Review questions for the book of Genesis

1. The Hebrew word *bara* means
   ___A to exist always without beginning or end.
   ___B to create out of nothing.
   ___C to cooperate in a joint effort.
   ___D to bring order out of chaos.

2. It appears that before the fall, God intended for humans to eat
   ___A animals only.
   ___B animals and vegetation.
   ___C vegetables and plants only.
   ___D vegetables, plants and certain "clean" animals.

3. The Bible was written gradually over a period of about _____ years.
   ___A 2,000 years.
   ___B 1,600 years.
   ___C 1,200 years.
   ___D 800 years.

4. _____ developed a Biblical chronology which maintained that the earth is about 6,000 years old.
   ___A Galileo
   ___B Erasmus
   ___C John Wyclif
   ___D Bishop Ussher
5. The name Yahweh is
   ___A God's personal name.
   ___B a title referring to God's sovereignty.
   ___C more correctly translated "Jehovah."
   ___D a word meaning "merciful."

6. While their first reference is to earthly kings, scripture passages in Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 may also have a spiritual reference to
   ___A the dominion of Adam and Eve over the creation.
   ___B the coming of Christ.
   ___C the fall of Satan.
   ___D the monarchy in Israel.

7. There are ______ well-known avenues of temptation which Satan always uses.
   ___A 2
   ___B 3
   ___C 4
   ___D 5

8. Cherubim are a type of angels often associated with
   ___A watching over and protecting God's people.
   ___B heaven's armies.
   ___C God's throne.
   ___D carrying messages from heaven.

9. According to your study notes, God probably rejected Cain's sacrifice because
   ___A it was not offered on an altar.
   ___B it was not offered at the appointed time.
   ___C Cain did not choose his best produce.
   ___D it was not a blood sacrifice.
10. The Hebrew word *nephilim* came to mean
   ___A horsemen.
   ___B giants.
   ___C demons.
   ___D destroyers.

11. According to your study notes, after Christ's death he apparently preached to
   ___A angels.
   ___B kings who had died and waited in hades.
   ___C spirits of people from Noah's time.
   ___D demons.

12. After the flood, God gives a rule, repeated in Moses' law and the New Testament, prohibiting
   ___A marriage to a near relative.
   ___B witchcraft and sorcery.
   ___C drunkenness.
   ___D eating of meat with the life blood still in it.

13. The "curse of Ham" is a curse on
   ___A black people who descended from Ham.
   ___B all who ever become drunk.
   ___C an illegitimate child.
   ___D the descendants of Canaan, son of Ham.

14. Babel means
   ___A confusion.
   ___B tower.
   ___C heaven.
   ___D scattering.
15. God gave Abraham a land promise, a nation promise and a _____ promise.
   ___ A  worship
   ___ B  peace
   ___ C  prosperity
   ___ D  blessing

16. The herdsmen of Abraham quarreled with the herdsmen of _____ over pasture
   ___ A  Lot
   ___ B  Abimelech
   ___ C  Nahor
   ___ D  Isaac

17. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob would all be buried at
   ___ A  Hebron.
   ___ B  Moreh.
   ___ C  Bethel.
   ___ D  Beersheba.

18. Melchizedek is mentioned in the New Testament book of
   ___ A  2 Corinthians.
   ___ B  Hebrews.
   ___ C  Jude.
   ___ D  John.

19. Many interpreters have believed that "the angel of the LORD" (Genesis 16:7) is
   ___ A  Gabriel.
   ___ B  Michael.
   ___ C  the Holy Spirit.
   ___ D  the preincarnate Christ.
20. The name "Abraham" means
___A  "He will be blessed."
___B  "Light of God."
___C  "Friend of God."
___D  "Father of a multitude."

___A  submission.
___B  unbelief.
___C  the New Covenant.
___D  the Old Covenant.

22. Homosexual theologians say the Bible only condemns homosexual activity
___A  when done without mutual consent.
___B  when done with an underage individual.
___C  when connected with pagan idolatry.
___D  for those living under the Mosaic covenant before Christ's coming.

23. "Beersheba" means
___A  "Given by God."
___B  "Harmony."
___C  "Testing."
___D  "Well of the Oath."

24. Tradition says the temple of Solomon was built on Mount
___A  Zion.
___B  Ebal.
___C  Olivet.
___D  Moriah.
25. *Yahweh Jireh* means
   ___A  "The LORD our Healer."
   ___B  "The LORD of hosts."
   ___C  "The LORD will provide."
   ___D  "The LORD of creation."

26. Abraham refused to allow Isaac to marry a Canaanite woman because
   ___A  he did not want any of his estate to fall into the hands of Canaanites.
   ___B  it is fundamentally wrong for people to marry across racial lines.
   ___C  a pagan wife would lead Isaac into idolatry.
   ___D  Abraham knew God would destroy the Canaanites someday.

27. Ishmael is the father of the _____ nations.
   ___A  Semitic
   ___B  Arab
   ___C  Hititite
   ___D  Aramean

28. Esau's other name, Edom, means
   ___A  "red."
   ___B  "rejected."
   ___C  "victor."
   ___D  "supplanter."

29. According to your study notes, Esau's marriage to Ishmael's daughter was probably an attempt to
   ___A  gain access to the land of Ishmaelite princes.
   ___B  spite his parents.
   ___C  demonstrate his independence.
   ___D  please his parents.
30. *Bethel* means

___A  God has heard.

___B  God is my helper.

___C  Stairway.

___D  House of God.

31. Tithing is important not only to support God's work but even more because

___A  it is commanded by God in both Old and New Covenants.

___B  it places us among the spiritually elite.

___C  it is part of our identity as children of God.

___D  we cannot mature spiritually until we learn to love and give.

32. When Jacob and family left Padan-Aram, Rachel stole her father's

___A  divining cup.

___B  household idols.

___C  signet ring.

___D  money pouch.

33. Jacob has two different encounters with angels in his life. Both of them happen in times of

___A  imminent victory.

___B  self-indulgence.

___C  deception.

___D  spiritual turning.

34. The name *Israel* means

___A  Light of God.

___B  Chosen.

___C  Heard by God.

___D  He who struggles with God.
35. Before Jacob and family offered worship and sacrifice to God at Bethel, they prepared themselves by
   ___A  washing their clothes.
   ___B  abstaining for a time from sexual relations.
   ___C  fasting.
   ___D  getting rid of their idols.

36. Rachel died near the town of
   ___A  Hebron.
   ___B  Beersheba.
   ___C  Bethlehem.
   ___D  Bethel.

37. Joseph had a prophetic dream about
   ___A  the sun, moon and eleven stars.
   ___B  ten fat sheep.
   ___C  ravens.
   ___D  a coat of many colors.

38. According to your study notes, Onan died because he
   ___A  practiced birth control.
   ___B  refused to obey the command to father a child in his dead brother's name.
   ___C  did not give to Er's widow the sexual pleasure that rightfully belonged to her.
   ___D  insisted that the child to be born carry his own name.

39. According to your study notes,
   ___A  God does not consider sexual immorality as serious for a man as for a woman.
   ___B  God's law has always treated men and women equally in matters of sexual sin.
   ___C  New Testament teaching is the same as Old Testament teaching on these matters.
   ___D  It is just as wrong for a man as for a woman to commit sexual sin.
40. Like _____, Joseph does not take credit for interpreting dreams but gives credit to God.
   ___A  Moses
   ___B  Daniel
   ___C  Jacob
   ___D  Zechariah

41. We do not need to exalt ourselves. We will advance if we just
   ___A  are friendly with those in authority.
   ___B  concentrate on serving well at what we do.
   ___C  say what people want to hear.
   ___D  follow after wisdom.

42. Jacob did not want to send _____ with his brothers to Egypt.
   ___A  Benjamin
   ___B  Issachar
   ___C  Reuben
   ___D  Judah

43. Divination is
   ___A  the art of leading pagan worship.
   ___B  seeking information from the spirit world through occult practices.
   ___C  the process of deciding difficult legal cases.
   ___D  the testing of defendants.

44. As Joseph tests his brothers, he finds out that
   ___A  they have more compassion than before.
   ___B  they have grown harder than before.
   ___C  they are unchanged from the past.
   ___D  he loves them more than he thought he did.
45. Shirley Dobson tells how a painful childhood
   ___A almost destroyed her faith in God.
   ___B taught her to be careful about who she trusted.
   ___C made her captive to resentment.
   ___D created the desperation that brought her to God.

46. As the elderly Jacob travels to Egypt to see his son Joseph again, God appears to Jacob at
   ___A Bethel.
   ___B Hebron.
   ___C Beersheba.
   ___D Goshen.

47. Before he meets with all his sons, Jacob wants a special meeting with Joseph and his sons. This is because
   ___A Joseph is special to Jacob.
   ___B Jacob wants to find out what really happened between Joseph and his brothers.
   ___C Jacob wants Joseph's advice about how to treat the brothers.
   ___D Jacob cares nothing for the rest of his sons.

48. When Jacob blessed the younger of Joseph's sons more than the older, this was because
   ___A Jacob's mind was not very good at his age.
   ___B Joseph requested this.
   ___C of a prophetic revelation from God.
   ___D Jacob preferred Ephraim over Manasseh.

49. Reuben lost his blessing because he had
   ___A acted too violently toward Shechem and Hamor.
   ___B sinned with his father's concubine.
   ___C led in selling Joseph into slavery.
   ___D made fun of his father.
Joseph told his brothers not to be troubled about what they had done to him, because

A. God had already punished them in many ways.

B. God would surely punish them and their worrying could not change anything.

C. he loved them too much to harm them.

D. though they had intended evil toward Joseph, God intended the events for good.