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Midterm Examination

Part Three: Choose the correct answer.(10 Points)

1. Which of the following apply to an examination of the world of the ancient near east:

- a. The world of the Bible is an ancient and not a modern world.
- b. The world of the Bible is an eastern and not western world.
- c. The world of the Bible is a changeless and not a changing world.
- d. The world of the Bible is a communal, not an individual world.
- e. None of the above
- f. All of the above.

2. Hospitality and its connected social rules for hosts and strangers were an important of the ancient near east.

True: False

1. Hospitality neutralized the threat which stranger posed by temporarily adopting them into the community.

True: False

4. The following are models for the interpretation for the conquest of Canaan:

- a. peasant revolt of conquest
- b. immigration model of conquest
- c. Blitzkrieg model of conquest
- d. none of the above
- e. All of the above

5. Herem is the term used in the book of Joshua for the total destruction of a captured city.

True: False

6. The Documentary Hypothesis asserts that the Pentateuch is comprised of the following sources:

- a. J source
- b. E source
- c. D Source
- d. P source
- e. JE source
- f. All of the above
- g. Answers a, b, c and d

1. Deuteronomy 28 consists of curses and blessings for obedience and disobedience to the covenant. True: False

8. One can find an example of case or casuistic law in the Ten Commandments.
 True: False

9. One can find an example of apodictic law in the Ten Commandments.
 True: False

1. The structure of the book of Deuteronomy contains the components of the suzerainty-vassal treaty.
 True: False

11. Archaeologists have discovered that the earliest Israelite settlements consisted of small hamlets with 50 to 150 people dwelling on an acre or two.

12. The first commandment given to humankind is found in the 10 Commandments.
 True: False

13. The first commandment given to humankind is code of Hammurabi.

14. Hebron, as David's original power base, plays an important role in the actions of Absalom.

15. The natural environment in which the early Israelite families established their farmsteads was far less friendly than the popular imagination supposes.
 True: False

16. In most villages herding and farming involved only the men.
 True: False

17. One important role of the mother that was not gender specific was her responsibility as the Manager of the household.

18. The mother was the following in ancient Israel:

- a. () Child-bearer
- b. () Teacher
- c. () Mediator
- d. () Priest
- e. () All of the above
- f. () None of the above
- g. () a, b, and c

19. Throughout Syria-Palestine there are only two seasons, wet and dry.

() True: () False

20. Any serious threat to the land or pollution of a village could set the protocol for the commissioning of a judge or chief in motion.