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INT315 Esther

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Read each question carefully, then print the letter of the correct answer on the line next to the question. When you are done with Section 1 and 2, transfer those answers to the answer sheet at the end of the Test. You will only send in the last two pages. These will be kept in your school file, so make a copy for yourself.

Each question will address one or more course subjects. We have supplied you with the subjects so you may see how the Word of God needs to be our only and final authority. The course will be designated by the following abbreviations: B= Bible, Th= Theology, M- Ministry, Mu= Music, C= Counseling, Ed= Education, P= Pastoral, H= History, and Pr= Prophecy. The ONLY TEXT BOOK is the HOLY BIBLE.

1. _____ What events preceded the banquet that the king gave? (Ch. 1)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. The king felt like celebrating
- b. The king showed his riches and honor
- c. A strategy planning session
- d. A war council
- e. All of the above

2. _____ What motivated the king to summon the queen on the 7th day of the banquet?
 (Ch. 1)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He was drunk
- b. He wanted to show off
- c. Arrogance
- d. His power
- e. None of the above

3. _____ How did Queen Vashti respond to the king's command? (Ch. 1)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. She came immediately
- b. She wanted to change her clothes first
- c. With rejoicing
- d. She refused to go to the king
- e. She paid no attention to the chamberlains

4. _____ What fear did the wise men have about the ramifications of Queen Vashti's behavior? (Ch. 1)

***** Subject: C, H

- a. All the women would despise their husbands
- b. Much contempt and wrath would rise up
- c. The people would be confused
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

5. _____ How did Vashti's actions affect all the women in the kingdom? (Ch. 1)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. They began women's liberation
- b. It caused greater subjection to their husbands
- c. They were treated as slaves
- d. They gave honor to their husbands
- e. None of the above

6. _____ How did the king plan to find another queen for himself? (Ch. 2)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He held another feast for the common people
- b. He visited the kings of other lands
- c. His officers brought all the fair young virgins of the kingdom to the palace for the king to meet
- d. His servants looked for a suitable woman
- e. All of the above

7. _____ What kind of treatment did Esther receive at the palace? (Ch. 2)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. She pleased the keeper of the women
- b. She was given the best place in the house of the women
- c. She was the most beautiful girl there
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

8. _____ What did King Xerxes think of Esther? (Ch. 2)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He loved her above all the women
- b. He thought she was ok
- c. He was just a little bit pleased

- d. She was no different than any other to him
- e. He didn't really care for her

9. _____ How did Esther continue to show her respect for Mordecai even after she had become queen? (Ch. 2)

***** Subject: H, M

- a. She stayed away from him
- b. She obeyed him
- c. She spoke to the king in his name
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

10. _____ What did Mordecai discover while he was sitting at the king's gate? (Ch. 2)

***** Subject: H, M

- a. A plot to overthrow the kingdom
- b. A plot to assassinate the king
- c. Many people were upset with the king
- d. His garden needed tending
- e. None of the above

11. _____ In what way did Mordecai disobey the king's order? (Ch. 3)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Turned his back when Haman came around
- b. He walked away from Haman
- c. Refused to bow or give Haman reverence
- d. He prayed toward Jerusalem
- e. He stood up when everyone else knelt

12. _____ For what reason did the officials tell Haman about Mordecai's behavior? (Ch. 3)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. To see if Mordecai's behavior would be tolerated
- b. Haman was an Amalekite (Agagite) who hated the Jews
- c. They didn't like Mordecai
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

13. _____ What part of Haman's speech to the king was false? (Ch. 3)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. The Jews don't keep the king's laws
- b. The Jew's laws are diverse
- c. The king shouldn't allow the Jews to live
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

14. _____ How did Haman add authority to his edict? (Ch. 3)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He wrote the edict in his own name
- b. He wrote the edict in the king's name
- c. He sealed what was written with the king's ring
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

15. _____ How did Esther discover the reason behind Mordecai's grief? (Ch. 4)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. She heard the servants talking
- b. She sent one of the chamberlains to talk with him
- c. She read the daily news
- d. Mordecai sent someone to tell her
- e. None of the above

16. _____ In what specific way did Mordecai want Esther to help the Jews? (Ch. 4)

***** Subject: C, M,

- a. Give them weapons
- b. Pray for them
- c. Make supplication to the king on their behalf
- d. Ask the king why he allowed such evil
- e. All of the above

17. _____ How does Mordecai's answer to Esther reveal his belief in God's sovereignty? (Ch. 4)

***** Subject: M, Th

- a. He knew God was in control no matter what happened
- b. It showed that he had no fear of enemy reprisal
- c. It showed that to him, it didn't matter what the king did
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

18. _____ How did Esther prepare for her meeting with the king? (Ch. 4)

***** Subject: M, Th

- a. She prayed
- b. She studied the Persian laws
- c. She and her maids fasted 3 days
- d. She bought new clothes
- e. None of the above

19. _____ What did the king offer to Esther? (Ch. 5)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. More riches
- b. She could come in unto him anytime she wanted
- c. A new house
- d. Anything she wanted

e. All of the above

20. _____ What infuriated Haman after he attended Esther's banquet? (Ch. 5)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. His servants didn't bow before him
- b. His children didn't greet him
- c. Mordecai didn't rise or move for him
- d. Mordecai spoke to him
- e. None of the above

21. _____ What kept Haman from enjoying all of his success and wealth? (Ch. 5)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Mordecai
- b. Zeresh
- c. His friends
- d. All his enemies
- e. All of the above

22. _____ Why did Haman build gallows? (Ch. 5)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. As a show piece
- b. To threaten his enemies
- c. To hang Mordecai on
- d. At the king's command
- e. He wanted to impress the king

23. _____ What did the king discover when the book of the chronicles was read to him?
(Ch. 6)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Mordecai was a kind man
- b. Mordecai revealed against the king
- c. The Jews were treated unfairly
- d. Haman did wicked deeds
- e. None of the above

24. _____ What did Haman assume about the king's question concerning honoring
someone? (Ch. 6)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. First answer

25. _____ What humiliating action was Haman forced to take because of his arrogance?
(Ch. 6)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Give honor to the one he hated
- b. Took Mordecai through the city, arrayed in the king's garment and sitting on the king's horse

- c. Proclaim to all how the king delighted to honor Mordecai
- d. Both a and c
- e. All of the above

26. _____ How did Haman's wife and friends react to what had happened? (Ch. 6)

***** Subject: H, Th

- a. They saw his fall as evident
- b. They were astonished
- c. They rejoiced
- d. Amazement
- e. Fear

27. _____ What did Esther ask of the king? (Ch. 7)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. To sit at a 3rd banquet
- b. Give her more space
- c. Give her the lives of her enemies
- d. Spare her people who had been sold for slaughter
- e. All of the above

28. _____ How did King Xerxes react to Esther's request? (Ch. 7)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Perplexed
- b. Annoyed
- c. He asked for more information
- d. He didn't believe her
- e. None of the above

29. _____ What final twist in the story guaranteed Haman's demise? (Ch. 7)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Several people recounted what Haman had said to them
- b. The king accused him of molesting his queen
- c. The look on Haman's face was one of evil
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

30. _____ What ironic circumstances surrounded Haman's death? (Ch. 7)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Haman's plot was exposed
- b. Haman wanted to kill the man the king honored
- c. A chamberlain told the king about the gallows
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

31. _____ How was Mordecai honored by the king? (Ch. 8)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He was given the king's horse

- b. The king gave him his ring
- c. He was dressed in royal apparel with a gold crown
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

32. _____ Why did Esther have to plead with the king a second time? (Ch. 8)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. The king forgot about the edict against her people
- b. She wanted to make sure right action was taken
- c. She asked him to put away Haman's mischief
- d. She feared for Mordecai's life
- e. None of the above

33. _____ To whom did the king give the responsibility for drafting the new decree? (Ch. 8)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. Esther and Mordecai
- b. His scribes
- c. His chamberlains
- d. Counselors
- e. All of the above

34. _____ How was Mordecai involved in saving the Jewish people? (Ch. 8)

***** Subject: H, M,

- a. He stood over them
- b. He gave commandment to the Jews in the king's name, to defend themselves
- c. He gathered together the Jewish defenders together in Shushan
- d. He sent men from Shushan to help the Jews
- e. None of the above

35. _____ In what way did Mordecai's actions affect not only the Jews but also people of other nationalities? (Ch. 8)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. The fear of the Jews fell upon the nations
- b. It brought rejoicing instead of sorrow and fear
- c. It proved the power of the Jews
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both b and c

36. _____ In what way was Mordecai affected by events? (Ch. 9)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He became a great respected man
- b. He was a foreigner in a strange land
- c. His misery was turned around
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

37. _____ How did the king demonstrate his generosity to Esther above what he had already done? (Ch. 9)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He asked if she wanted more to be done for her people
- b. He elevated her people above all others
- c. Granted her a further request
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

38. _____ Why did the Jews in Susa celebrate on a different day from those in rural areas? (Ch. 9)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. It took time to prepare for a grand celebration
- b. Esther requested that the Jews be given a 2nd day to avenge themselves
- c. They didn't feel right about celebrating after hanging Haman's sons
- d. It rained in Susa on the 14th
- e. None of the above

39. _____ What did the celebration of Purim represent to the Jews? (Ch. 9)

***** Subject: H, Th

- a. The Jews had rest from their enemies
- b. It was a day when sorrow was turned into joy
- c. The day the lot was cast for them
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

40. _____ Why was Mordecai held in such high esteem in the kingdom? (Ch. 10)

***** Subject: B, H

- a. He was next unto the king
- b. He sought the wealth of his people
- c. Spoke peace to all Jews
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

SECTION TWO

Read each question carefully, then write T (true) or F (false) on the line next to the question.

1. _____ The laws of the Persians and Medes could not be altered. (Ch. 1) ***** Subject: H
2. _____ Esther revealed her Jewish heritage to servants. (Ch. 2) ***** Subject: H
3. _____ The city of Shushan was exempt of the king's decree against the Jews.
(Ch. 3) ***** Subject: H
4. _____ Mordecai interceded for his people with wailing. (Ch. 4) ***** Subject: H
5. _____ Haman was full of pride in himself. (Ch. 5) ***** Subject: H
6. _____ Haman asked the king to give him a banquet in honor of himself. (Ch. 6)
***** Subject: H
7. _____ Esther prepared 3 banquets for Haman. (Ch. 7) ***** Subject: M
8. _____ An edict sealed with the king's ring assured obedience to all that was written.
(Ch. 8) ***** Subject: H
9. _____ Haman's sons were hanged on his gallows. (Ch. 9) ***** Subject: H
10. _____ The king laid a tribute upon the land. (Ch. 10) ***** Subject: H

SECTION THREE

Write a short paragraph in response to each of the following questions.

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1. What does the promotion of Esther from captive to Queen mean to you?
***** Subject: H, M, Th,

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2. This book gives an example of how God turns problems around for his people.
How can the story of Mordecai encourage you? ***** Subject: H, M, Th,
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