests who could not find their listing among those who were registered by genealogy were excluded from the priesthood as what?

- A. Unholy
- B. Unqualified
- C. Unrecognized
- D. Defiled**

2. According to Ezra 2:63, the governor told the sons of the priests who could not find their listing among those who were registered by genealogy that they should not eat of the most holy things till what?

- A. A priest could purify them with water
- B. A priest could offer a sacrifice to cleanse them
- C. A priest could consult with the Urim and Thummim**
- D. The temple was rebuilt

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3. According to Ezra 2:68, how did the heads of the fathers' houses offer for the house of God, to erect it in its place?

- A. Proudly
- B. Freely**
- C. Joyfully
- D. Vainly

Ezra 3

1. According to Ezra 3:1, when the children of Israel were in the cities, in what month did they gather together as one man to Jerusalem?

- A. Fifth
- B. Sixth
- C. Seventh**
- D. Tenth

2. According to Ezra 3:2, what did Jeshua the son of Jozadak and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brethren, arise and build?

- A. The altar of the God of Israel**
- B. The temple of the God of Israel
- C. The wall of Jerusalem
- D. The Sheep Gate

3. According to Ezra 3:3, though fear had come upon the children of Israel because of the people of those countries, what did they do in both the morning and evening?

- A. Prayed and gave thanks to the Lord
- B. Sang praises to the Lord with gladness
- C. Bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord
- D. Offered burnt offerings to the Lord**

4. According to Ezra 3:4, what feast did the children of Israel, who came back from captivity, keep?

- A. The Feast of Weeks
- B. The Feast of Trumpets
- C. The Feast of Tabernacles**
- D. The Feast of Firstfruits

5. According to Ezra 3:5, what offerings were made after the children of Israel kept the Feast of Tabernacles?

- A. The regular burnt offering
- B. The burnt offerings for all the appointed feasts of the Lord that were consecrated
- C. The freewill offerings
- D. All the above**

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6. According to Ezra 3:6, from the first day of the seventh month, the children of Israel began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord, but what had not been laid?

- A. The foundation of the wall
- B. The foundation of the temple**
- C. The beams of the gates
- D. The beams of the temple

7. According to Ezra 3:7, food, drink, and oil were given to the people of Sidon and Tyre to bring what from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa?

- A. Cedar logs**
- B. Cypress logs
- C. Algum logs
- D. Acacia logs

8. According to Ezra 3:8, how old were the Levites who were appointed to oversee the work of the house of the Lord?

- A. 19 years old and above
- B. 20 years old and above**
- C. 21 years old and above
- D. 22 years old and above

9. In Ezra 3:8, what year of their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem did the rebuilding of the house of the Lord begin?

- A. Seventh
- B. Twelfth
- C. Second**
- D. Tenth

10. In Ezra 3:10, what King of Israel created the ordinance for worship those returning from captivity followed?

- A. Solomon
- B. Baasha
- C. Zimri
- D. David**

11. In Ezra 3:10, what instruments did the priests play when the foundation of the temple was laid?

- A. Lyres
- B. Flutes
- C. Trumpets**
- D. Cymbals

12. In Ezra 3:11, the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because:

- A. The Temple had been rebuilt
- B. The foundation of the house of the Lord was laid**
- C. The people had returned from captivity

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D. Asaph commanded them to do so

13. In Ezra 3:12, what did the old men, who had seen the first temple, do when they saw the foundation of the Temple had been laid?

A. Offered a sacrifice

B. Sang songs of praise

C. Fell prostrate to the ground and worshipped

D. Wept with a loud voice

Ezra 4

1. Ezra 4:1 describes those who were rebuilding the temple as the descendants of what?

A. The tribe of Judah

B. The captivity

C. The dispersion

D. The tribe of Levi

2. In Ezra 4:1-2, a group of people asked to participate in rebuilding the temple. They were named as adversaries of which two tribes?

A. Levi and Benjamin

B. Judah and Dan

C. Levi and Judah

D. Judah and Benjamin

3. In Ezra 4:1-2, a group of people are asking to participate in rebuilding the temple. To whom did they make this request?

A. Zerubbabel

B. Ezra

C. Cyrus

D. Darius

4. According to Ezra 4:2, the group seeking to participate in rebuilding the temple gave what reason(s) for wanting to help?

A. "We seek your God as you do"

B. "We have kept the law of Moses"

C. "We have sacrificed to him since the days of Esarhaddon"

D. Both A & C

5. According to Ezra 4:4, who tried to discourage the people of Judah?

A. The Samaritans

B. The people of the land

C. Cyrus

D. The Dehavites

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6. According to Ezra 4:5, those trying to discourage the people of Judah hired counselors against them to frustrate their purpose until what time?

- A. All the days of Cyrus
- B. Until the reign of Ahasuerus
- C. Until the reign of Darius
- D. Both A & C**

7. According to Ezra 4:7, to whom did Bishlam, Mithredth, Tabel, and their companions write letters?

- A. Artaxerxes**
- B. Nebuchadnezzar
- C. Darius
- D. Cyrus

8. According to Ezra 4:7, into what language were the letters written by Bishlam, Mithredath, and Tabel translated?

- A. Hebrew
- B. Greek
- C. Latin
- D. Aramaic**

9. According to Ezra 4:8-9, who was the commander that wrote the letter against the Jews at Jerusalem?

- A. Rehum**
- B. Tabel
- C. Zerubbabel
- D. Bishlam

10. According to Ezra 4:10, into what cities did Osnapper take the captives?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Nazareth
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Samaria**

11. According to Ezra 4:12, how did the authors of the letter to Artaxerxes describe Jerusalem?

- A. Corrupt and insubordinate
- B. Poor and miserable
- C. Rebellious and evil**
- D. Glorious and holy

12. In Ezra 4:12, what two parts of Jerusalem were the Jews working on?

- A. Walls, foundations**
- B. Walls, gates
- C. Foundations, gates
- D. Towers, walls

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13. In Ezra 4:13, what did the letter say would happen if the city was built and the walls completed?

- A. The Jews will revolt against Persia
- B. The Jews will worship non-Persian gods
- C. The Jews will cause Artaxerxes embarrassment
- D. The Jews will not pay taxes, tribute, or custom**

14. According to Ezra 4:14, according to the letter to Artaxerxes, for what reason was it not proper for them to see the king's dishonor?

- A. They were of Persian blood
- B. They received support from the palace**
- C. They were the king's relatives
- D. They were of the royal family

15. According to Ezra 4:15, in the letter to Artaxerxes, where was the king instructed to look for evidence that Jerusalem was a rebellious city?

- A. In the ruins of Jerusalem
- B. In the book of the records of your fathers**
- C. In the book of the chronicles of Israel
- D. In the Babylonian archives

16. According to Ezra 4:16, according to the letter to Artaxerxes, where will the king have no dominion if the walls of Jerusalem are rebuilt?

- A. Beyond the mountains
- B. Beyond the River**
- C. Beyond the desert
- D. Beyond the forest

17. According to Ezra 4:17, what was the name of the scribe the king's reply was addressed to?

- A. Ahasueras
- B. Ezra
- C. Shimshai**
- D. Nehemiah

18. According to Ezra 4:19, after the king commanded a search to be made, Jerusalem was found to have done what in former times?

- A. Fostered rebellion and sedition**
- B. Fostered crime and anarchy
- C. Refused to pay taxes
- D. Refused to worship Persian gods

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19. According to Ezra 4:20, what was said about the mighty kings who ruled over Jerusalem and all the region beyond the River?

- A. Taxes, tribute, and custom were paid to them**
- B. Neighboring countries were enslaved by them
- C. They were punished by God
- D. Prophets performed miracles among them

20. According to Ezra 4:21, what was Artaxerxes' verdict towards the rebuilding of Jerusalem?

- A. Cease until the command is given**
- B. Cease forever and tear down their progress
- C. Carry on according to the decree of Cyrus
- D. Cease for 2 years and then continue

21. According to Ezra 4:22, Artaxerxes warns the recipients of his letter not to fail to carry out the verdict he gave in verse 21 so that damage does not increase to the hurt of who?

- A. The Jews
- B. The Persians
- C. The kings**
- D. The Samaritans

22. According to Ezra 4:23, how did the opponents of the Jews make them cease their construction?

- A. By seizing their food and water
- B. By setting fire to the city
- C. By force of arms**
- D. By written threats

23. According to Ezra 4:24, until what year of Darius's reign did the work at Jerusalem cease?

- A. First
- B. Second**
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Ezra 5

1. According to Ezra 5:1, in whose name did the prophet Haggai and Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophets, prophesy to the Jews?

- A. The name of the false prophets in Babylon
- B. The name of Zerubbabel
- C. The name of the God of Israel**
- D. The name of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

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2. To whom did the prophets Haggai and Zechariah prophesy, according to Ezra 5:1?
- A. Darius the king
 - B. Cyrus the king
 - C. The Jews in Samaria and Damascus
 - D. The Jews in Judah and Jerusalem**
3. In Ezra 5:2, who began to build the house of God which is in Jerusalem?
- A. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon
 - B. Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jozadak**
 - C. Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite
 - D. Nehemiah the son of Azbuk
4. According to Ezra 5:2, who helped build the house of God which is Jerusalem?
- A. The prophets of God**
 - B. Tattenai
 - C. King Nebuchadnezzar
 - D. The Elders of the Jews
5. In Ezra 5:2-3, who questioned Zerubbabel and Jeshua, asking who commanded them to build the temple?
- A. Darius the King
 - B. The prophet Haggai and Zechariah the son of Iddo
 - C. Tattenai and Shethar-Boznai and their companions**
 - D. The Elders of the Jews
6. What question did Tattenai and Shethar-Boznai, and their companions ask those rebuilding the house of God, according to Ezra 5:2-3?
- A. Who commanded you to build this temple?
 - B. Who commanded you to finish this wall?
 - C. Who commanded you to raise taxes and tribute to fund this work?
 - D. Both A and B**
7. Who was governor of the region beyond the River during the reign of King Darius, as stated in Ezra 5:3 and 5:6?
- A. Zechariah
 - B. Sheshbazzar
 - C. Darius
 - D. Tattenai**
8. According to Ezra 5:5, what was upon the elders of the Jews, so that they could not make them cease till a report could go to Darius, thereby keeping the work from being stopped?
- A. The Spirit of the Lord
 - B. The call of the prophets
 - C. The eye of God**
 - D. The blessing of the King

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9. In the letter that Tattenai, Shethar-Bozenai, and their companions sent to King Darius, how did they describe progress on the temple, according to Ezra 5:6-8?
- A. The work has stopped until permission is received from the king
 - B. The work goes on diligently and prospers in their hands**
 - C. The work proceeds slowly due to many obstacles
 - D. The work has been well planned and is about to begin
10. According to Ezra 5:12, why did the elders of the Jews say that the temple had been destroyed?
- A. Because their fathers provoked the God of heaven to wrath**
 - B. To build a temple to the god Chemosh
 - C. To fulfill the prophesy of Balaam
 - D. Because the Sidonians had overrun Jerusalem
11. According to Ezra 5:12, who did the elders of the Jews say had destroyed the temple?
- A. Cyrus king of Babylon
 - B. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon**
 - C. Sheshbazzar the governor
 - D. Darius king of Persia
12. According to Ezra 5:13, in what year of King Cyrus' reign did he issue a decree to build the house of God?
- A. The first year**
 - B. The third year
 - C. The seventh year
 - D. King Cyrus did not issue a decree to build the house of God
13. In Ezra 5:13-15, what did King Cyrus tell the governor, Sheshbazzar, to carry to the temple site in Jerusalem?
- A. Gold and silver articles of the house of God**
 - B. A copy of the letter authorizing construction of the house of God
 - C. Heavy stones and timber for construction of the house of God
 - D. Both A and B
14. According to Ezra 5:14-15, where had the gold and silver articles of the house of God been taken before they were carried to the temple site in Jerusalem?
- A. The palace of King Nebuchadnezzar
 - B. The temple in Babylon**
 - C. The province of Judea
 - D. The home of Sheshbazzar, the governor
15. In Ezra 5:17, a search was to be made in the king's treasure house in Babylon for what?
- A. Gold and silver articles of the house of God
 - B. Heavy stones and timbers to rebuild the house of God
 - C. The Ark of the Covenant
 - D. A decree issued by King Cyrus to build the house of God**

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Ezra 6

1. In Ezra 6:1, what did King Darius issue so that a search would be made in the archives?
A. A law
B. A psalm
C. A prayer
D. A decree
2. According to Ezra 6:1, where were the treasures in Babylon stored?
A. The palace of King Darius
B. The archives
C. The king's special chamber
D. The temple of the god of Babylonia
3. According to Ezra 6:2, what was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of Media, after King Cyrus issued a decree for a search in the archives?
A. The book of the Law
C. The genealogies of the people
C. The gold and silver articles of the house of God
D. A scroll
4. According to Ezra 6:3, in what year of King Cyrus' reign was a decree issued concerning the house of God at Jerusalem?
A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Seventh
5. In Ezra 6:3, what did King Cyrus say was offered at the house of God at Jerusalem?
A. Sacrifices
B. Tithes
C. Prophecies
D. Prayers
6. According to Ezra 6:3, what was the height and width of the house of God at Jerusalem?
A. 10 cubits
B. 30 cubits
C. 60 cubits
D. 90 cubits
7. According to Ezra 6:4, what was to be used to pay the cost of rebuilding of the house of God at Jerusalem?
A. Taxes on the poor
B. Money from the rich
C. Money from the priests
D. The king's treasury

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8. According to Ezra 6:5, who took the gold and silver articles of the house of God from the temple which was in Jerusalem and brought them to Babylon?

- A. Cyrus
- B. Ezra
- C. Nebuchadnezzar**
- D. Tattenai

9. According to Ezra 6:5, what had been taken from the temple in Jerusalem, that was to be restored and taken back to the house of God?

- A. The gold and silver articles**
- B. The Ark of the Covenant
- C. The Tablets of Stone
- D. The serving bowls

10. In Ezra 6:6, who did King Darius command to keep far from work at the temple in Jerusalem?

- A. Tattenai
- B. Shethar-Bozenai
- C. The Persian companions who are beyond the River
- D. All the above**

11. According to Ezra 6:6-7, who was to be allowed to build the house of God?

- A. Tattenai, governor of the region beyond the river
- B. Shethar-Boznai
- C. The Persians
- D. The governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews**

12. According to Ezra 6:8, what was to be used to pay the cost of the rebuilding of house of God?

- A. Taxes on the region beyond the River, at the king's expense**
- B. Taxes paid by the elders of the Jews before the temple was rebuilt
- C. Plunder taken from the enemies of the Jews
- D. Taxes on the Jewish people exiled in Babylon

13. According to Ezra 6:8, when were the costs to be paid to the elders of the Jews for building the house of God?

- A. When they had finished the work
- B. Immediately so that they were not hindered**
- C. Before they started so that they would work faster
- D. Halfway through the building to motivate them to finish

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14. According to Ezra 6:8-9, how much wheat, salt, wine, and oil was to be given day by day to support building the house of God?

- A. None
- B. 1000 omers
- C. Whatever they need**
- D. Whatever is right

15. In King Cyrus' decree in Ezra 6:8-10, he ordered that the Jews be given what they need so that they could offer sacrifices to the God of heaven, and also do what else?

- A. Pray for the life of the king and his sons**
- B. Lift up thankful hands in praise
- C. Destroy anyone who altered the decree of the king
- D. Purify themselves to be ritually clean

16. In Ezra 6:11, what was to be done to whoever alters the edict of King Cyrus supporting the work on the temple?

- A. He was to be imprisoned in the capitol of Babylon
- B. He was to be imprisoned in the region beyond the river
- C. He was to be hanged on a timber from his house**
- D. He was to be stoned to death

17. According to Ezra 6:13, who was the governor of the region beyond the River?

- A. Shethar-Boznai
- B. Tattenai**
- C. Kadmiel
- D. Jeshua

18. In Ezra 6:14, the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah son of _____.

- A. Uzzi
- B. Iddo**
- C. Abishua
- D. Eleazar

19. According to Ezra 6:15, the temple was finished on the third day of the month of _____.

- A. Adar**
- B. Kislev
- C. Shevat
- D. Tevet

20. According Ezra 6:15, the temple was completed in the sixth year of the reign of which king?

- A. Cyrus
- B. Bardiya
- C. Darius**
- D. Artaxerxes

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21. In Ezra 6:17, twelve of what animal were sacrificed as a sin offering for the number of tribes in Israel?

- A. Bulls
- B. Male goats**
- C. Lambs
- D. Rams

22. According to Ezra 6:18, the priests and Levites were assigned to their divisions over the service of God as written in _____.

- A. The Torah
- B. Deuteronomy
- C. The Book of Moses**
- D. Leviticus

23. According to Ezra 6:19, what month did the descendants of the captivity keep the Passover?

- A. First**
- B. Fourth
- C. Twelfth
- D. Fifth

24. According to Ezra 6:19, what day of the first month did the descendants of the captivity keep the Passover?

- A. Tenth
- B. Twelfth
- C. Fourteenth**
- D. Seventh

25. In Ezra 6:22, how many days did the children of Israel who returned from captivity keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

- A. Five
- B. Seven**
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

26. In Ezra 6:22, the Lord turned the heart of which empire's king toward the descendants of the captivity?

- A. Babylon
- B. Assyria**
- C. Persian
- D. Medes

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Ezra 7

1. According to Ezra 7:6, Ezra is described as a _____ in the Law of Moses?
A. Priest
B. Skilled scribe
C. Prophet
D. Levite
2. In Ezra chapter 7:6-7, which King of Persia granted all Ezra's request?
A. Darius
B. Artaxerxes
C. Cyrus
D. Bardiya
3. In Ezra 7:7, what year of the reign of Artaxerxes did some of the children of Israel, the priests, the Levites, the singers, the gatekeepers, and the Nethinim come up to Jerusalem?
A. Fifth
B. Tenth
C. Fourteenth
D. Seventh
4. According to Ezra 7:7, some of the children of Israel, the priests, the Levites, the singers, the gatekeepers and who else came up to Jerusalem?
A. Kadmiel with his sons
B. The sons of Judah
C. The Nethinim
D. Henadad
5. In Ezra chapter 7:9, in which month did Ezra arrive in Jerusalem?
A. Third
B. Fourth
C. Fifth
D. Sixth
6. In Ezra 7:9, in what month did Ezra begin his journey from Babylon?
A. Fifth
B. Third
C. First
D. Fourth
7. According to Ezra 7:11, which king wrote a letter to Ezra?
A. Darius
B. Cyrus
C. Artaxerxes
D. Nebuchadnezzar

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8. According to Ezra 7:12, which of the following describes Ezra in Artaxerxes letter?
- A. The priest
 - B. A scribe of the Law of the God of heaven
 - C. A scribe of the Law of Moses
 - D. Both A and B**
9. According to Ezra 7:13, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, it is decreed that which people who volunteered could go with Ezra to Jerusalem?
- A. The people of Israel
 - B. The priests
 - C. The Levites
 - D. All the above**
10. According to Ezra 7:14, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, who was sending the volunteers and Ezra to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem?
- A. The king and his seven counselors**
 - B. The God of Israel
 - C. Artaxerxes, king of kings
 - D. Ezra
11. According to Ezra 7:15, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, what did the king and his counselors freely offer to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem?
- A. Armor and weapons
 - B. Food and clothing
 - C. Bronze and copper
 - D. Silver and gold**
12. According to Ezra 7:16, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, along with the silver and gold found in all the province of Babylon what was to be freely offered for the house of God in Jerusalem?
- A. The firstfruits of the people
 - B. The freewill offering of the people and priests**
 - C. The peace offering of the people and priests
 - D. All the tithes of the land
13. According to Ezra 7:17, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, which of the following was Ezra to buy and offer them on the altar of the house of God in Jerusalem?
- A. Bulls, rams, and lambs
 - B. Grain offerings
 - C. Drink offerings
 - D. All the above**

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14. According to Ezra 7:18, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, what was Ezra instructed to do with the rest of the silver and gold?

- A. Keep it according to the will of God
- B. Give it away according to the will of God
- C. Whatever is good according to the will of God**
- D. Spend it according to the will of God

15. According to Ezra 7:19, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, which of the following, given for the service of the house of God, was Ezra to deliver in full before the God of Jerusalem?

- A. Articles**
- B. Money
- C. Food
- D. Clothing

16. According to Ezra 7:20, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, Ezra is given access to what in order to pay for whatever more was needed for the house of God?

- A. The king's treasury**
- B. Babylon's treasury
- C. Jerusalem's treasury
- D. Persia's treasury

17. According to Ezra 7:21, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, what was Ezra's title?

- A. The priest, the scribe of the Law of God of heaven**
- B. The servant of the house of God
- C. The scribe of Artaxerxes
- D. The magistrate of Jerusalem

18. According to Ezra 7:22, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, which of the following was Ezra allowed to ask for?

- A. Up to one hundred talents of silver
- B. Up to one hundred kors of wheat
- C. Up to one hundred baths of wine
- D. All the above**

19. According to Ezra 7:23, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, whatever the God of heaven commanded for his house was to be done how?

- A. Joyfully
- B. Diligently**
- C. Sincerely
- D. Uprightly

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20. According to Ezra 7:24, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, on who was it not lawful to impose tax, tribute, or custom?

- A. Levites
- B. Singers
- C. Nethinim
- D. All the above**

21. According to Ezra 7:25, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, what was Ezra charged to do?

- A. Set magistrates and judges who may judge all the people
- B. Judge those who impose tax, tribute, or custom
- C. Teach those who do not know the laws of God
- D. Both A and C**

22. According to Ezra 7:26, in the letter to Ezra from Artaxerxes, what were possible punishments for not observing the law of God and the law of the king?

- A. Death
- B. Banishment
- C. Confiscation of goods
- D. All the above**

23. According to Ezra 7:27, what thing did Ezra bless the Lord God for putting into King Artaxerxes' heart?

- A. To beautify the house of the Lord**
- B. To praise the God of Israel
- C. To observe the law of the Lord God
- D. To punish those that will not observe the law of God

24. According to Ezra 7:28, Ezra felt which of the following because of the letter from King Artaxerxes?

- A. Depressed
- B. Encouraged**
- C. Blessed
- D. Discouraged

Ezra 8

1. According to Ezra 8:15, who was not found among those gathered at the river that flows to Ahava?

- A. The sons of Levi**
- B. The sons of Azgad
- C. The sons of Joab
- D. The sons of Bigvai

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2. According to Ezra 8:16, what kind of men were Joirab and Elnathan?
- A. Men of strength
 - B. Men of courage
 - C. Men of understanding**
 - D. Men of might
3. According to Ezra 8:17, what were the men commanded to tell Iddo the chief man at the place Casiphia?
- A. Bring food for the house of God
 - B. Bring silver and gold for the house of God
 - C. Bring articles for the house of God
 - D. Bring servants for the house of God**
4. According to Ezra 8:18, who was the man of understanding, of the sons of Mahli the son of Levi, the son of Israel?
- A. Zechariah
 - B. Sherebiah**
 - C. Levi
 - D. Elnathan
5. According to Ezra 8:19, how many men did Hashabiah and Jeshaiiah of the sons of Merari bring?
- A. 10
 - B. 15
 - C. 20**
 - D. 25
6. According to Ezra 8:20, how many of the Nethinim gathered at the river of Ahava with Ezra?
- A. 118
 - B. 310
 - C. 500
 - D. 220**
7. According to Ezra 8:21, what did Ezra proclaim at the river of Ahava?
- A. A fast, that they might humble themselves before God**
 - B. A prayer meeting to seek guidance from God
 - C. That all men be circumcised
 - D. A celebration to glorify God
8. According to Ezra 8:22, what was Ezra ashamed to ask the king for?
- A. Supplies of food and water
 - B. A stock of weapons and armor
 - C. An escort of soldiers and horsemen**
 - D. A chest of silver and gold

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9. According to Ezra 8:23, how did God respond to the prayer and fasting of those gathered at Ahava?

- A. He answered it**
- B. He delivered them
- C. He strengthened them
- D. He gave them relief

10. In Ezra 8:24, the twelve leaders of the priests were _____.

- A. Assembled
- B. Honored
- C. Separated**
- D. Anointed

11. According to Ezra 8:25, who had made an offering?

- A. The king
- B. The king's counselors and princes
- C. All Israel who were present
- D. All the above**

12. According to Ezra 8:26, how many talents of silver were weighed into hands?

- A. One hundred
- B. Six hundred and fifty**
- C. One hundred and fifty
- D. Fifty

13. According to Ezra 8:27, how much were the twenty gold basins worth?

- A. One hundred talents
- B. Six hundred and fifty talents
- C. A thousand drachmas**
- D. Six thousand drachmas

14. According to Ezra 8:27, the vessels of fine polished bronze were as precious as what?

- A. Gold**
- B. Silver
- C. Rubies
- D. All the above

15. Each leader in Ezra 8:28 is told that they are what?

- A. Pure in the Lord's eyes
- B. Holy to the Lord**
- C. Alive in the Lord
- D. Blessed

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16. Ezra 8:28 mentions that the silver and gold are what type of offering?

- A. A burnt offering
- B. A sacrificial offering
- C. A guilt offering
- D. A freewill offering**

17. In Ezra 8:29, how long were the leaders of the priests to keep the offerings?

- A. Until they sold them in Jerusalem
- B. Until the Levites came to get them
- C. Until they weighed them before the leaders of the priests, the Levites, and the heads of the fathers' houses in Jerusalem**
- D. Until all the work was completed

18. According to Ezra 8:30, to what city were the priests and Levites told to bring the silver, gold, and articles?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Jericho
- C. Nazareth
- D. Jerusalem**

19. In Ezra 8:31, who delivered the priests and Levites from the hand of the enemy and kept them from ambush along the road?

- A. Artaxerxes
- B. Xerxes
- C. Uriah the priest
- D. God**

20. According to Ezra 8:32, how long did the priests and Levites stay in Jerusalem?

- A. Three days**
- B. Three months
- C. Three years
- D. None of the above

21. According to Ezra 8:33, where were the silver, gold, and articles weighed?

- A. In the house of Uriah the priest
- B. In the house of Josabad
- C. In the house of God**
- D. In the house of Noadiah

22. According to Ezra 8:35, what animals were offered as burnt offerings?

- A. Bulls, rams, lambs, and goats**
- B. Bulls, doves, lambs, and goats
- C. Bulls, doves, rams, and goats
- D. Doves, rams, lambs, and goats

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Ezra 9

1. According to Ezra 9:1, what did the people of Israel, the priests, and the Levites fail to do?
A. Provide all silver, gold, and articles as promised
B. Separate themselves from the peoples of the lands
C. Make the proper burnt offering to the Lord
D. Stay long enough in Jerusalem
2. According to Ezra 9:2, some of the daughters of the lands were taken by the people of Israel, the priests, and the Levites as what?
A. Wives for themselves and their sons
B. Servants for the king
C. Servants for the king's wives
D. Wives for the king
3. According to Ezra 9:2, who was foremost in the trespass of taking the women of the lands?
A. The people of Israel
B. The Levites
C. The priests
D. The leaders and rulers
4. In Ezra 9:3, how did Ezra respond after hearing of the trespasses committed by the people of Israel, the priest, and Levites?
A. Plucked out hair from his head and beard
B. Tore his garment and his robe
C. Sat down astonished
D. All the above
5. According to Ezra 9:4, who assembled to Ezra?
A. Those who sinned before the God of Israel
B. The leaders, priests, and rulers
C. Everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel
D. People from Jerusalem
6. According to Ezra 9:5, when did Ezra arise from his fasting?
A. After he prayed to the Lord
B. At the morning sacrifice
C. After all the people left
D. At the evening sacrifice
7. According to Ezra 9:6, why was Ezra ashamed and humiliated to lift his face to the Lord?
A. Because of their trespasses and greed
B. Because of their iniquities and guilt
C. Because of their pride and selfishness
D. All the above

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8. According to Ezra 9:7, the people, the kings, and the priests were delivered into the hands of the kings of the land and to what else?

- A. To the sword
- B. To captivity
- C. To plunder
- D. All the above**

9. According to Ezra 9:8, the Lord God showed grace in what ways?

- A. Left them a remnant to escape
- B. Gave them a peg in His holy place
- C. Enlightened their eyes and gave them a measure of revival in their bondage
- D. All the above**

10. According to Ezra 9:9, God provided a wall in what two cities?

- A. Judah and Jerusalem**
- B. Nazareth and Jerusalem
- C. Judah and Samaria
- D. Nazareth and Samaria

11. According to Ezra 9:10, what did Ezra say the people had forsaken?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Their wives and daughters
- C. The king of the land
- D. God's commandments**

12. According to Ezra 9:13, to what degree did God punish their evil deeds and great guilt?

- A. More than their iniquities deserve
- B. Less than their iniquities deserve**
- C. Appropriately
- D. Unfairly

13. According to Ezra 9:14, for what reason did Ezra ask if God would be so angry he would consume them?

- A. If his people associated with people committing abominations
- B. If his people ate at the same table with people committing abominations
- C. If his people joined in marriage with people committing abominations**
- D. If his people abandoned the land

14. In Ezra 9:15, how does Ezra describe God?

- A. Righteous**
- B. Holy
- C. Pure
- D. Patient

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Ezra 10

1. According to Ezra 10:1, where was Ezra praying, confessing, weeping, and bowing down?
A. Before the house of God
B. Throughout Judah and Jerusalem
C. Outside the East Gate
D. In an upper room
2. According to Ezra 10:2, what was Israel's trespass?
A. Following other gods as Solomon had before them
B. Defiling the house of God
C. Taking pagan wives from the peoples of the land
D. Withholding plunder from the land of their captivity
3. According to Ezra 10:2-3, what covenant were the people advised to make with their God?
A. To be fruitful and multiply, thereby filling the Earth
B. To put away their pagan wives and those who had been born to them
C. To rebuild the wall of Jerusalem which had been torn down and its gates which had been burned
D. To eat no bread and drink no water until the hope of Israel was restored
4. According to Ezra 10:2-4, whose responsibility was it to make the covenant with God to put away the pagan wives of the people of Israel?
A. It was the responsibility of Shechaniah the son of Jehiel
B. It was the responsibility of the sons of Elam
C. It was the responsibility of all the priests of the temple of the Lord
D. It was the responsibility of Ezra
5. According to Ezra 10:5, who did Ezra make swear an oath?
A. The leaders of the priests
B. The Levites
C. All Israel
D. All the above
6. According to Ezra 10:6, how did Ezra physically manifest his mourning over the guilt of those from the captivity?
A. He ate no bread and drank no water
B. He fell on his face and prayed unceasingly
C. He tore his garment and knelt in ashes
D. He wept bitterly

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7. According to Ezra 10:7, the proclamation issued throughout Judah and Jerusalem told all the descendants of the captivity that they must gather where?

- A. At their ancestral home, according to each person's tribe
- B. At Jerusalem**
- C. At the East Gate
- D. At the courtyard of the governor of the province

8. According to Ezra 10:7-8, what would happen to the person who did not gather at Jerusalem within three days?

- A. His hair would be shorn from his head, and he would wear sackcloth until the harvest
- B. His family would be returned to captivity, never again to partake in the hope of the Lord
- C. All his property would be confiscated, and he himself would be separated from the assembly of those from the captivity**
- D. He would bear the mark of shame on his forehead all the days of his life, and he would live outside the city walls with the lepers

9. According to Ezra 10:9, where did the people assemble when they gathered at Jerusalem?

- A. They sat in the open square of the house of God**
- B. They stood in the courtyard of the temple of the Lord and did not sit until the conclusion of the reading
- C. They each sat at the opening of their tent
- D. They stood before the East Gate, gathered according to tribe and family

10. According to Ezra 10:9, why did the men of Judah and Benjamin tremble when they gathered together at Jerusalem?

- A. Because the curse of the Lord was upon them
- B. Because the voice of Ezra the priest was like the sound of a mighty trumpet
- C. Because it was the cold season
- D. Because of the matter at hand and because of heavy rain**

11. According to Ezra 10:9-11, what did Ezra the priest instruct the men who were gathered at Jerusalem to do?

- A. To transgress and take pagan wives and add to the guilt of Israel
- B. To offer up a guilt offering, one sacrifice for every year of marriage to a pagan wife
- C. To make confession to the Lord, to do God's will, and to separate themselves from the people of the land and the pagan wives**
- D. To fast for seven days, to make supplication to the Lord from morning until night, and to present themselves to the temple after cleansing themselves on the seventh day

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12. According to Ezra 10:12, how did the people of the assembly respond to Ezra's instructions to make confession to God and separate themselves from the people of the land and the pagan wives?

A. They went away grumbling within their hearts because of their sorrow at his message

B. They all said with a loud voice, "Yes! As you have said, so we must do."

C. With much bitterness and weeping, they shouted, "No! How can the Lord, the God of justice, cast away the wives of our youth?"

D. The people of the assembly made no response to Ezra

13. According to Ezra 10:13, what season was it when the people were assembled at Jerusalem?

A. It was the harvest season

B. It was the season for heavy rain

C. It was the cold season when nothing grows

D. It was the season of rebirth and renewal

14. According to Ezra 10:13-14, why did the people not immediately fulfill all the parts of the covenant they made with God?

A. There were many people who had transgressed, and therefore the work could not be completed in one or two days

B. It was the season for heavy rain, and they were not able to stand outside

C. Both A and B

D. They were unwilling to fulfill all the parts of the covenant

15. According to Ezra 10:13-14, what solution did the people offer to solve the problem of fulfilling the covenant with so many people outside during the rainy season?

A. To have the people meet at appointed times with the elders and judges of their cities

B. To have the people cast lots to determine the order in which they would meet with Ezra

C. To have each man bring a sacrifice to the Lord to seal their own covenant vows

D. To wait until the end of the rainy season to reassemble

16. According to Ezra 10:16, when did Ezra the priest, along with certain heads of the fathers' households, sit down to examine the matter of Israel's transgression?

A. On the first day of the first month

B. On the third day of the third month

C. On the tenth day of the third month

D. On the first day of the tenth month

17. According to Ezra 10:16-17, when did Ezra the priest, along with certain heads of the fathers' households, finish questioning all the men who had taken pagan wives?

A. On the first day of the first month

B. On the third day of the third month

C. On the tenth day of the third month

D. On the first day of the tenth month

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18. According to Ezra 10:18-19, what did the sons of the priests who had taken pagan wives promise to do?

- A. Confess their guilt to the Lord
- B. Put away their wives**
- C. Gather at Jerusalem in seven days
- D. Take wives from the daughters of Israel

19. According to Ezra 10:18-19, what did the sons of priests who had taken pagan wives present as their trespass offering?

- A. Six male lambs without defect
- B. An ephah of grain, along with a hin of olive oil
- C. A ram of the flock**
- D. One bull, the firstborn of the herd