

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference, including the version used by the student, if possible.

ECCLESIASTES PART I ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 152

1 point for each blank

INTRODUCTION

1. X
2. Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad.
3. I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart, riches, honor; I will lengthen thy days.
4. Behold, the half was not told me; thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.
5. It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house.
6. X
7. accept any answer based on verses 25-27
8. X
9. his wives turned away his heart after other gods
10. Ashtoreth, Milcom, Chemosh, Molech
11. he was angry
12. the care of the world, deceitfulness of riches
13. he became unfruitful
14. God is faithful, for with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape so that we will be able to bear it
15. he multiplied wives to himself
16. he multiplied silver and gold to himself

CHAPTER 1

17. vanity
18. profit
19. the earth
20. Jesus / God
21. the sun, the wind, the rivers, the sea
22. the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing
23. none, no hope
24. to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven
25. answers may vary - all is vanity and vexation of spirit
26. accept any answer based on Psalm 2:4
27. that which is crooked - that which is wanting (lacking)
28. I am come to great estate, I have gotten more wisdom than all they that have been before me in Jerusalem
29. it is God who sets up kings and that he, Solomon, received his wisdom from God
30. Nebuchadnezzar
31. madness and folly
32. a. much grief; b. increaseth sorrow

CHAPTER 2

33. X
34. pleasure - also vanity
35. I sought in my heart to give myself to wine
36. I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards
37. I made me gardens and orchards; I planted trees in them of all kinds of fruits
38. I made me pools of water for irrigation
39. I got me servants and maidservants, born in my house; I had great possessions of great and small cattle
40. I gathered me silver and gold; the peculiar treasure of kings; men singers and women singers; delights of the sons of men; musical instruments

41. accept any answer based on 2:11
42. life
43. because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous to me
44. because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me
45. whether he shall be a wise man or a fool
46. his heart - in the night
47. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God.
48. wisdom, knowledge and joy
49. travail, to gather and heap up
50. he may give it to him that is good before God
51. this also is vanity and vexation of spirit
52. I will pull down my barns and build greater and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods
53. take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry
54. thou fool
55. ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live and do this, or that
56. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

CHAPTER 3

57. a. a time to be born - a time to die; b. a time to plant - a time to pluck up
58. a. a time to kill - a time to heal; b. a time to break down - a time to build up
59. a. a time to weep - a time to laugh; b. a time to mourn - a time to dance
60. a. a time to cast away stones - a time to gather stones; b. a time to embrace - a time to refrain from embracing
61. a. a time to get - a time to lose; b. a time to keep - a time to cast away
62. a. a time to rend - a time to sew; b. a time to keep silence - a time to speak
63. a. a time to love - a time to hate; b. a time of war - a time of peace
64. God
65. forever
66. that men should fear before Him
67. He shall judge the righteous and the wicked
68. they themselves are beasts
69. accept any answer based on I Thess. 4:13-18
70. victory
71. present with the Lord
72. it is precious
73. in his own works

CHAPTER 4

74. they had no comforter
75. the dead - he that hath not yet been, or the unborn
76. vanity and vexation of spirit
77. lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven
78. for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also
79. accept any answer based on Mt. 6:34
80. a handful of quietness
81. this is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail
82. the one will lift up his fellow
83. they have heat
84. two shall withstand him
85. a poor and a wise child
86. whatever state I am therewith to be content; how to be abased, how to abound, to be full and to be hungry

CHAPTER 5

- 87. be more ready to hear than give the sacrifice of fools
- 88. use not vain repetitions nor think that we will be heard for our much speaking
- 89. I will lay my hand upon my mouth
- 90. a fool's voice is known by a multitude of words
- 91. accept any answer based on verse 5
- 92. sin
- 93. fear God
- 94. God, or He that is higher than the highest
- 95. silver
- 96. increase
- 97. they are increased that eat them
- 98. it is sweet
- 99. his abundance
- 100. naked shall he return to go as he came
- 101. Naked came I from my mother's womb and naked shall I return thither. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.
- 102. in all points as he came
- 103. the wind
- 104. sorrow, wrath and sickness
- 105. power to eat of his substance, to take his portion, to rejoice in his labor

CHAPTER 6

- 106. because they are spiritually discerned
- 107. God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eats it - or, the rich man can't consume all that God has given him
- 108. a man who has a 100 children and lives a long life, but his soul be not filled with good and have no burial
- 109. death and then judgment
- 110. it is not filled
- 111. everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him may have everlasting life and I will raise him up at the last day
- 112. he fulfilled all of the will of God
- 113. he that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life
- 114. to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God
- 115. Having made peace through the blood of his cross by him to reconcile all things unto himself
- 116. therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God
- 117. they are wandering
- 118. he spends it as a shadow