Worksheet Questions — Numbers — Rel 301

Sources:
- Numbers, King James Version
- Old Testament Student Manual (CES publication)

Instructions: Select the most correct answer from those provided. Sometimes more than one answer may be right, but one will be more correct than the others. As you answer the questions, think “Why was this question asked? What are the implications and applications that?”


1. Numbers and numbering in the King James Old Testament are
   a. Accurate and literal
   b. Inaccurate without adjustments
   c. Worthless and useless

2. What was the designation for 1000 in Hebrew?
   a. M
   b. D
   c. Lp, eleph
   d. Al, aleph
   e. Ep, ephal

3. The Hebrew designation for 1000 could also mean
   a. Hundred
   b. Farmer or serf
   c. Street or road
   d. Military unit or family
   e. Distance or time

4. The population of Israel is estimated by scholars to be between 500,000 and over 2 million.
   a. True
   b. False

5. Who were the leading tribes in order of march and camping?
   a. Issachar, Zebulun, Judah
   b. Simeon, Gad, Reuben
   c. Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Levi
   d. Ephraim, Judah, Dan, Reuben
   e. Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin, Judah

6. Which tribes camped on the west of the tabernacle?
   a. Judah, Zebulun, Issachar
   b. Dan, Asher, Naphtali
   c. Simeon, Judah, Reuben
   d. Gad, Zebulun, Asher
   e. Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin

7. Who camped directly east of the tabernacle entrance?
   a. Ephraim
   b. Joseph
   c. Judah
   d. Levi
   e. Reuben

8. Which of the tribes was not counted with the remaining tribes, and did not have a specific assignment among the other tribes?
   a. Ephraim
   b. Judah
   c. Manasseh
   d. Dan
   e. Levi

9. How old did a Levite have to be in order to minister in the tabernacle?
   a. 12
   b. 20
   c. 24
   d. 30
   e. 40

10. Contagion was a reason for the separation of the unclean from the camp of Israel; those separated were not rejected or abandoned.
    a. True
    b. False

11. Based on the evidence given in the manual, Jesus was a Nazarite.
    a. True
    b. False

12. A Nazarite should not eat raisins.
    a. True
    b. False

13. “Over against” means “on the opposite side” sometimes
    a. True
    b. False

14. The laying on of hands
    a. Has no symbolic significance
    b. Signifies humility
    c. Symbolizes the transferral of identity
    d. Transfers power

15. At what age did the Levites conclude their active service in the tabernacle?
    a. 30 years
    b. 40 years
    c. 50 years
    d. 60 years
    e. 70 years
16. Moses’ first wife was Zipporah.
   a. True  
   b. False  

17. Miriam’s opposition to Moses and her punishment may have had to do with her wanting to hold the priesthood, kind of an early women’s lib thing.
   a. True  
   b. False  


18. The two “spies” who gave a faithful report were Joshua and a. Hur  
   b. Aaron  
   c. Dathan  
   d. Abiram  
   e. Caleb  

19. The punishment for rejecting the report of the faithful spies and rebelling against Moses was a. Death by fire  
   b. Death by the sword  
   c. Death by pestilence  
   d. Wandering in the wilderness for 38 years  
   e. End of manna  

20. Everyone above the age of 20 was to die in the wilderness before the Lord would allow them to enter the promised land, with the exception of Joshua and his associate.
   a. True  
   b. False  

21. The man who was stoned to death for picking up sticks on the Sabbath despised the word of the Lord—he was willfully disobedient, not just a person ignorant of the law.
   a. True  
   b. False  

22. Blue symbolized a. Bravery  
   b. Purity  
   c. Heaven  
   d. Earth  
   e. Sea  

23. Korah, as was the case with Miriam and Aaron’s earlier rebellion, wanted to replace Moses.
   a. True  
   b. False  

24. Whom did the people blame for the destruction of the rebellious in Numbers 16?
   a. Dathan & Korah  
   b. Satan  
   c. Levites  
   d. Moses & Aaron  
   e. God  

25. Which is true?
   a. All Levites are of Aaron.  
   b. All of Aaron are Levites.  

26. How many Levite cities were to be established by Moses’ command?
   a. 7  
   b. 12  
   c. 24  
   d. 48  
   e. 96  

27. Who was the ancestor of the Edomites?
   a. Esau  
   b. Lot  
   c. Jacob  
   d. Israel  
   e. Jethro  

28. Aaron retired in dishonor and disgrace, as indicated by the transferral of his garments to his son Eleazar.
   a. True  
   b. False  

29. “… Balaam became a symbol of those who use their calling and gifts to get gain and pervert the Lord’s people …”
   a. True  
   b. False  

30. Among the Levitical cities, how many were designated as Cities of Refuge?
   a. 3  
   b. 4  
   c. 6  
   d. 9  
   e. 12  
   f. 24  

31. Murder and slaying a human being were considered to be the same thing; they did not distinguish between what we would call premeditated murder, murder of passion, manslaughter, and self-Defense.
   a. True  
   b. False  

32. “Truly, as the scriptures record, there are no ____ sinners.”
   a. Permanent  
   b. Repentant  
   c. Unrepentant  
   d. Successful  
   e. Forgotten  

*Numbers 1*

33. What is a poll?
   a. Bridge  
   b. Tax  
   c. Haircut  
   d. Head count  
   e. Stake  

34. Which tribe was not numbered with the rest?
   a. Manasseh  
   b. Dan  
   c. Levi  
   d. Joseph  
   e. Reuben
**Numbers 2**
35. Another word for “standards” would be
a. Principles  
b. Morals  
c. Rules  
d. Flags  
e. Stakes

**Numbers 3**
36. Which of the following is NOT given as a definition of “instruments” of the tabernacle:
   a. Furniture  
b. Implements  
c. Musical devices  
d. Vessels

37. The “door” of the tabernacle was merely an opening into the courtyard, not a solid barrier.
   a. True  
b. False

38. “Sockets” are
   a. Plug-ins  
b. Holes  
c. Eyes  
d. Bases  
e. Padded bars

39. Odd number means
   a. Numbers such as 1, 3, 5, 7, 9,11, 13, 15 etc.  
b. Ridiculous number  
c. Unusual number  
d. Totaled number  
e. Excess or left over number

**Numbers 4**
40. Service in the tabernacle was to be done by those between the ages of 30 to 50.
   a. True  
b. False

**Numbers 6**
41. A Nazarite could eat dried grapes but not moist ones.
   a. True  
b. False

42. The age of one taking the Nazarite vow is specified as no younger than 20.
   a. True  
b. False

43. A tattoo was part of the Nazarite vow.
   a. True  
b. False

**Numbers 8**
44. A “meal” offering is a
   a. Burnt offering  
b. Wave offering  
c. Cereal or meal offering  
d. Flesh and blood offering

**Numbers 9**
45. In which month of the Hebrew calendar was Passover held?
   a. 1st  
b. 3rd  
c. 4th  
d. 7th  
e. 10th  
f. 12th

46. Touching a dead body made one unclean.
   a. True  
b. False

**Numbers 11**
47. What event preceded the complaining about the manna?
   a. Drought  
b. Fire from God  
c. Poisonous snakes  
d. Desert cold

48. The relief from the complaint about manna came in the form of quail. Many Israelites lack self-control, were lustful and greedy and gluttonous, ate too much, got the plague and died.
   a. True  
b. False

**Numbers 12**
49. What was the curse that came as a result of finding fault with Moses’ background and seeking to be equal in power and authority with him?
   a. Famine  
b. Fire  
c. Leprosy on Aaron and Miriam  
d. Leprosy on Miriam  
e. Earthquake

50. The Lord explains that with the head prophet, such as Moses, he speaks in visions and dreams.
   a. True  
b. False

**Numbers 13**
51. Of which tribe was Joshua?
   a. Judah  
b. Benjamin  
c. Levi  
d. Reuben  
e. Ephraim

52. Which two of the 12 tribes’ spies gave the faithful report, by tribe?
   a. Levi and Judah  
b. Benjamin and Ephraim  
c. Judah and Ephraim  
d. Reuben and Levi

Note: Footnote 33b. Nephilim also means “to cause to fall”; therefore, it could mean physically large or politically or militarily prominent or powerful.
**Numbers 14**
53. In response to the Lord’s declaration of abandoning Israel and creating another nation to serve him, Moses indicates to the Lord that people will say something like “What kind of a god takes his people into the wilderness and destroys them?”
   a. True  
   b. False

Note: Numbers 14:22. Three in Biblical times signified God; four, man or the world; \(3 + 4 = 7\) completeness or wholeness; \(3 \times 4 = 12\), God’s government. Ten signified man’s government or man’s ways, or a lot of things done by man or the world. Therefore, the Lord’s statement about being provoked by Israel 10 times could mean Israel has provoked God, from a worldly standpoint, a lot. On the other hand, some commentaries list 10 times that Israel provoked God: (1) Red Sea (Ex 14:11–12); (2) Marah (Ex 15:23); (3) wilderness of Sin (Ex 16:2); (4) Rephidim (Ex 17:1); (5) Horeb (Ex 32); (6) Tabeerah (Num 11:1); (7) graves of lust (Num 11:4ff); (8) Kadesh (Num 14); and (9 & 10) over manna (Ex 16:20; 27).

54. What happened to those spies who gave the bad report?
   a. Died of old age  
   b. Got kicked out of Israel 
   c. Died of the plague  
   d. Stoned to death  
   e. Swallowed up in an earthquake

**Numbers 16**
55. Korah was a Levite and Dathan and Abiram were Reubenites.
   a. True  
   b. False

56. How did Korah and his followers die?
   a. Fire  
   b. Sword  
   c. Plague  
   d. Stoned  
   e. Earthquake

57. What punishment followed the complaining about the deaths of Korah, Dathan, & Abiram?
   a. Fire  
   b. Sword  
   c. Plague  
   d. Stoned  
   e. Earthquake

**Numbers 17**
58. Which of the following is NOT a definition for princes
   a. Rulers  
   b. Leaders  
   c. Royalty  
   d. Heads

**Numbers 18**
59. A modern English word for *matrix* is
   a. Gate  
   b. Door  
   c. Dimension  
   d. Grid  
   e. Womb

**Numbers 19**
60. How many days was a person unclean for touching a dead body?
   a. 3  
   b. 4  
   c. 5  
   d. 7  
   e. 10  
   f. 12

**Numbers 20**
61. The people complained against Moses at the place where Miriam died.
   a. True  
   b. False

62. Moses hit the rock (works) when he should have spoke (faith) to it.
   a. True  
   b. False

**Numbers 21**
63. The translation of “fiery” serpents is
   a. Flying  
   b. Hot  
   c. Stinging  
   d. Poisonous

64. The Book of Mormon explains more about the fiery serpents and its effects and what happened to those who did not look at the brass serpent.
   a. True  
   b. False

65. Where is Moab?
   a. West of the Sea of Galilee  
   b. East of the Sea of Galilee  
   c. West of the Dead Sea  
   d. East of the Dead Sea  
   e. Southwest of the Dead Sea

66. Who defeated whom?
   a. The Israelites defeated Sihon & the Amorites.  
   b. Sihon & the Amorites defeated the Israelites  
   c. They did not fight each other.

67. Who of Og’s people survived the battle at Bashan?
   a. Og  
   b. Og’s sons  
   c. The royalty  
   d. None

**Numbers 25**
68. The weapon used by Phineas to slay the adulterers.
   a. Sword  
   b. Stones  
   c. Spear  
   d. Club  
   e. Javelin
**Numbers 26**

69. Who numbered the people?
   a. Caleb and Joshua  
   b. Moses and Caleb  
   c. Moses and Joshua  
   d. Moses and Eleazar  

70. Who died by offering unauthorized fire (not from the altar), cf. Lev 10:1–2.
   a. Kohath and Amram  
   b. Caleb and Joshua  
   c. Balak and Balaam  
   d. Eleazar and Ithamar  
   e. Nadab and Abihu  

71. Who were the only two who survived the 40-year wandering in the wilderness? Joshua and  
   a. Hur  
   b. Eleazar  
   c. Caleb  
   d. Moses  
   e. Nun  

**Numbers 31**

72. Who of the Midianites survived the battle?
   a. No one  
   b. Virgin children  
   c. Women and children  
   d. Female virgin children  
   e. Male children  

**Numbers 32**

73. How many of the 12 tribes received inheritances on the east side of the River Jordan?
   a. 1  
   b. 3  
   c. 5  
   d. 6  

74. Which tribe was assigned the southwestern most location? (Map)
   a. Dan  
   b. Reuben  
   c. Ephraim  
   d. Issachar  
   e. Simeon  

**Numbers 35**

75. The penalty for murder was death.
   a. True  
   b. False  

76. Who puts the murderer to death?
   a. The judge  
   b. The spouse  
   c. The priest  
   d. The revenger of blood (the accuser)  
   e. The murderer himself  

77. The people are commanded to take satisfaction in the death of the murderer.
   a. True  
   b. False  

**Numbers 36**

78. Marriage instructions are given to the daughters of Israel so that land transfer between tribes may occur.
   a. True  
   b. False  

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