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Standardized
Bible Content Tests
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Tests: A, B, C, D

Population: Adult

Purpose: Evaluates knowledge of the Bible. Used for college entrance examinations, class assignment, assessment (pre-test and post-test) and comparing national and institutional norms.

Description: 150-item paper/pencil multiple-choice test measuring biblical knowledge: people, history, doctrine, geography, and quotations. The test is recommended for institutions of higher education.

Also available in these languages:

French: Form D Korean: Form A and C Spanish: Forms A, B, C, and D

Format: Individual or group administration, 45 minutes

Scoring: Examiner evaluated; hand key

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1959

Standardized Bible Content Tests E & F

Population: Adult

Purpose: Measures and assesses biblical knowledge. Used for college admissions, class assignments, assessment (pre test – post test) and comparing national and institutional norms.

Also available in these language: **French: Form E; Spanish: Form E**

Format: Individual or group administration

Scoring: Examiner evaluated; hand key

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1976

Standardized Bible Content Tests G, H, GS, HS

Population: Adult

Purpose: Assesses Bible knowledge

Description: GS and HS: 50-item multiple-choice paper/pencil test. Scores are reported as percentiles relative to AABC member colleges. G and H: 150-item multiple-choice paper-pencil test. Note: GS is a short version of G. HS is a short form of H.

Format: Individual or group administration; 45 minutes long version: 20 minutes short version

Scoring: Examiner administered, hand key

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1993

Test I & J

(Formerly Major Bible Tests A & B)

Population: College freshman & seniors

Purpose: Assessment of biblical knowledge (Bible/Theology/World View)

Description: 135 items with percentile scores for college freshman and seniors. Test booklets, instructions; answer sheets and scoring keys.

Also available in Korean

Format: Requires examiner and is administered to groups (not timed)

Scoring: Hand key, or machine scored. No scoring service available.

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1996

New Testament Diagnostic

Fred R. Johnson

Population: Adult; ages 17 and older

Purpose: Measures and assesses New Testament knowledge

Description: 150 item paper/pencil multiple-choice test with five subtests (Introduction to New Testament World and Records, Gospels, Acts, Epistles, and Revelation). Raw scores are converted to 100% scale and percentile ranks.

Format: Individual or group administration, 45 minutes

Scoring: Examiner administered; hand key

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1985

Standardized Bible Content Tests – Form SP

Population: Ages 15 or older

Purpose: Measures and assesses Bible knowledge for counseling, Bible college readiness and missionary candidacy.

Description: 150-item paper/pencil multiple-choice test. Scores are reported as percentiles relative to AABC member colleges.

Also available in these languages: *Spanish and Korean*

Format: individual or group administration, 45 minutes

Scoring: Examiner administered; hand key

Publisher: Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges

Copyright: 1976

Notes:

It is important to stay within one series so that you can compare results from the first time the test is taken to the second time it is taken. For example, you might use Form G with college freshman and Form H with college seniors. It is your decision which one you use. See "Parallel Tests" below.

Parallel Tests

Below is a listing of parallel tests.

E parallel to F

G parallel to H

I parallel to J

GS parallel to HS

Tests A, B, C, & D:

Pick one of the four tests to do your initial testing. Use one of the three remaining tests to evaluate the same students at a later date. (Note the early copyright date of these tests.)

The Bible Content Test Program is unique in the field of Christian higher education and has proven to be an excellent tool for evaluating teaching effectiveness, learning, and curriculum design. For sample copies and further information, please contact ABHE.

Test booklets and *mini-tests* are reusable test instruments. Please contact our office for inquiries. Ample time should be allowed for preparing large orders. *Answer sheets* are to be used by the students to mark their answers to questions in the test booklets or mini-tests. *Scoring keys* are hole-punched grids to be placed over answer sheets so that the grader can quickly identify incorrect or blank answers. *Manuals* and *instructions* contain norms and other information for test administration and interpretation of test scores.