

TEST ANSWERS - UNMATCHED HERITAGE

60 Correct Answers

1.66 Per Answer

1. What complete New Testament in English existed before John Wycliffe's?
Answer: None
2. What year was the Wycliffe New Testament finished?
Answer: 1380
3. In what university did Wycliffe teach theology?
Answer: Oxford
4. Which pope issued five bulls against Wycliffe?
Answer: Gregory XI
5. What was the Papal Schism and why did this help Wycliffe?
Answer: There were multiple popes who were busy hurling curses at each other.
6. Why was the trial against Wycliffe in 1382 called "the Blackfriars' Synod"?
Answer: It was held in the Blackfriars' Monastery.
7. What are the terms by which the original Wycliffe Bible is distinguished from the revisions? (2 answers)
Answer: Early Version EV - Later Version LV
8. What language was the Wycliffe Bible translated from?
Answer: Latin
9. In what year was a law passed in England that required the burning of "heretics"?
Answer: 1401
10. In what year did the Constitutions of Arundel make it illegal to translate the Bible into English in England?
Answer: 1408
11. Who was the first "heretic" burned in England?
Answer: William Sawtree
12. What was the first printed English New Testament and the first translated from Greek?
Answer: Tyndale
13. At which university was Tyndale educated?
Answer: Oxford
14. How many languages could Tyndale speak fluently?
Answer: Eight

15. When a Catholic priest told Tyndale that they were better without God's laws than the popes, Tyndale replied, "If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a _____ that _____ shall know more of the Scriptures than thou doest." (2 answers)
Answer: Boy - driveth a plough
16. In what year did the Tyndale New Testament appear?
Answer: 1525
17. In what city was Tyndale living when he was arrested?
Answer: Antwerp
18. In what town and country was Tyndale imprisoned in a castle?
Vilvoord, Belgium
19. How was Tyndale put to death and in what year? (2 answers)
Answer: He was strangled and burned - 1536
20. According to a computer study done in 1998, what percentage of the King James Bible is from Tyndale?
Answer: 83%
21. What was the first printed entire English Bible and in what year was it published? (2 answers)
Answer: The Coverdale - 1536
22. Thomas Matthew was a pen name for what man?
Answer: John Rogers
23. In what year was this man put to death and during the reign of what queen? (2 answers)
Answer: 1555 - Mary
24. The Great Bible was an edition of what English Bible?
Answer: The Matthew's
25. In what year was the entire Geneva Bible printed?
Answer: 1560
26. Who was the main translator of the Geneva Bible?
Answer: William Whittingham
27. In what three ways was the Geneva a milestone in the English Bible? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) It was the first English Bible translated entirely from Greek and Hebrew. (2) It was the first English Bible to contain verse divisions throughout. (3) It was the first English Bible to use italic.
28. What was the name of the bishop who oversaw the Bishops Bible?
Answer: Matthew Parker
29. What was the objective of the bishops involved in this project?
Answer: To make a Bible to complete with the Geneva Bible.
30. What was the name of the Puritan who proposed the new Bible translation to the king?
Answer: John Rainolds

31. The work was divided between how many companies of translators?
Answer: Six
32. Alexander McClure said that in the early 17th century, the English language “had at last reached the very _____ of its _____ and _____.” (3 answers)
Answer: Height - purity - strength
33. In 1820, J.W. Whittaker said that in the 17th century “the sacred language was at that time cultivated to a far greater extent in England than it has _____ _____ _____.”
Answer: Been ever since
34. In the 19th century, Charles Philpot warned that the learned men and scholars of his day “are notoriously either tainted with _____ or _____.” (2 answers)
Answer: Popery - infidelity
35. In 2003, Adam Nicholson also said that the KJV translators “lived on the other side of a gulf, which can be labelled _____, _____, democratic modernity.” (2 answers)
Answer: Liberal - secular
36. Each part of the King James Bible was examined at least how many times?
Answer: 14
37. Which KJV translator was the master of 15 languages?
Answer: Lancelot Andrewes
38. Which KJV translator was famed for his Arabic learning?
Answer: William Bedwell
39. Which KJV translator was reading the entire Hebrew Bible at age five?
Answer: John Bois
40. Which KJV translator gave up his inheritance to follow the Protestant faith?
Answer: Lawrence Chaderton
41. What part of the translation did King James I do?
Answer: None
42. Dr. Edward Hills said the style of the King James Bible was not that of its time in 1611 but “its style is that of the _____ and of the _____ _____ _____.” (2 answers)
Answer: Hebrew - New Testament Greek
43. Leland Ryken said “good _____ for a Bible is like a qualifying exam.”
Answer: Rhythm
44. Ryken said “a sacred book should sound like a _____ _____, not like the daily newspaper.”
Answer: Sacred book
45. Shakespeare used a vocabulary of roughly ----- English words, whereas the King James Bible used only about -----. (2 answers)
Answer: 21,000 - 6,000

46. Why did the King James translators use thee, thou, and thine? What benefit do these old words have?

Answer: "Thee, thou, thine" and "you, ye, your" distinguish between the singular (thee) and the plural (you) second person pronoun.

47. In John 3:7, the Lord Jesus used "thee" and "ye." Why did He use these different pronouns?

Answer: Jesus was speaking both to Nicodemus ("thee") and to the nation Israel as a whole ("ye").