Old Testament Trivia

116 questions from Genesis to Malachi, easiest first. Answer key at the end.

1. **Who built an ark to survive the great flood?**
   A. David
   B. Noah
   C. Moses
   D. Abraham

2. **How many days and nights did it rain during the flood?**
   A. 40
   B. 7
   C. 12
   D. 100

3. **Who was swallowed by a great fish?**
   A. Elijah
   B. Jonah
   C. Peter
   D. Paul

4. **What did David use to defeat Goliath?**
   A. A sword
   B. A bow and arrow
   C. A spear
   D. A sling and a stone

5. **Who was thrown into a den of lions?**
   A. Samson
   B. Gideon
   C. Daniel
   D. Joseph

6. **On the first day of creation, what did God make?**
   A. Light
   B. The sun and moon
   C. People
   D. Animals

7. **Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?**
   A. Joshua
   B. Moses
   C. Aaron
   D. Noah

8. **What gift did Jacob give his son Joseph that made his brothers jealous?**
   A. A special coat
   B. A gold ring
   C. A sword
   D. A flock of sheep

9. **In which garden did Adam and Eve live?**
   A. Babylon
   B. Canaan
   C. Eden
   D. Gethsemane

10. **Which judge was known for his great strength and long hair?**
    A. Deborah
    B. Samuel
    C. Gideon
    D. Samson

11. **What did God give Moses on Mount Sinai?**
    A. A staff
    B. A golden calf
    C. A crown
    D. The Ten Commandments

12. **Which city's walls fell after the Israelites marched around it?**
    A. Babylon
    B. Jericho
    C. Jerusalem
    D. Nineveh

13. **Which book tells the story of Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi?**
    A. Ruth
    B. Genesis
    C. Judges
    D. Esther

14. **What did God create on the sixth day?**
    A. Land animals and people
    B. Plants and trees
    C. The sun and moon
    D. Fish and birds

15. **Which tree were Adam and Eve told not to eat from?**
    A. The fig tree
    B. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil
    C. The olive tree
    D. The tree of life

16. **Which creature tempted Eve in the garden?**
    A. A serpent
    B. A lion
    C. A raven
    D. A wolf

17. **What were the names of Adam and Eve's first two sons?**
    A. Shem and Ham
    B. Jacob and Esau
    C. Moses and Aaron
    D. Cain and Abel

18. **What did God put in the sky as a promise after the flood?**
    A. A cloud
    B. A star
    C. A rainbow
    D. A comet

19. **Which bird came back to Noah with an olive leaf?**
    A. A sparrow
    B. An eagle
    C. A raven
    D. A dove

20. **What was the name of the son born to Abraham when he was 100?**
    A. Jacob
    B. Joseph
    C. Isaac
    D. Ishmael

21. **Who was the mother of the twins Jacob and Esau?**

A. Sarah
B. Rebekah
C. Rachel
D. Leah

22. **How many sons did Jacob have?**

A. 3
B. 12
C. 10
D. 7

23. **What did Joseph's brothers throw him into before selling him?**

A. A river
B. A cave
C. A pit
D. A furnace

24. **Where was baby Moses hidden from Pharaoh?**

A. In a barn
B. In a cave
C. In the temple
D. In a basket among the river reeds

25. **Who found baby Moses in the river?**

A. Pharaoh's daughter
B. A priest
C. A shepherd
D. Moses' sister

26. **God spoke to Moses from what?**

A. A golden lamp
B. A burning bush
C. A whirlwind
D. A cloud of smoke

27. **Which sea did God part so the Israelites could cross?**

A. The Mediterranean Sea
B. The Sea of Galilee
C. The Dead Sea
D. The Red Sea

28. **What food did God send from heaven for the Israelites in the wilderness?**

A. Honey cakes
B. Bread from Egypt
C. Figs
D. Manna

29. **What did the Israelites make and worship while Moses was on the mountain?**

A. A golden calf
B. A wooden idol of a lion
C. A silver snake
D. A stone tower

30. **Which animal spoke to Balaam?**

A. His donkey
B. His dog
C. His camel
D. His horse

31. **Who hid the Israelite spies on her roof in Jericho?**

A. Deborah
B. Ruth
C. Miriam
D. Rahab

32. **How many men did Gideon take to defeat the Midianites?**

A. 3,000
B. 40
C. 300
D. 12

33. **Which boy heard God call his name at night in the temple?**

A. Samuel
B. Daniel
C. Joseph
D. David

34. **On the seventh day, how many times did Israel march around Jericho?**

A. Twelve
B. Seven
C. One
D. Three

35. **What was David's job as a boy?**

A. Shepherd
B. Soldier
C. Carpenter
D. Fisherman

36. **What instrument did David play to calm King Saul?**

A. A drum
B. A flute
C. A harp
D. A trumpet

37. **Who was David's best friend, the son of King Saul?**

A. Absalom
B. Joab
C. Samuel
D. Jonathan

38. **Which king was famous for his wisdom?**

A. Solomon
B. Ahab
C. Herod
D. Saul

39. **Which birds brought food to Elijah by the brook?**

A. Sparrows
B. Eagles
C. Doves
D. Ravens

40. **Which city did God send Jonah to?**

A. Jericho
B. Nineveh
C. Babylon
D. Jerusalem

41. **What were the names of Daniel's three friends in the fiery furnace?**

A. Peter, James and John
B. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
C. Shem, Ham and Japheth
D. Moses, Aaron and Hur

42. **How many people did the king see walking in the fiery furnace?**

A. Three
B. Four
C. Seven
D. Two

43. **Which city was the giant Goliath from?**

A. Jericho
B. Bethlehem
C. Nineveh
D. Gath

44. **What did Esau trade to Jacob for a bowl of stew?**

A. His sheep
B. His birthright
C. His bow
D. His coat

45. **Who dreamed of a ladder reaching up to heaven?**

A. Noah
B. Jacob
C. Joseph
D. Abraham

46. **Who was turned into a pillar of salt?**

A. Noah's wife
B. Job's wife
C. Lot's wife
D. Pharaoh's wife

47. **Samson lost his strength when what was cut?**

A. His sandals
B. His hair
C. His robe
D. His beard

48. **What is the first book of the Bible?**

A. Genesis
B. Exodus
C. Psalms
D. Matthew

49. **Who was the first woman?**

A. Sarah
B. Ruth
C. Eve
D. Mary

50. **Which tower did people build to reach the heavens?**

A. The Tower of Babel
B. The Tower of David
C. The Tower of Jericho
D. The Tower of Siloam

51. **What did Moses strike to bring water out in the desert?**

A. A well
B. A tree
C. A rock
D. The ground

52. **How many books are in the Protestant Old Testament?**

A. 39
B. 66
C. 27
D. 46

53. **Who was the first king of Israel?**

A. David
B. Samuel
C. Saul
D. Solomon

54. **Which prophet was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind?**

A. Isaiah
B. Elisha
C. Enoch
D. Elijah

55. **Who was the mother of the prophet Samuel?**

A. Rachel
B. Sarah
C. Hannah
D. Ruth

56. **Who interpreted Pharaoh's dreams of fat and thin cows?**

A. Moses
B. Jacob
C. Joseph
D. Daniel

57. **Ruth came from which country?**

A. Assyria
B. Edom
C. Egypt
D. Moab

58. **Which person is named as the author of the most psalms?**

A. Asaph
B. David
C. Moses
D. Solomon

59. **What is the longest chapter in the Bible?**

A. Genesis 1
B. Psalm 23
C. Psalm 119
D. Isaiah 53

60. **Which queen of Persia risked her life to save her people?**

A. The Queen of Sheba
B. Vashti
C. Jezebel
D. Esther

61. **How many plagues did God send on Egypt?**

A. 12
B. 10
C. 3
D. 7

62. **Who is the oldest person recorded in the Bible?**

A. Methuselah
B. Abraham
C. Adam
D. Noah

63. **What was the name of Abraham's wife?**

A. Miriam
B. Rebekah
C. Sarah
D. Leah

64. **Which book first lists the Ten Commandments?**

A. Numbers
B. Leviticus
C. Exodus
D. Genesis

65. **Who was Moses' brother who spoke for him before Pharaoh?**

A. Caleb
B. Joshua
C. Hur
D. Aaron

66. **Who was Moses' sister, who led the women in song after the Red Sea crossing?**

A. Zipporah
B. Miriam
C. Hannah
D. Deborah

67. **What was the name of Abraham's nephew who lived in Sodom?**

A. Nahor
B. Terah
C. Laban
D. Lot

68. **What new name did God give Jacob?**

A. Joseph
B. Abraham
C. Judah
D. Israel

69. **Which wife did Jacob love more?**

A. Leah
B. Rachel
C. Bilhah
D. Zilpah

70. **Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?**

A. Sarah
B. Rachel
C. Leah
D. Rebekah

71. **What was the name of the son of Abraham and Hagar?**

A. Midian
B. Isaac
C. Esau
D. Ishmael

72. **On which mountains did Noah's ark come to rest?**

A. Ararat
B. Sinai
C. Zion
D. Carmel

73. **Which judge, a woman, led Israel alongside Barak?**

A. Naomi
B. Jael
C. Delilah
D. Deborah

74. **Who did Ruth marry in Bethlehem?**

A. Obed
B. Elimelech
C. Jesse
D. Boaz

75. **King David was the great-grandson of which woman?**

A. Rahab
B. Hannah
C. Ruth
D. Naomi

76. **Which prophet anointed David as king?**

A. Elijah
B. Samuel
C. Gad
D. Nathan

77. **Who was David's father?**

A. Jesse
B. Boaz
C. Obed
D. Saul

78. **Bathsheba was the wife of which soldier before she married David?**

A. Absalom
B. Uriah the Hittite
C. Abner
D. Joab

79. **Which of David's sons rebelled, and died after his head caught in an oak tree?**

A. Solomon
B. Adonijah
C. Amnon
D. Absalom

80. **Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?**

A. Hezekiah
B. David
C. Zerubbabel
D. Solomon

81. **After Solomon, the kingdom split into Israel and which other kingdom?**

A. Judah
B. Moab
C. Samaria
D. Edom

82. **Which queen came to test Solomon with hard questions?**

A. Queen Jezebel
B. The Queen of Sheba
C. Queen Esther
D. Queen Vashti

83. **On which mountain did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal?**

A. Mount Nebo
B. Mount of Olives
C. Mount Sinai
D. Mount Carmel

84. **Who was the queen married to King Ahab?**

A. Athaliah
B. Vashti
C. Jezebel
D. Michal

85. **Who asked Elijah for a double portion of his spirit?**

A. Jonah
B. Gehazi
C. Elisha
D. Obadiah

86. **Which Syrian army commander was healed by washing seven times in the Jordan?**

A. Goliath
B. Ben-hadad
C. Hazael
D. Naaman

87. **Which Babylonian king threw Daniel's friends into the furnace?**

A. Nebuchadnezzar
B. Belshazzar
C. Cyrus
D. Darius

88. **Who led the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls?**

A. Ezra
B. Zerubbabel
C. Nehemiah
D. Haggai

89. **Which Persian king allowed the Jews to return and rebuild the temple?**

A. Cyrus
B. Nebuchadnezzar
C. Xerxes
D. Darius the Mede

90. **Who was Esther's cousin who raised her?**

A. Mordecai
B. Haman
C. Nehemiah
D. Hegai

91. **Who plotted to destroy the Jews in the book of Esther?**

A. Sanballat
B. Mordecai
C. Ahasuerus
D. Haman

92. **Which man lost his children, wealth and health but remained faithful to God?**

A. Jonah
B. Jeremiah
C. Job
D. Joel

93. **Which prophet saw a valley of dry bones come to life?**

A. Daniel
B. Ezekiel
C. Isaiah
D. Zechariah

94. **Which prophet is traditionally called "the weeping prophet"?**

A. Jonah
B. Jeremiah
C. Isaiah
D. Ezekiel

95. **Which prophet saw the Lord "high and lifted up" in the temple?**

A. Ezekiel
B. Amos
C. Isaiah
D. Jeremiah

96. **Who was Moses' father-in-law?**

A. Caleb
B. Jethro
C. Laban
D. Aaron

97. **Which two of the twelve spies brought back a good report of Canaan?**

A. Gideon and Barak
B. Eleazar and Phinehas
C. Moses and Aaron
D. Joshua and Caleb

98. **How many years did Israel wander in the wilderness?**

A. 12
B. 7
C. 70
D. 40

99. **Who committed the first murder recorded in the Bible?**

A. Esau
B. Cain
C. Lamech
D. Pharaoh

100. **Who wrestled with a mysterious man until daybreak?**

A. Esau
B. Joseph
C. Samson
D. Jacob

101. **Which tribe served as Israel's priests and tabernacle workers?**

A. Levi
B. Judah
C. Dan
D. Benjamin

102. **What is the first of the Ten Commandments?**

A. Do not steal
B. Honor your father and mother
C. Have no other gods before me
D. Remember the Sabbath day

103. **Which book has the most chapters?**

A. Genesis
B. Isaiah
C. Psalms
D. Jeremiah

104. **Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel?**

A. Joshua
B. Gideon
C. Aaron
D. Caleb

105. **Which Old Testament book has the fewest verses?**

A. Jonah
B. Ruth
C. Haggai
D. Obadiah

106. **Which book of the Bible never mentions God by name?**

A. Jonah
B. Ruth
C. Job
D. Esther

107. **Which king of Judah began to reign at age eight, and in whose reign the Book of the Law was found?**

A. Josiah
B. Joash
C. Hezekiah
D. Uzziah

108. **What words did a hand write on the wall at Belshazzar's feast?**

A. Hosanna in the highest
B. Alpha and Omega
C. Holy, Holy, Holy
D. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin

109. **Which feast celebrates the events of the book of Esther?**

A. Pentecost
B. Purim
C. Passover
D. Tabernacles

110. **Which prophet married Gomer as a picture of God's faithful love?**

A. Micah
B. Amos
C. Hosea
D. Joel

111. **Which prophet foretold that the ruler of Israel would come from Bethlehem?**

A. Micah
B. Zechariah
C. Malachi
D. Isaiah

112. **Abraham's family came from which city?**

A. Damascus
B. Nineveh
C. Ur of the Chaldees
D. Babylon

113. **Which of Joseph's brothers suggested selling him instead of killing him?**

A. Reuben
B. Judah
C. Benjamin
D. Simeon

114. **Which book contains the words "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD"?**

A. Leviticus
B. Psalms
C. Deuteronomy
D. Isaiah

115. **How old was Noah when the flood came?**

A. 950
B. 600
C. 120
D. 100

116. **Who killed the enemy commander Sisera with a tent peg?**

A. Abigail
B. Deborah
C. Jael
D. Delilah

Answer key

1. **B** — Noah (Genesis 6)
2. **A** — 40 (Genesis 7:12)
3. **B** — Jonah (Jonah 1:17)
4. **D** — A sling and a stone (1 Samuel 17)
5. **C** — Daniel (Daniel 6)
6. **A** — Light (Genesis 1:3-5)
7. **B** — Moses (Exodus 12-14)
8. **A** — A special coat (Genesis 37:3)
9. **C** — Eden (Genesis 2:8)
10. **D** — Samson (Judges 16)
11. **D** — The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
12. **B** — Jericho (Joshua 6)
13. **A** — Ruth (Ruth 1)
14. **A** — Land animals and people (Genesis 1:24-27)
15. **B** — The tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17)
16. **A** — A serpent (Genesis 3:1)
17. **D** — Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-2)
18. **C** — A rainbow (Genesis 9:13)
19. **D** — A dove (Genesis 8:11)
20. **C** — Isaac (Genesis 21:5)
21. **B** — Rebekah (Genesis 25:21-26)
22. **B** — 12 (Genesis 35:22)
23. **C** — A pit (Genesis 37:24)
24. **D** — In a basket among the river reeds (Exodus 2:3)
25. **A** — Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:5)
26. **B** — A burning bush (Exodus 3:2)
27. **D** — The Red Sea (Exodus 14; 15:4)
28. **D** — Manna (Exodus 16:15)
29. **A** — A golden calf (Exodus 32:4)
30. **A** — His donkey (Numbers 22:28)
31. **D** — Rahab (Joshua 2:1-6)
32. **C** — 300 (Judges 7:7)
33. **A** — Samuel (1 Samuel 3)
34. **B** — Seven (Joshua 6:4)
35. **A** — Shepherd (1 Samuel 16:11)
36. **C** — A harp (1 Samuel 16:23)
37. **D** — Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1)
38. **A** — Solomon (1 Kings 3)
39. **D** — Ravens (1 Kings 17:6)
40. **B** — Nineveh (Jonah 1:2)
41. **B** — Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel 3)
42. **B** — Four (Daniel 3:25)
43. **D** — Gath (1 Samuel 17:4)
44. **B** — His birthright (Genesis 25:33)
45. **B** — Jacob (Genesis 28:12)
46. **C** — Lot's wife (Genesis 19:26)
47. **B** — His hair (Judges 16:19)
48. **A** — Genesis (Bible order)
49. **C** — Eve (Genesis 3:20)
50. **A** — The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:4-9)
51. **C** — A rock (Exodus 17:6)
52. **A** — 39 (Protestant canon)
53. **C** — Saul (1 Samuel 10)
54. **D** — Elijah (2 Kings 2:11)
55. **C** — Hannah (1 Samuel 1)
56. **C** — Joseph (Genesis 41)
57. **D** — Moab (Ruth 1:4)
58. **B** — David (Book of Psalms)
59. **C** — Psalm 119 (Psalm 119)
60. **D** — Esther (Esther 4-7)
61. **B** — 10 (Exodus 7-12)
62. **A** — Methuselah (Genesis 5:27)
63. **C** — Sarah (Genesis 17:15)
64. **C** — Exodus (Exodus 20)
65. **D** — Aaron (Exodus 4:14-16)
66. **B** — Miriam (Exodus 15:20)
67. **D** — Lot (Genesis 14:12)
68. **D** — Israel (Genesis 32:28)
69. **B** — Rachel (Genesis 29:30)
70. **B** — Rachel (Genesis 35:24)

71. **D** — Ishmael (Genesis 16:15)
72. **A** — Ararat (Genesis 8:4)
73. **D** — Deborah (Judges 4:4-9)
74. **D** — Boaz (Ruth 4:13)
75. **C** — Ruth (Ruth 4:17)
76. **B** — Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13)
77. **A** — Jesse (1 Samuel 16:1)
78. **B** — Uriah the Hittite (2 Samuel 11:3)
79. **D** — Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9-15)
80. **D** — Solomon (1 Kings 6)
81. **A** — Judah (1 Kings 12)
82. **B** — The Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1)
83. **D** — Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:19-20)
84. **C** — Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30-31)
85. **C** — Elisha (2 Kings 2:9)
86. **D** — Naaman (2 Kings 5:14)
87. **A** — Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3)
88. **C** — Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2)
89. **A** — Cyrus (Ezra 1:1-3)
90. **A** — Mordecai (Esther 2:7)
91. **D** — Haman (Esther 3)
92. **C** — Job (Job 1-2)
93. **B** — Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37)
94. **B** — Jeremiah (Jeremiah; Lamentations)
95. **C** — Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1)
96. **B** — Jethro (Exodus 3:1)
97. **D** — Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 14:6-9)
98. **D** — 40 (Numbers 14:33)
99. **B** — Cain (Genesis 4:8)
100. **D** — Jacob (Genesis 32:24)
101. **A** — Levi (Numbers 3)
102. **C** — Have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)
103. **C** — Psalms (Psalms (150 chapters))
104. **A** — Joshua (Joshua 1)
105. **D** — Obadiah (Obadiah (21 verses))
106. **D** — Esther (Book of Esther)
107. **A** — Josiah (2 Kings 22:1, 8)
108. **D** — Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin (Daniel 5:25)
109. **B** — Purim (Esther 9:26)
110. **C** — Hosea (Hosea 1:2-3)
111. **A** — Micah (Micah 5:2)
112. **C** — Ur of the Chaldees (Genesis 11:31)
113. **B** — Judah (Genesis 37:26-27)
114. **C** — Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 6:4)
115. **B** — 600 (Genesis 7:6)
116. **C** — Jael (Judges 4:21)