

Practice Questions and Answers (with comments)

These comments/rulings are the contribution of 4 national level officials. An underline denotes the majority of these officials said they would rule the answer correct. An asterisk* indicates the decision was not unanimous. Use the comments as guidelines to help develop more consistency of rulings between our districts, our region and the international competitions. All of the situations do not arise at all levels of quizzing and you may rule slightly different based on the level of ability. You are encouraged to prayerfully approach quiz mastering striving for consistency in your rulings while maintaining sensitivity to the ability of the teens in your room.

1. What have seen <jump> the Sovereign Lord's salvation?
A. Simeon's eyes (Luke 2:30).
 - a. God's salvation? Simeon's eyes.** (Sovereign Lord refers to God in verse 28)
 - *b. the Sovereign Lord's salvation? My eyes.** (although this isn't a 'who' question the pronoun should be clarified)
 - c. the Lord's salvation? Simeon's eyes.** (close enough)
 - d. the Sovereign Lord's salvation? Simeon.** (Because the quizzer has shown understanding, maybe okay for a novice but more is expected of an experienced quizzer)

2. Who will see God's salvation?
A. All mankind (Luke 3:6).
 - a. All People.**
 - b. Mankind.** (All three of these mean the same)
 - *c. Everyone.**

3. According Luke 2:51, <jump> who treasured all these things in her heart?
A. His Mother (Luke 2:51).
 - a. who was obedient? what did Mary do? Jesus, treasured all these things in her heart.** (This is correct because the inverse has been asked and Mary is a legal substitute/clarification for "his mother")
 - *b. where did his Mother treasure all these things? in her heart.** (This is incorrect because this is not the inverse. It is a subtle difference but this question is the inverse of "What did Mary treasure in her heart?" since "in her heart" clarifies "all these things.")
 - c. who went down to Nazareth with them? Jesus, Who treasured all these things in her heart? His mother.** (once you begin answering you cannot ask more questions)
 - d. What did Jesus' mother do? treasured all these things in her heart.** (this is a correct inverse)

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4. Finish this verse: "Blessed is she who <jump> has . . ."
A. ". . . believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished." (Luke 1:45).
- a. has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished.**
 - b. has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished. Luke 1:46** (erroneous information, wrong reference)
 - c. has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished. Luke 1:45** (the extra information is correct)
 - d. has believed that what the Lord God has said to her will be accomplished.** (not word perfect, the word 'God' has been added)
 - e. Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished.** (Ok to start at the beginning of verse even if the quiz master has read several words)
5. Who cried out at the top of his voice, <jump> "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"
A. A man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit (Luke 4:33-34).
- a. "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? A man possessed by a demon.** (after the comma is just a clarification of demon)
 - b. "Ha! What do you want with us? A man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit.** (question incomplete, who they are talking to is important)
 - *c. "Ha! What are you going to do to us, Jesus? A man possessed by a demon.**
 - d. "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? A demon possessed man.** (no change to the meaning)
 - e. "Ha! What do you want with us? A man possessed by a demon.** (question incomplete)
6. Who took Jesus to <jump> the brow of the hill on which the town was built?
A. All the people in the synagogue (Luke 4:29)
- a. the brow of the hill? All the people** (incomplete question and answer)
 - b. the brow of the hill of the town? All the people** (incomplete answer, what people?)
 - c. The brow of the hill on which the town was built? Everyone in the synagogue**
 - d. the brow of the hill? All the people in the synagogue** (incomplete question, what hill?)
 - *e. the brow of the hill by the town? Those in the temple** (two mentioned difference between temple (only one in Jerusalem) and synagogue and one said 'by the town' wasn't specific enough and one said 'ok' expecting a challenge)
 - f. the brow of the hill of the town? Those in the synagogue**
7. What did the owner of the house <jump> become?
A. Angry (Luke 14:21)

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- a. do? became angry and ordered his servant, ' Go out quickly into the streets and invite more people'** ("do" is an acceptable ending to most questions when you include the information in the answer)
- b. get up and do? become? He became angry, He gets up and closes the door** ('Get up and closes the door' comes from Luke 13:25 because it is not from same Biblical passage and it is their first question it is incorrect)
- c. become? get up and do? Angry, closes the door** (first question is correct, and although the second is not the same Biblical passage it is not erroneous information Luke 13:25)
- d. do? get mad and ordered his servant to go out and bring in other people**
(Although the additional information seems incomplete they have provided all the information for the printed question with no erroneous information)
- e. invite? Become? Many guests, angry** (first question is from the same Biblical passage and not erroneous information)
- *f. become? do? angry, go get more people** (could be argued he didn't go get the people, but ordered his servant to do this)