Beginner Level

CHAPTER 1
1. c) those who love him
2. The fear of the Lord.

CHAPTER 2
1. Test
2. his mercy

CHAPTER 3
1. a) humble yourself
2. b) criminal

CHAPTER 4
1. b) joy
2. guilt, honor and respect

CHAPTER 5
1. repent
2. disgrace, sin or (ruin)

CHAPTER 6
1. c) friends
2. treasure

CHAPTER 7
1. fire and worms
2. gold.
Beginner Level

CHAPTER 8
1. wisdom.
2. a) the wise

CHAPTER 9
1. a) the just men
2. tongue, city (v. 18)

CHAPTER 10
1. sin
2. fear of the Lord.

CHAPTER 11
1. Lord, endurance.
2. deeds.

CHAPTER 12
1. c) tribulation
2. enemy, wickedness.

CHAPTER 13
1. sinners, rescue
2. humble, poor.

CHAPTER 14
1. b) a wicked eye
2. conscience
Beginner Level

CHAPTER 15
1. d) all of these
2. evil

CHAPTER 16
1. godless
2. a) works

CHAPTER 17
1. d) His children
2. sin, pray

CHAPTER 18
1. d) all flesh
2. poor.

CHAPTER 19
1. immortality
2. wisdom.

CHAPTER 20
1. tongue
2. foolish, tongue

CHAPTER 21
1. c) lion teeth
2. fools, thoughts, knowledge.
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Beginner Level

CHAPTER 22
1. the fools
2. is lead

CHAPTER 23
1. swear.
2. your father and mother

CHAPTER 24
1. fair and rich
2. fear, knowledge, hope.

CHAPTER 25
1. wisdom
2. dragon and a lion.

CHAPTER 26
1. c) scorpion
2. a man who fears the Lord

CHAPTER 27
1. b) fall in it
2. hear

CHAPTER 28
1. d) all of these
2. welt, tongue
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Beginner Level

CHAPTER 29
1. A good man
2. money

CHAPTER 30
1. c) health
2. death

CHAPTER 31
1. moderate eating.
2. b) drink wine

CHAPTER 32
1. forward
2. commandments

CHAPTER 33
1. friend
2. evil and life.

CHAPTER 34
1. wisdom
2. c) the wind

CHAPTER 35
1. seven folds
2. lowly
CHAPTER 36
1. a) Israel
2. a) the Lord, the Eternal God

CHAPTER 37
1. seven
2 d) a and b

CHAPTER 38
1. d) all of these
2. b) drive it away

CHAPTER 39
1. water, iron and salt
2. heart, voice, bless

CHAPTER 40
1. a happy marriage (vs.20)
2. a pleasant voice (vs.21)

CHAPTER 41
1. name
2. wisdom

CHAPTER 42
1. giving and receiving
2. Most High
CHAPTER 43
1. c) the work of God
2. d) wisdom

CHAPTER 44
1. d) all of these
2. a) repentance

CHAPTER 45
1. b) Aaron
2. c) Phinehas

CHAPTER 46
1. b) Joshua
2. a) Samuel

CHAPTER 47
1. lions, bears.
2. a) a stone

CHAPTER 48
1. 3 times
2. (Hezekiah lengthened the king’s life) (not mentioned)

CHAPTER 49
1. d) all of these
2. Enoch

CHAPTER 50
1. Simon
2. Joshua (or Jesus) son of Sirach

CHAPTER 51
1. praise, bless
2. wisdom
CHAPTER 1
1. To those who love him.
2. The fear of the Lord.

CHAPTER 2
1. Hopes in him.
2. Seek his blessings and mercy.

CHAPTER 3
1. The respect that you show to your father.
2. They are disgraced.

CHAPTER 4
1. filled with Joy.
2. when the occasion calls for it.

CHAPTER 5
1. Because his anger can come upon us.
2. The tongue.

CHAPTER 6
1. Is like a safe shelter.
2. A treasure.

CHAPTER 7
1. A wise and good woman.
2. The sick
CHAPTER 8
1. The elders.
2. Because he will not be able to keep secret of what you tell him.

CHAPTER 9
1. Old friend.
2. With the righteous people.

CHAPTER 10
1. Those who fear God.
2. The fear of the Lord.

CHAPTER 11
1. Get your facts straight.
2. blessings.

CHAPTER 12
1. The Lord.
2. To rust.

CHAPTER 13
1. The humble
2. They’re silent and praise him for what he says.

CHAPTER 14
1. Bring worthy offering to the Lord.
2. Be kind to your friends.
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Intermediate Level

CHAPTER 15
1. People who are foolish and sinful.
2. fire and water.

CHAPTER 16
1. Children who are godless.
2. So the world might know the Lord’s works.

CHAPTER 17
1. His children
2. Israel

CHAPTER 18
1. Those years are like a drop of water in the ocean, or a single grain of sand.
2. All humanity.

CHAPTER 19
1. The wise
2. Fear the Lord and keep his law.

CHAPTER 20
1. Speak at the right moment and have good judgment.
2. Bragging

CHAPTER 21
1. is like gold bracelets
2. it dwells in the ruin
Intermediate Level

CHAPTER 22
1. a lifetime grief.
2. insult

CHAPTER 23
1. not to swear
2. father and mother

CHAPTER 24
1. To the people whom the Lord had chosen as his own.
2. The earth

CHAPTER 25
1. Poor people who are arrogant, rich people who lie, and foolish old men who commit adultery.
2. By fearing him.

CHAPTER 26
1. To a man who fears the Lord.
2. a women who honors her husband

CHAPTER 27
1. Respect your friends and keep faith in them.
2. Someone is waiting for a chance to take revenge on them.

CHAPTER 28
1. Gossipers and liars
2. Meddlers (people who interfere)
CHAPTER 29
1. A good man.
2. money

CHAPTER 30
1. a bitter life or constant illness
2. worry

CHAPTER 31
1. eat moderately
2. It leads into headaches, embarrassment and disgrace.

CHAPTER 32
1. Young men speak only when necessary.
2. Go not on a way that is set with snares

CHAPTER 33
1. A mocking friend is like a wild horse that neighs no matter who tries to ride him.
2. treat him like yourself.

CHAPTER 34
1. fools
2. To a man that catches at shadows and chases the wind.

CHAPTER 35
1. It pleases the Lord and make atonement for sin.
2. seven folds
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Intermediate Level

CHAPTER 36
1. Israel
2. That they will recognize that you are the Lord, the eternal God.

CHAPTER 37
1. That he will show us the right thing to do – to guide us.
2. The tongue rules good, evil, life and death.

CHAPTER 38
1. Their skill came from the Lord and their knowledge makes them distinguished.
2. Drive it away.

CHAPTER 39
1. Water, fire, iron, salt, flour, honey & milk, wine clothing and oil.
2. Vicious animals, scorpions & snakes, fire, hail, famine & disease.

CHAPTER 40
1. A happy marriage (vs.20)
2. A good voice (vs.21)

CHAPTER 41
1. Death
2. They will lose whatever they inherit & their own descendants will live in permanent disgrace.

CHAPTER 42
1. wisdom/knowledge
2. He takes notice of our every thought & hears our every word. (vs.20)
CHAPTER 43
1. The work of God;
2. To the godly

CHAPTER 44
1. repentance.
2. Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

CHAPTER 45
1. Aaron
2. Phinehas

CHAPTER 46
1. Joshua
2. Samuel

CHAPTER 47
1. With a sling shot
2. his son, Solomon.

CHAPTER 48
1. By a chariot drawn by fiery horses
2. Elisha

CHAPTER 49
1. Ezekiel
2. Nehemiah

CHAPTER 50
1. He rebuilt the temple and fortified it.
2. Joshua (or Jesus) son of Sirach.

CHAPTER 51
1. wisdom
2. In God’s praises.
Advanced Level

CHAPTER 1
1. When God saw her and recognized her value.
2. The furious can bring a downfall. The patient will gain a reputation of good sense.

CHAPTER 2
1. Trust in him and be patient.
2. Those who lose their courage and hope.

CHAPTER 3
1. You will receive his blessings and long life.
2. You will receive honor and appreciation.

CHAPTER 4
1. Show kindness and be giving.
2. Shame can bring sins to a man

CHAPTER 5
1. (vs.4) Do not think that you can sin and get away with it.
   (vs.7) come back to the Lord quickly.
2. (vs.13) speaking can bring you either honor or disgrace; what you say can ruin you.

CHAPTER 6
1. be polite and courteous. Be sure that they have proved themselves.
2. Yes. The friend that will not stand by you in time of trouble.

CHAPTER 7
1. Do not mistreat a servant who did a good job. Show them love & freedom.
2. Respect them.
CHAPTER 8
1. Wisdom
2. He may get violent.

CHAPTER 9
1. You may give into the temptation of her charms and be destroyed by passion.
2. Intelligent and righteous people.

CHAPTER 10
1. Is abandoning the Lord – leads to sin.
2. The Lord brought terrible punishments.

CHAPTER 11
1. Do not compliment a person on his good looks, and do not look down on someone who’s unattractive.
2. Success & failure, poverty & wealth, life & death, wisdom & understanding.
Knowledge of the law, love, and the doing of good deeds.

CHAPTER 12
1. They leave him.
2. Because his wickedness is as destructive as rust.

CHAPTER 13
1. A rich person will use you as long as he can profit from it.
2. When a rich man falls, his friends will help him. But if it’s the poor one, his friends got nothing to do with him.

CHAPTER 14
1. (vs.21) Anyone who studies the way of wisdom, will also learn its secrets.
2. If there is something you want to do & it’s lawful, to go ahead & do it.
CHAPTER 15
1. The Lord does not cause what he hates.(vs.20) He has never commanded anyone to be wicked or given anyone permission to sin.
2. He has placed fire & water before us. We choose which one to have, life or death.

CHAPTER 16
1. It’s better to die, than to have children who are godless.
2. He judges people by what they have done. The Lord will reward the patient and devout people.

CHAPTER 17
1. Israel is his first born, whom he disciplines as he brings him up.
2. The Lord who allows those who repent to return to him. Come to the Lord and leave your sins behind.

CHAPTER 18
1. He shows compassion to all humanity.
2. With the words you say.

CHAPTER 19
1. Have you heard a rumor? Let it die with you.
2. Fearing the Lord and keeping his law.

CHAPTER 20
1. Because they are nothing but bribes.
2. Both headed for ruin.

CHAPTER 21
1. Avoid sin as if it were a snake; If you get too near it will destroy you.
2. When an educated person hears something, it stimulates his mind & lead him on to other ideas. If someone filled with ignorance hears it, he won’t like it & will forget.
CHAPTER 22
1. They have no access to intelligence.
2. Stand by them when in trouble and share their happiness.

CHAPTER 23
1. Will not remain free from sin.
2. Respect them.

CHAPTER 24
1. Israel
2. They’re so bright & so graceful.

CHAPTER 25
1. Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.
2. Wickedness changes a women’s looks and makes her look like an angry bear.

CHAPTER 26
1. He will live twice as long because of her.
2. 1) Vicious rumors. 2) a gathering mob. 3) false accusations. 4) a woman jealous of another woman.

CHAPTER 27
1. Never praise anyone before you hear him talk.
2. With respect.

CHAPTER 28
1. They deserve to be cursed, because they have been the ruin of many.
2. That we should weigh every word we say.
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Advanced Level

CHAPTER 29
1. He kisses the lender’s hand & speaks with respect about his wealth.
2. It will save you from every evil.

CHAPTER 30
1. At the father’s death, he will seem no dead, since he leaves after him one like himself.
2. Worry.

CHAPTER 31
1. A good sleep.
2. Drink moderately.

CHAPTER 32
1. Look after the guests before you sit down.
2. Speak only when necessary.

CHAPTER 33
1. The sun rises everyday & they’re different in seasons & feasts.
2. To treat him as a brother or himself.

CHAPTER 34
1. A well-traveled person knows many things & talks sense.
2. The Lord watches over them and shelters them.

CHAPTER 35
1. Give generously & cheerfully so you’ll be rewarded seven folds.
2. God will not delay.
CHAPTER 36
1. To listen to his servants as we pray & that everyone will recognize that he is the Lord and the God of all ages.
2. When a man marries, he gets the finest thing he will ever have. A wife to help and encourage him.

CHAPTER 37
1. Pray to God to show you the right thing to do.
2. The wise will win the confidence of others & will be remembered forever.

CHAPTER 38
1. Because their skill came from the Lord.
2. Pay your tribute of sorrow as he deserves, but don’t lose yourself in sorrow.

CHAPTER 39
1. Water, fire, iron & salt, flour, honey & milk, wine, clothing & oil.
2. (vs.33,34) The works of God are all of them good.; every need when it comes, he fills. For each shows its worth at the proper time.

CHAPTER 40
1. Plague & blood shed, wrath & the sword, plunder & ruin, famine & death.
2. They are like plants trying to take root on rock.

CHAPTER 41
1. By death.
2. Immoral behavior, a lie, breaking the law, dishonesty, theft, etc.

CHAPTER 42
1. Her marriage, her happiness, and if someone who will seduce her.
2. Disgrace.
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CHAPTER 43
1. It marks the changing time, an eternal sign of the changing seasons, determines the holy days.
2. The shining stars, makes the night sky lovely, they stay in the places assigned to them by the Holy One, and never relax their dutiful watch.

CHAPTER 44
1. Enoch pleased the Lord & was taken up into heaven. He became an inspiration for repentance for all time to come.
2. The Lord promised Noah that life would never again be destroyed by a flood.

CHAPTER 45
1. The Lord gave Aaron the sacred robe with the gold, blue & purple embroidery.
2. Because he brought about forgiveness for Israel’s sin by standing firm in brave determination when everyone else was in rebellion.

CHAPTER 46
1. He was an assistant to Moses in the prophetic office.
2. He was a judge and a priest.

CHAPTER 47
1. With a sling shot.
2. Solomon was very wise & knowledgeable. He influenced the world with his songs, proverbs, parables & sayings.

CHAPTER 48
1. He was filled with Elijah’s spirit. He was not afraid of anything. In life & in death, he performed amazing miracles.
2. To follow the example of his ancestor David.

CHAPTER 49
1. Is as sweet as the fragrance as expertly blended incense, sweet as honey to the taste, like music with wine at a banquet.
2. He reformed the nation with the correct policy & removed the horrors of idolatry & strengthened true religion in those wicked times.

CHAPTER 50
1. Simon repaired the temple & fortified it. He made plans to protect his people from attack & fortified the city so it could withstand a siege.
2. God’s blessings & will be walking in the light of the Lord.

CHAPTER 51
1. From his enemies.
2. He desired wisdom.
Expert Level

CHAPTER 1
1. If you want to be wise, keep the Lord’s commands & he will give you wisdom.
2. So we can gain, wisdom, happiness and he blessings of the Lord.

CHAPTER 2
1. To trust him and be patient.
2. He is our helper, merciful & trustworthy.

CHAPTER 3
1. His blessings and long life.
2. Honored and appreciated.

CHAPTER 4
1. If one refused to help a beggar in distress.
2. One will be blessed, honored and gives sounds judgments.

CHAPTER 5
1. Don’t be certain of the Lord’s forgiveness that you go on committing sin one after the other.
2. (vs.13) Speaking can bring you honor or disgrace, what you say can ruin you.

CHAPTER 6
1. do not be too quick to trust until they have proved themselves and a good friend should stay by your side in times of troubles.
2. 1) how to find your friends. 2) to appreciate the value of wisdom.

CHAPTER 7
1. Never get tired of praying.
2. Honor your father with all your heart, never forget your mother suffering when you were born, you owe them your life.
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Expert Level

CHAPTER 8
1. Wisdom – because they learned from those who came before them.
2. Don't argue or make fun of them. Do not criticize one who turns from sin.

CHAPTER 9
1. If a man leaves his wife and marries another, it is an act of adultery.
2. You do not know what kind of disaster is in store for him.

CHAPTER 10
1. Wisdom that is proved by one’s word.
2. The fear of the Lord.

CHAPTER 11
1. That it is small in size, but its production is the sweetest.

CHAPTER 12
1. No good ever comes to a person dealing with sinners.
2. They will bring you trouble & use your kindness against you.

CHAPTER 13
1. A rich man will use you as long as he can profit from it. And will drain you dry.
2. When the rich speaks, they're silent and praise what he says. But when the poor speaks, they’ll question his identity & make him stumble.

CHAPTER 14
1. Anyone who studies the way of wisdom, will also learn her secrets.
2. The envious man is like No one worse off
CHAPTER 15
1. The Lord does not cause what he hates. (vs. 20) He has never commanded anyone to be wicked or given anyone permission to sin.
2. He has placed fire & water before us. We choose which one to have, life or death.

CHAPTER 16
1. Sodom. He showed no mercy on that nation which he doomed to destruction for its sins.
2. He judges people by what they have done. The Lord will reward the patience and devout people.

CHAPTER 17
1. He gave them knowledge and understanding
2. Come to the Lord & leave your sin behind. The Lord will allow those who repent to return to him.

CHAPTER 18
1. He shows compassion to all humanity.
2. If you make a promise to the Lord, keep it as soon as you can.

CHAPTER 19
1. Avoid idle talk & you’ll avoid a lot of trouble.
2. Fear of the Lord and keeping his laws.

CHAPTER 20
1. You gain honor.
2. Speak wisely and you’ll get ahead in the world.

CHAPTER 21
1. A fool has a mind like a jar with a hole in it; anything he learns is soon lost.
2. When an educated hears something that shows insight, it stimulated his mind & leaves him on to other ideas. The ignorant, hears it, he won’t like it, and will forget.
Expert Level

CHAPTER 22
1. Stand by them in trouble and share their happiness.
2. You should not insult a friend and always make-up if an argument happens.

CHAPTER 23
1. whoever swears will never remain free from sin.
2. Adultery

CHAPTER 24
1. From the Most High. When God created the earth.
2. Wisdom is infinite. Her resources are more profound than the deepest waters beneath the earth.

CHAPTER 25
1. 1) the man who finds joy in his children. 2) He who lives to see his enemies’ downfall. 3) happy is he who dwells with a sensible wife. 4) a married couple who are well matched. 5) a person who never speaks sinfully. 6) a person who doesn’t have to work for someone less competent than himself. 7) someone fortunate to have real friends. 8) a person that people are happy to listen to. 9) someone who is wise.
2. A broken relationship.

CHAPTER 26
1. Proverbs 31:9-11
2. One who doesn’t talk too much & modest because she’s her husband’s delight.

CHAPTER 27
1. You have killed a friendship.
2. Throw a stone straight up & it will come down on your head. People who hurt others will be hurt by their actions.

CHAPTER 28
1. If we don’t forgive each other, we have no right to pray for the Lord to forgive our sins.
2. They deserve to be cursed because they have been the ruin of many.
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Expert Level

CHAPTER 29
1. To be kind and stand by his side.
2. If you give to the poor, it will save you from all kinds of trouble.

CHAPTER 30
1. At the father’s death, he will seem not dead, since he leaves after him one like himself, whom he looks upon through life with joy.
2. It encourages discipline for a well-upbringing of a child.

CHAPTER 31
1. It drives away rest.
2. Do not over eat or drink till you get drunk. Use moderation.

CHAPTER 32
1. If you’re the host at a banquet, take care of the guests first, then yourself.
2. speaking when necessary.

CHAPTER 33
1. Isaiah 41:25, 45:9
2. Like a brother, or yourself.

CHAPTER 34
1. Not unless if it comes from the Lord. (a meaningful dream or vision).
2. He watches over them and shelters them.

CHAPTER 35
1. Deuteronomy 16:15-17
2. (vs.7,8) In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord. Pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.
HOLY BOOK OF SIRACH

Expert Level

CHAPTER 36
1. To pour out his wrath on the enemy.
2. To gather the tribes of Israel and gives them back their land.

CHAPTER 37
1. The Lord.
2. (vs.19) A man may be wise and benefit many, yet be no use to himself.

CHAPTER 38
1. (vs.6) God gave medical knowledge to human beings so that we would praise him. He is referring to the power of God.
2. Pray, confess your sins, and give offerings.

CHAPTER 39
1. He examines to wisdom of all ancient writers, memorizes the sayings of famous me, he studies the hidden meanings of proverbs and is able to discuss parables.
2. (vs.20) He sees the whole of time from beginning to end.

CHAPTER 40
1. She is better than a good friend or a neighbor.
2. The fear of the Lord is like a rich garden of blessings, you could not want a more glorious shelter.

CHAPTER 41
1. Death is bitter for someone who’s prosperous and it’s welcomed for someone living in poverty and failing health.
2. They will love whatever they inherit and their own descendants will live in permanent disgrace.

CHAPTER 42
1. Keep accurate records of any deposits you make or anything you give or receive.
2. (vs.18) He sees into the oceans and into the human heart, and he knows the secrets of both. The Most High know everything that can be known & understands the signs of the ages.
CHAPTER 43
1. By his wisdom he calmed the great oceans and placed the islands there.
2. Though you honor him tirelessly and with all your strength, you still cannot praise him enough.

CHAPTER 44
1. Enoch was taken up into heaven & became an inspiration for repentance for all time to come.
2. The Lord promise that his descendants would be a blessing to the world & their number would be countless.

CHAPTER 45
1. He is serving as a priest to the Lord’s member his people. The Lord gave him authority to make legal decisions and teach Israel the law.
2. That he should be in charge of the sanctuary and his people...because he brought forgiveness for Israel’s sin by standing firm in brave determination when everyone else was in rebellion.

CHAPTER 46
1. The sun being held back refers to the miracle of the sun moving from east to west being interrupted in a supernatural manner until the battle led by Joshua could be fought to a successful conclusion (Jos 10:12-13)
2. Caleb is son of Japhunneh, prince of Judah.

CHAPTER 47
1. (vs.5) He prayed to the Lord and was given the strength to kill that famous soldier, so the nations would have respect for the power of his people. (vs.8) In everything David did, he gave thanks and praise to the Holy Lord. He loved his creator and sang praises to him with all his heart.
2. Positives:
   Solomon reigned in a peaceable time, and was honoured; for God made all quiet round about him, that he might build an house in his name, and prepare his sanctuary for ever. (v.13)
Negatives:
   Of his seed he left behind him Roboam, even the foolishness of the people, and one that had no understanding, who turned away the people through his counsel. There was also Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who caused Israel to sin, and shewed Ephraim the way of sin. (V. 23)

CHAPTER 48
1. He was not moved with the presence of any prince, neither could any bring him into subjection. No word could overcome him; and after his death his body prophesied. (v. 12-13)

2. 2 Kings 20: 8-11: The sundial moved back ten degrees
Isaiah 38, 2 Kings 20:1-11 and Chronicles 32:24-26.: God added 15 years to Hezekiah's life

CHAPTER 49
1. He predicted that all the kings would surrender their power & honor to foreigners, who set fire to the holy city & left it’s streets deserted.
2. Ezekiel prophesied and was shown visions.

CHAPTER 50
1. Joshua (or Jesus) son of Sirach. To put his wisdom, instruction & knowledge for others.
2. God’s blessings & will be walking in the light of the Lord.

CHAPTER 51
1. Because God has helped & protected him. He has rescued him from death & troubles.
2. He prayed for wisdom.