

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 20 BASIC QUESTIONS

20.01 How is Sheba, a Benjamite and the son of Bicri, described?

- A. honorable
- B. flashy
- C. troublemaker
- D. studious

20.02 When Sheba sounded the trumpet, he shouted "We have no share in ____."

- A. Abraham
- B. Adam
- C. David
- D. Moses

20.03 Where was every man to go who stood with Sheba against David?

- A. Beth-Aven
- B. to the Jordan River
- C. to his tent
- D. to the fortified cities in the region

20.04 David is the son of whom?

- A. Joab
- B. Saul
- C. Aaron
- D. Jesse

20.05 Who stayed by their king all the way from the Jordan to Jerusalem?

- A. the men of Judah
- B. the men of Reuben
- C. the men of Simeon
- D. the men of Levi

20.06 When David returned to Jerusalem, what did he do with the ten concubines of his palace?

- A. produced offspring with each of them
- B. put them in a house under guard
- C. sent them to a far away land
- D. had them killed

20.07 While David provided for the ten concubines, he did not lie with them, and they lived as _____ until their deaths.

- A. witnesses
- B. enemies
- C. widows
- D. matriarchs

20.08 To whom did David say, "Summon the men of Judah to come to me within three days, and be here yourself."?

- A. Amasa
- B. Absalom
- C. Abiathar
- D. Aaron

20.09 David told Abishai _____ would do them more harm than Absalom.

- A. Ahimaaz, son of Zadok
- B. Naphtali, son of Jacob
- C. Ahithophel the Gilonite
- D. Sheba, son of Bicri

20.10 David told Abishai to take his master's men and pursue Sheba to prevent him from finding _____ cities and escaping.

- A. fertile
- B. fortified
- C. desolate
- D. foreign

20.11 From what city did the men under the command of Abishai leave to pursue Sheba?

- A. Abel Beth Maacah
- B. Hebron
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Gilboa

20.12 Who came out to meet the men at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. David
- B. Amasa
- C. Bicri
- D. Sheba

20.13 How did Joab address Amasa at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. "My brother and my son!"
- B. "Why have you acted treacherously against the LORD's anointed?"
- C. "How are you, my brother?"
- D. "Welcome, you who are as your brother Absalom to me."

20.14 How many times was Amasa stabbed before he died?

- A. one
- B. four
- C. two
- D. three

20.15 When Joab was pursuing Sheba after the death of Amasa, where did the troops stop?

- A. at the great rock in Gibeon to mourn the death of Amasa
- B. in Jerusalem
- C. at the cave of Adullam
- D. where Amasa lay wallowing in his blood in the middle of the road

20.16 What did the troops with Joab do at Abel Beth Maacah?

- A. disrespected the people of the land
- B. paid homage to Amasa
- C. declared freedom from David
- D. besieged Sheba

20.17 What did Joab's troops build that stood against the outer fortifications?

- A. a catapult
- B. a wall
- C. a seige ramp
- D. a moat

20.18 As they were battering the wall, who wanted to speak to Joab?

- A. a wise woman
- B. a child
- C. a spy
- D. Sheba

20.19 The wise woman at Abel Beth Maacah told Joab, "Long ago they used to say, '_____', and that settled it."

- A. Ask the prophet of God
- B. Get your answer at Abel
- C. Cast lots at the city gate
- D. Inquire of the LORD

20.20 The wise woman told Joab that he was trying to destroy a mother in Israel and asked him why he wanted to swallow up the LORD's _____.

- A. burden
- B. commands
- C. inheritance
- D. sanctuary

20.21 Joab told the wise woman he would withdraw from the city if she would do what?

- A. become his wife
- B. hand over Sheba
- C. declare loyalty to David
- D. make the spirit of Amasa a god

20.22 Where did Joab go when he left Abel Beth Maacah?

- A. to his home
- B. Hebron
- C. to the king in Jerusalem
- D. back to the big rock to bury Amasa

2 SAMUEL CHAPTER 20 ADVANCED QUESTIONS

20.23A Who deserted David in chapter 20 to follow Sheba?

- A. the men of Judah
- B. the tribes of Dan and Benjamin
- C. the tribe of Benjamin
- D. the men of Israel

20.24A What was Joab wearing when he met Amasa at the great rock in Gibeon?

- A. a cloak with his dagger strapped over it at his waist
- B. a cloak over his dagger
- C. an ephod
- D. a military tunic with a belt strapped over it at his waist

20.25A Why was Joab able to kill Amasa so easily?

- A. He had a dagger handy.
- B. Amasa was not on his guard.
- C. Joab's men held Amasa so he could not get away.
- D. A & B

20.26A Through which areas and cities did Sheba pass to gather troops to fight Joab and his men?

- A. through all the tribes of Israel to Abel Beth Maacah and through the entire region of the Berites
- B. through the forest of Ephraim and all the tribes of Israel
- C. Jerusalem, Mahanaim, and Rabbah
- D. Ai, Beir and all the forest of Ephraim

20.27A To whom did the wise woman at Abel Beth Maacah go with her wise advice about Sheba?

- A. the women of Levi
- B. the men of Simeon
- C. her family
- D. all the people of the city

20.28A At the conclusion of Chapter 20, who was over Israel's entire army?

- A. Joab
- B. Ira
- C. both Joab and Amasa
- D. Hushai

20.29A Who was David's priest?

- A. Jair
- B. Abiathar
- C. Ira
- D. Zadok