



## DIAMOND JUBILEE QUIZ SHEET

SENIOR SECTION *Suggested age range is 11 years upwards.*

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### Questions on three queens in the Bible

It would help you to read 1 Kings chapter 10.

1. Which queen came to Jerusalem to meet with King Solomon?
2. Why did she come? (Two reasons)
3. (A) Whom did the queen say had set Solomon on the throne of Israel and (B) for what reason?

### These next questions are based in the Book of Esther

4. What was the name of King Ahasuerus' first queen?
5. What did this queen do to displease her husband the king?
6. How did King Ahasuerus decide to choose his new queen?
7. The Lord had ordained that a Jewish girl called Esther would be Ahasuerus' queen. How was it that Esther was in Shushan at this particular time?
8. When a decree went forth to destroy the Jews, Mordecai (Esther's cousin) spoke in no uncertain terms to Esther regarding her own personal safety. Write out the message that Mordecai sent to her.
9. Queen Esther now had to declare who she was and Whom she served. How did she approach her husband the king?
10. The Lord wonderfully went before and preserved His people from destruction, and frustrated the wicked schemes of man. Write out a verse in Psalm 75 that describes the events in the Book of Esther.

## Questions on diamonds and gemstones in the Bible

1. In the book of Jeremiah (chapter 17) the sin of Judah is written with what instrument and in what place?
2. In the book of the Exodus (chapter 28) God gave exact instructions as to the holy garments to be worn by Aaron, as the High Priest. Where exactly was the diamond to be located?
3. What did it represent, along with the other precious stones?
4. Where was this garment to be worn and why?
5. The Lord calls his people 'his jewels' or in the margin reading, 'special treasure'. Write out the verse in Malachi chapter 3 which declares how God will care for his 'jewels'.
6. In Proverbs chapter 3, what is more precious than rubies?

## Questions on the Jubilee and other Special Feasts in the Bible

The Jubilee in Leviticus 25 speaks of a fiftieth year but it would be helpful to read this chapter before answering the questions below.

1. The Israelites had very particular instructions given to them from the Lord as to how to use their fields. For six years they had to sow their fields, prune their vineyards and gather the fruit but what instruction were they given regarding the seventh year?
2. After seven sabbaths of years (forty-nine years) there was to be a jubilee. What instrument was played to mark this fiftieth year?
3. In the book of Genesis, Abraham made a great feast day for Isaac. What occasion was he marking?
4. In 1 Kings chapter 3 King Solomon had a dream. When he awoke what did he do?
5. When the Jewish people were threatened with destruction in the book of Esther, King Ahasuerus granted them permission to defend themselves. The Jews rejoiced to hear these glad tidings. How did they celebrate?

## Questions for the older ones about our Queen and on the Coronation Service

To enable you to answer these questions you will need to do some independent research into the Coronation Service.

1. As of the 6th February 2012, our Queen has been on the throne for sixty years. There is one queen in the history of our country who has reigned for over sixty years and one king who ruled for just under sixty years. Name the two monarchs and the dates of their reigns.
2. The Coronation Service itself is divided into five parts. In the first part the Sovereign processes from the west end of Westminster Abbey during which some verses of a Psalm are sung. Which Psalm is this and can you write out the particular verses sung?
3. The Archbishop of Canterbury then presents the Sovereign to the people and they respond with what exclamation?
4. In your Bible, turn to 1 Samuel chapter 10 and you will read the account of the anointing of Saul by Samuel as the first king of Israel. Write out verse 24.
5. The Sovereign then takes an oath – what does she swear?
6. In 1953 for the first time, this part of the ceremony ended with the presentation of a Bible. Who presented it to her Majesty the Queen and what words were said?
7. In the second part of the service the Sovereign is anointed with oil. Meanwhile, the choir sings some words based on some verses found in the first book of Kings. What are these?
8. The third part of the service is when the Sovereign is presented with the Orb (which is presented symbolically) and the Sceptre, holding it in one hand and the Rod with the Dove in the other. What do the Sceptre and the Rod symbolise?

9. The Sovereign is crowned with St. Edward's Crown and in the fourth part of the service she is placed on the Throne. Psalm 45 speaks of the majesty and grace of Christ's kingdom. Write out the verse regarding the throne of God.
  
10. In the final part of the service the Sovereign leaves the Abbey wearing the Imperial State Crown. This crown is corruptible and sovereigns only reign for a very short time in comparison to eternity. Write out the verse in 2 Timothy chapter 4 describing the 'crown of righteousness' which will be given to all who love the Lord's appearing.
  
11. Write out the final four verses of Psalm 24.

‘The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.’