BIBLE QUIZ – Numbers  (Answers below)

1. Numbers derived its name from which of the following: (Numbers 1:2)
   a. The Israelite nation, although still not at their “promised land” destination, had grown substantially in number.
   b. God instructed Moses to “number” the people by taking a census.
   c. Moses attempted to teach quantum theory equations to the twelve tribes of Israel.
   d. God instructed Moses to divide the nation into specific amounts of people to organize living arrangements in Canaan.
   e. The Israelites were in the process of establishing their own numerical system.

2. In case of war, who would serve as Israel’s soldiers? (Numbers 1:3)
   a. Healthy males over twenty-five years, and unmarried females who had no children
   b. All able-bodied persons over the age of sixteen
   c. All men over the age of twenty
   d. A specially trained group of about 10,000 men

3. Why were no members of the tribe of Levi included in the army? (Numbers 1:50)
   a. Because they were appointed to be in charge of the tabernacle and its furnishings
   b. Because they were all conscientious objectors
   c. Because the House of Levi had so few young males
   d. Because they had abandoned Moses over a disagreement about sacrifices
   e. Because they had previously been sent north to Kadesh to establish an encampment site

4. This tribe numbered 186,400 and was designated to “set out first.” Who were they? (Numbers 2:9)
   a. The tribe of Benjamin
   b. The tribe of Judah
   c. The tribe of Reuben
   d. The tribe of Dan

5. Which of the following statements was true concerning the official census of the Levites? (Numbers 3:39)
   a. All were counted, including women and children; they numbered 22,000
   b. Only males over the age of twelve were counted; they numbered 8,500
   c. Only males at least a month old were counted; they numbered 22,000
   d. They counted both males and females over the age of seven years; the total was 144,000
   e. The census was never finished; the man who was counting kept forgetting the count

6. When the priest “tested” a woman to see if she had been unfaithful to her husband, the ceremony included all of the following EXCEPT: (Numbers 5:18-26)
   a. Loosening the woman’s hair
   b. Burning the husband’s grain offering on the altar
   c. Putting the woman under oath
   d. Making the woman drink bitter holy water
   e. Having the woman provide a “truth” sacrifice
7. Which of the following were part of the requirements of taking the Nazarite vow (a vow of separation to the Lord)? (three answers) *(Numbers 6:3, 5, 6)*
   a. Must abstain from fermented drink
   b. Must refrain from sexual relations
   c. Must have no contact with alien tribes
   d. May not cut hair
   e. May not allow nakedness to be seen
   f. Must not go near a corpse

8. All of the following were part of God’s rules for the ceremonial cleansing of the Levites EXCEPT: *(Numbers 8:7)*
   a. Sprinkling water on them
   b. Having them shave their bodies
   c. Washing their clothes
   d. Having them abstain from sexual activity for the seventy-day “purification” period

9. What instructions did God give to Moses regarding the celebration of Passover by those who were considered unclean, due to contact with a corpse? *(Numbers 9:11)*
   a. They should wait one month, then celebrate Passover
   b. They must not observe it until the next year
   c. They may celebrate it one day after ceremonial washing
   d. Any person who was ceremonially unclean at the time of any Passover was prohibited from ever taking part in the observance for the rest of their lives

10. What determined whether the Israelites traveled or camped while they wandered in the desert? *(Numbers 9:17)*
    a. God’s speaking through the ark of testimony (covenant) and directing them
    b. The movement of a cloud
    c. Reports from the scouts they had sent out to ensure safe passage
    d. The weather and seasons

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Answers:
1. b
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. c
6. e
7. a, d, f
8. d
9. a
10. b