

MALUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
OLD TESTAMENT ENTRANCE EXAM 2016
BOOK OF JUDGES

1. Answer ALL SECTIONS.
2. Read the questions carefully.
3. You may **NOT** use a Bible.
4. Start each Section on a new page.
5. Time Allowed – 3 hrs + 10mins reading time.

SECTION A **STRUCTURE / FAAVA'A** **20 MARKS**

Answer **BOTH** questions. / Tali uma fesili.

1. O Mataupu 1-3 o se faatomuaga mo le tusi atoa. Faamatala mai pe e te taliaina lea manatu pe leai. Faaaoga tala o loo taua mai i nei mataupu e lagolago ai lau tali. (10 maka)
2. Give a brief summary of Chapters 18-21 and explain their significance in the overall structure of the Book of Judges. (10 marks)

SECTION B **CONTENT / TOTOGA** **30 MARKS**

Answer TWO English Questions AND ONE Samoan Question / Tali mai se LUA fesili faaperetania MA se TASI faasamoa.

1. Describe the significance of Ehud's name, his character, and his methods in achieving his goals according to the story (10 marks)
2. Who are these people, Barak, Deborah, Sisera and Jael? Discuss their roles and significance in the story. (10 marks)
3. Describe Gideon's character in light of his calling and deeds. (10 marks)
4. Can we give a positive evaluation of the character of Jephthah? Discuss. (10 marks)
5. Faamatalatala mai le vaaiga i le tina ia Iaeli ma le tina o Sesera o loo taua mai e le pese a Tepora i le Mataupu e 5. Faailoa mai foi ma se faauigaga o ia vaaiga. (10 maka)
6. Faamatala mai le tala faatusa/faataoto a Iotama faapea ma lona faauigaina e tusa ai ma mea o tutupu i le tala. (10 maka)
7. O Samasoni o le naseri. Faamatala auiliili mai le uiga o lea fuaitau. (10 maka)

SECTION C**THEMES / MANATU AUTU****20 MARKS**

Answer BOTH questions. / Tali uma fesili.

1. Retribution is a theme that can explain Abimelech's story. Discuss (10 marks)

2. *"O ia ona aso sa leai se tupu ia Isaraelu, ua taitasi ma fai le mea e tusa i lona lava manatu."*

Faamatalatala mai lenei fuaitau ma sona taua i le faamoemoe o le Tusi o Faamasino.

(10 marks)

SECTION D**MEANINGS / UIGA****30 MARKS**

Comment on the significance of the following verses / Faamatala le uiga o fuaiupu ia.

1. **1:15** She said to him, "Give me a present since you have set me in the land of the Negeb, give me also Gullothmayim."

2. **4:9** Ua fai atu o ia, Ta te o lava ma oe; a e peitai e leai sou viiga i lenei mea e te alu ai oe.

3. **6:31** But Joash said to all who were arrayed against him, "Will you contend for Baal? Or will you defend his cause? Whoever contends for him shall be put to death by morning. If he is a god, let him contend for himself."

4. **7:13** "Faauta ua fai la'u miti; faauta foi, ua taavalevale le tasi potoi karite i le itu taua a Mitiana, ua oo i le tasi fale ie, ua toia ai, ona pa'u ai lea, ua mafuli i lalo, ua taatia lava le fale ie."

5. **8:16** So he took the elders of the city and he took thorns of the wilderness and briers and with them he trampled the people of Succoth.

6. **9:23** Ona tuuina atu ai lea e le Atua o le loto leaga ia Apimeleko ma tagata o Sekema; ona faa'ole'ole ai lea o tagata o Sekema ia Apimeleko.

7. **9:54** "Draw your sword and kill me, so people will not say about me, 'A woman killed him'"

8. **11:30-31** Ona faia lea e Iefata le tauto i le ALII, o loo faapea, Afai e te tuuina mai lava le fanauga a Amoni i lo'u lima; ona fai mai lea mo le ALII o se na te ulufafo i faitotoa o lo'u fale e faafetaiai ia te au i lo'u foi atu ma le manuia.

9. **14:18** "If you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have found out my riddle."

10. **19:29** Ona oo atu lea o ia i lona fale, ua tago i le polo, ona 'u'u atu lea i lana palake, ua pena ia te ia atoa ma ona ivi i tufaaga e sefulu ma le lua, ona avatu ai lea i itu uma o Isaraelu.