

Family Life – Test 2
Year One Term Two
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I. SHORT ANSWER/LISTING

1. Write the marriage covenant spoken by the man (husband) in a wedding ceremony. Include your name, and the name of your wife (or chosen partner if you are not married yet) in the given blanks.

2. The requirements for marriage in Ghana originate from which office of the government?

3. Explain (with Scripture reference) the special form of marriage legitimized in the Old Testament, called *levirate marriage*.

4. Explain the meaning and requirements for marriage as a civil contract.

5. What three (3) things are NOT REQUIRED for the registration of an ordinance of marriage in Ghana?

- 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

II. MODIFIED TRUE/FALSE – In the blanks provided, write TRUE if the statement is true. If the statement is false, DO NOT write false in the blank. Instead, write the word that correctly replaces the underlined word making the statement become true.

_____ 1) A Marriage Ordinance is an accepted legal document when it is duly signed, witnessed, and sealed by the proper authorities.

_____ 2) If a Ghanaian couple has no Marriage Ordinance, they are not legally married, and cannot call for legal assistance in a marriage dispute.

_____ 3) Marriage is both a civil and a social institution.

_____ 4) Persons designated to conduct the wedding and issue a certificate of marriage are regularly ordained and recognized clergy of all denominations and certain specified civil authorities.

_____ 5) Give due consideration to the wishes of the participants, especially the groom.

_____ 6) The state does not require a member of the clergy to perform the marriage but it does permit such a person to do so.

_____ 7) Under no circumstances should you conduct a wedding on the promise that a license (ordinance) will be delivered or that an invalid one will be corrected.

_____ 8) Genesis 3 and 2 lay the foundation for a biblical concept of marriage.

_____ 9) Love in Old Testament times was generally viewed as something that began at betrothal, not something that led to marriage.

_____ 10) The basic need God placed in every man was the need for a helpmeet.

_____ 11) The foundation of all roles of the married man is the attitude of SERVICE.

_____ 12) God made women to desire a husband.

_____ 13) “Eve” means “mother of all living.”

_____ 14) God’s original plan for marriage is found in Genesis 2:18-25.

_____ 15) In Romans 12:13, the Apostle Paul strongly suggested that you obey the laws of your nation about marriage.

- _____ 16) The word “submit” (when translated from the Hebrew) literally means “to place or arrange under the authority of another; voluntary subordination; choosing to come under the protection and leadership of this one man.”
- _____ 17) According to Genesis 2:23, Adam called Eve “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” because she was taken out of him.
- _____ 18) Following God’s plan for marriage and the family is our only hope for preventing failure, and can be done before the marriage takes place and the family begins.
- _____ 19) When married, the man is no more a single being, but part of a whole that includes his mother.
- _____ 20) We know God cares about marriage and the family because His Word tells us so and He gives instructions for the family throughout Scripture.
- _____ 21) Adam failed in his responsibility to his wife because after telling her God’s law, he did not lead her away from temptation, but followed her into sin.
- _____ 22) Divorce is slightly higher among Christians than among those who claim no faith at all.
- _____ 23) According to Ephesians 5:22, 1Peter 3:1, and Colossians 3:18, a woman is supposed to submit to her own husband.
- _____ 24) “Everything we do to prepare for marriage should be centered in God’s Word” is a statement that means all our decisions and actions about marriage and the wedding should be based on Bible principles.
- _____ 25) To be a helpmeet, you must have something of value to share with the one you are supposed to be helping.
- _____ 26) The attitude of service found in the married man should include his love for God, love toward his wife, and will be the driving force behind all training for his children.
- _____ 27) Marriage preparation begins at home where children (even infants) watch their parents live together and love each other according to God’s Word.
- _____ 28) The legal requirements for registration of a marriage in Ghana include a small monetary fee, both parties at least 21 years old, both of a sound mind, and both having no legal hindrances to the marriage.
- _____ 29) As pastor, one leading question you may ask to get couples involved in open discussion is, “How does each of you feel about having children?”
- _____ 30) Weddings in a church sanctuary testify to the presence of God in a marriage.
- _____ 31) Christian ministers represent both the region and Almighty God when conducting a wedding.
- _____ 32) Insist on having the marriage license in your hands before the wedding takes place, and examine it carefully to be sure it is valid and for the intended use.
- _____ 33) Pastors, meet with the couple before the wedding, and be sure to inform them about the requirements of the family and church.
- _____ 34) As pastor, you are taking part in the creation of a new family unit.
- _____ 35) “Leave father and mother” implies that when adulthood comes, ties are to be transferred from parents to the spouse.
- _____ 36) “Flesh” implies sex, but the Greek term looks at the total person in relation to his or her life on earth.
- _____ 37) Hebrew people placed great stress on producing children because children were deeply loved and valued, and were vital if the family name was to be carried on.
- _____ 38) According to Isaiah 62:4-5 and Jeremiah 31:32, the bonding of two persons in marriage is covenantal, which God uses to illustrate the depth of his own commitment to Israel.
- _____ 39) The biblical concept of marriage is that of lifelong covenant relationship established between one man and one woman, to be nurtured by love and intimacy, enabling the couple to experience life in this world together and creating a healthy climate to bring up children.
- _____ 40) In biblical times marriage customs were far different from and more formal than modern courtship, which involves dating, falling in love, and then a public wedding ceremony.
- _____ 41) Deuteronomy 20:7 tells us that during the engagement period, the groom was exempt from military duty.
- _____ 42) The dowry, given by the father of the bride to his daughter, might be a gift of money, of slaves (Genesis 24:59; 29:29), or of land (Judges 1:15; 1Kings 9:16).
- _____ 43) According to Genesis 34:11-12 and Judges 14:1-4, the parents of the groom typically chose and then negotiated for the bride.
- _____ 44) There is no question that God hates divorce.
- _____ 45) According to Genesis 3:16 and 1Corinthians 11:9, the subordination of the wife is appropriate as punishment for her initiative in the original transgression.

_____ 46) Genesis 2:18 tells us that equality of the wife is indicated in the creation narrative where she is called a "helpmeet."

_____ 47) After a period of betrothal, the groom agreed to pay the father of the bride a price to compensate him for the loss of his daughter (Genesis 29:18-20; 34:12; Exodus 22:16-17).

_____ 48) In Bible times, when it came time for the marriage to be consummated, the groom escorted the bride to their new home, accompanied and met by celebrating friends of the two families.

_____ 49) God's marital ideal is to guard us from alternate forms of marriage that society may invent, which are ultimately harmful to human beings.

_____ 50) Husbands are to love their wives "as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her (Ephesians 5:25), while wives respond to their husband's love by freely submitting (Ephesians 5:21-24).

III. MULTIPLE CHOICE – In the blanks provided, write the letter of the correct choice of Scripture reference that matches the portion of Scripture given.

a. Genesis 2:22

b. Ephesians 5:22

c. Ephesians 5:23

_____ 1) "Wives, submit yourselves. . ."

_____ 2) "For the husband is the head of the wife,"

_____ 3) "And the rib,"

_____ 4) "... and he is the saviour of the body."

_____ 5) "... even as Christ is the head of the church:"

_____ 6) "... unto your own husbands,"

_____ 7) "... which the Lord God had taken from man,

_____ 8) "... as unto the Lord."

_____ 9) "... made he a woman,"

_____ 10) "... and brought her unto the man."