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Final Exam: Canonicity, Translation, Interpretation, Preservation

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the correct choice in the blank

- _____ 1. What word literally means “a measuring rod or stick” or “a rule or standard”?
- a. Interpretation c. Canon
b. Tape Measure d. The KJV
- _____ 2. What date were all 27 NT books recognized as canonical at the Council of Carthage?
- a. 64 A.D. c. 1254 A.D.
b. 170 A.D. d. 397 A.D.
- _____ 3. “The act of God’s people whereby they pursue the explanations of the truth of God’s Word by normal standards of understanding of written language” is what definition?
- a. Canonicity c. Interpretation
b. Translation d. Preservation
- _____ 4. Which principle of interpretation focuses on culture, setting, and historical aspects?
- a. Grammatical c. Progressive
b. Contextual d. Practical
- _____ 5. “The art and practice of rendering the Bible into languages other than those in which it was originally written” is what definition?
- a. Canonicity c. Interpretation
b. Translation d. Preservation
- _____ 6. Which manuscript text does the King James Version come from?
- a. Textus Receptus c. Majority Text
b. Critical Text d. Book of Mormon
- _____ 7. The Dynamic Equivalency translation philosophy does **NOT** focus on what?
- a. Thought for thought c. Word for word
b. Concept for concept d. Meaning for meaning
- _____ 8. “The providential act of God whereby he keeps his word pure and accurate so that all believers of all generations have His Word” is what definition?
- a. Canonicity c. Interpretation
b. Translation d. Preservation
- _____ 9. Which of these sources were **NOT** used to prove the preservation of the N.T.?
- a. Wescott & Hort c. Lectionary quotes
b. Church father’s quotes d. Paul and other leader quotes
- _____ 10. “The study of the principles or science of interpretation” is what definition?
- a. Exegesis c. Eisegesis
b. Hermeneutics d. Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia

True or False: Write the correct answer in the blank if the whole statement agrees or disagrees.

11. ____ God determined the canonicity of the Bible as soon as the books were written.
12. ____ Prophecies may be taken allegorically if the literal interpretation seems incorrect.
13. ____ The application principle of interpretation is the most important and is named “king”.
14. ____ Man had the job to recognize which books could be included in the canon.
15. ____ Exegesis means to interpret a text by reading one’s own ideas into it, not bringing out.
16. ____ The KJV should be seen as being “double inspired” because of its source and process.
17. ____ Though a paraphrase translation is very easy to read, it lacks in accuracy.
18. ____ The Jewish scribes were allowed to copy the O.T. text from memory.
19. ____ The Sinaiticus and Vaticanus Codex’s were used to help build the Textus Receptus.
20. ____ Erasmus produced the first Greek translation of the Bible which was the basis.

Short Answer: Write in the blank the best answer(s) to the question.

21. _____ What is one written evidence that was discovered in 1947 which proves the canonicity and preservation of the Bible?
22. _____ Which type of interpretation sees Scripture in a symbolic sense rather than in a literal sense?
23. _____ What is the type of translation philosophy followed for the Textus Receptus? (Hint: it is not dynamic equivalency)
24. _____ What was the name of the Jewish sect who copied the O.T. and now has the best text of the O.T. named after them?
25. _____ List one Bible verse which proves God’s promise of preservation.

26-30 **Essay:** List the five questions which were asked to determine the canonicity of the New Testament. and explain their meaning.

Extra Credit: Explain why you prefer a certain Bible version(s) over others. Include solid ground for why you would not choose a different translation or version. **(This is worth 3 points)**