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**The Book of Proverbs
Course #610**

Instructions: This is an open-note test. Students are at liberty to search their class notes or review the archived class videos to answer any questions on this exam.

1. The book of Proverbs was most likely composed, compiled, & completed between what two approximate dates? **(4 pts)**

2. Most (if not all) of the Proverbs are attributed to Solomon. What three verses from Proverbs specifically identify Solomon as the source? **(6 pts)**

3. What king of Judah had men who made copies of proverbs from Solomon? **(8 pts)**

4. Which chapter of Proverbs contains “The words of Agur, the son of Jakeh”? **(8 pts)**

5. Which chapter of Proverbs preserves “The words of king Lemuel”? **(8 pts)**

6. What does the name “Lemuel” mean? Why might it be a reference to Solomon? **(8 pts)**

7. What three passages were listed in class as “Key Verses” from Proverbs? **(6 pts)**

8. The Hebrew word translated “proverbs” is “*mashal*.” what definition was given for the **Hebrew word “*mashal*”** in class? **(4 pts)**

9. What definition was given in class for **the English word “proverb”**? **(4 pts)**

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10. Recall Proverbs 1:1-7. From this passage, what purpose was given in class for the composition and compilation of Proverbs? **(4 pts)**

11. Outline the major chapter sections of the book of Proverbs. Answers are not required to be the five-part outline discussed in class, but answers must include sufficient explanation or description for any alternate outline. **(10 pts)**

12. THE RHYTHM OF THE PROVERBS: Biblical proverbs are composed of multiple lines of thought connected to emphasize a specific idea. Mark ANY AND ALL terms that describe the different rhythms that can be found in Scripture's Proverbs. **(8 pts)**

___ Distich

___ Liloandstich

___ Octastich

___ Tristich

___ Pentastich

___ Riptastich

___ Tetrastich

___ Hexastich

___ Mashal Ode

___ Quatrastich

___ Heptastich

___ Igottatwitch

13. Which of the following rhythms is NOT found in Proverbs 23? **(4 pts)**

___ Distich

___ Pentastich

___ Tristich

___ Heptastich

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14. THE RHYME OF THE PROVERBS: Hebrew poetry uses different forms of parallelism to rhyme *thoughts*, not *sounds*. Describe the following five different forms of parallelism used in Proverbs. (10 pts)

Synonymous:

Antithetic:

Synthetic:

Integral:

Parabolic:

15. Finish the following statements from class regarding principles to remember in interpreting passages from Proverbs. (8 pts)

A. See the Parable, not _____.

B. See the Practical, not the _____.

C. Seek the Memorable, not _____.

D. See Stewardship, not _____.

E. Seek the Culture, not _____.

F. See the Guidelines, not _____.

G. See the Figurative, not _____.

H. Seek Advice as General, not _____.