

# January 2013 Kodesh Entrance Exam

## Instructions

Fill in the front cover.

Read the questions carefully before you start writing.

You can answer the questions in any order.

Write neatly.

Good Luck

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**בהצלחה!**

## Section A - Torah

Read the passage below and answer the questions

### Sefer Bamidbar Perek 13 Pesukim 17-33

17. Moses sent them to scout the Land of Canaan, and he said to them, "Go up this way in the south and climb up the mountain.
18. You shall see what [kind of] land it is, and the people who inhabit it; are they strong or weak? Are there few or many?
19. And what of the land they inhabit? Is it good or bad? And what of the cities in which they reside are they in camps or in fortresses?
20. What is the soil like is it fat or lean? Are there any trees in it or not? You shall be courageous and take from the fruit of the land." It was the season when the first grapes begin to ripen.
21. So they went up and explored the land, from the desert of Zin until Rehov, at the entrance to Hamath.
22. They went up in, the south, and he came to Hebron, and there were Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the descendants of the giant. Now Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan of Egypt.
23. They came to the Valley of Eshkol and they cut a branch with a cluster of grapes. They carried it on a pole between two [people] and [they also took] some pomegranates and figs.
24. They called that place the Valley of Eshkol because of the cluster [eshkol] the children of Israel cut from there.
25. They returned from scouting the Land at the end of forty days.
26. They went, and they came to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the desert of Paran, to Kadesh. They brought them back a report, as well as to the entire congregation, and they showed them the fruit of the land.
27. They told him and said, "We came to the land to which you sent us, and it is flowing with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.
28. However, the people who inhabit the land are mighty, and the cities are extremely huge and fortified, and there we saw even the offspring of the giant.

29. The Amalekites dwell in the south land, while the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountainous region. The Canaanites dwell on the coast and alongside the Jordan."

30. Caleb silenced the people to [hear about] Moses, and he said, "We can surely go up and take possession of it, for we can indeed overcome it."

31. But the men who went up with him said, "We are unable to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.

32. They spread an [evil] report about the land which they had scouted, telling the children of Israel, "The land we passed through to explore is a land that consumes its inhabitants, and all the people we saw in it are men of stature.

33. There we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, descended from the giants. In our eyes, we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we were in their eyes.

#### Questions:

1. In what Pasuk does it tell us why the valley was called Eshkol?
2. Where did the spies explore the land from?
3. What information did Moshe want to know? Give three examples
4. In what Pasuk does it tell us how long they were touring the land for?
5. What good and bad things did the larger group of men tell the people when they came back?
6. What nations lived in Israel at the time?
7. What two items of food is Israel described as?
8. What happened to the Bnei Yisrael as a result of this event?

Answer the questions on the lines below



9. Write the following Pasuk in Script Hebrew.

שְׁלַח לָךְ אַנְשִׁים וַיִּתְּרוּ אֶת אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי נֹתֵן

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כָּל נָשִׂיא בָקָהּ:

10. Write a Torah story about each of the following personalities. To achieve full marks you will need to include three pieces of information for each person. Only stories that are written in the Torah will be awarded marks.

1. Adam
2. Eve
3. Avraham
4. Sarah
5. Yitzchak
6. Rivka
7. Yaakov
8. Moshe

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11. Write in order the names of five books of the Torah in English or Hebrew

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### SECTION B – Festivals and Shabbat

12. Write in order the names of the months of the Jewish Year.

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13. For each festival include a Mitzvah

Festival	Mitzvah
Rosh Hashana	
Yom Kippur	
Succot	
Chanukah	
Purim	
Pesach	
Shavuot	

14. Describe a Traditional Friday night, including the mitzvot and customs in your answer.

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15. You have answered a competition in your local Jewish newspaper. You have been chosen to speak to a group of non Jewish students about keeping Kosher.

Write a speech in which you explain:

1. What is needed to make food Kosher
2. What is needed to have a kosher home
3. Any challenges that are involved in keeping Kosher

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Tefilah

- 16. How many times a day do Jewish people daven/pray?
- 17. Make a list of five different tefilot that are said during Shacharit

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18. In the space provided write the Bracha said for the listed food

Apple	
Banana	
Cake	
Bread	
Milk	
Wine	
Meat	
Rice	

*The End*