

Chapter 21 — Passage Exercise: Qal Infinitive Absolute in Context

BBH Chapter 21

For each highlighted IA form: (a) Root, (b) Root class, (c) Function (Emphatic / Imperative / Manner / Progressive), (d) Full gloss of the construction.

Passage 1 — Genesis 2:16–17 (Permission and Prohibition)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
1	אָקל (אָקל תאָקל)				
2	מִוֹת (מִוֹת תָּמוּת)				

Passage 2 — Exodus 3:7 (The Burning Bush)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	רָאָה (רָאָה רְאִיתִי)				

Passage 3 — Exodus 20:8 and Deuteronomy 5:12 (Sabbath)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
4	זָכֹר				
5	שָׁמֹר				

Passage 4 — Genesis 8:3, 5 (Flood Waters Recede)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
6	הִלִּיךְ (8:3)				
7	שָׁב/וּ				
8	הִלִּיךְ (8:5)				
9	וָחָסֹר				

Passage 5 — Genesis 26:13 (Isaac's Prosperity)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
10	הִלִּיךְ				
11	וָגִדֵּל				

Passage 6 — Genesis 44:28 (Jacob on Joseph)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
12	פָּרַח (פָּרַח טָרַח)				

Passage 7 — Deuteronomy 6:17 (Covenant Obedience)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	שָׁמַר (שָׁמַר תִּשְׁמְרוּ)				

Passage 8 — Deuteronomy 8:19 (Warning)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	שָׁכַח (שָׁכַח תִּשְׁכַּח)				

Passage 9 — Numbers 15:35 (Death Penalty Formula)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
15	מָוֶת (מָוֶת יָמוּת)				

Answer Key

Passage 1 — Genesis 2:16–17 (Permission and Prohibition)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
1	אָכַל (אָכַל תֹּאכַל)				
✓	אָכַל	אָכַל	I-aleph	Emphatic	you may freely eat
2	מָוֶת (מָוֶת תָּמוּת)				
✓	מָוֶת	מָוֶת	Biconsonantal	Emphatic	you shall surely die

Passage 2 — Exodus 3:7 (The Burning Bush)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	רָאָה (רָאָה רְאִיתִי)				
✓	רָאָה	■ ■ ■	III-■	Emphatic	I have surely seen

Passage 3 — Exodus 20:8 and Deuteronomy 5:12 (Sabbath)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
4	זָכוֹר				
✓	זָכוֹר	■ ■ ■	Strong A	Imperative	Remember!
5	שָׁמֹר				
✓	שָׁמֹר	■ ■ ■	Strong A	Imperative	Keep/Observe!

Passage 4 — Genesis 8:3, 5 (Flood Waters Recede)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
6	הִלֵּךְ (8:3)				
✓	הִלֵּךְ	■ ■ ■	I-■	Manner/Progressive	going
7	וַיָּשׁוּב				
✓	וַיָּשׁוּב	■ ■ ■	Biconsonantal	Manner	returning
8	הִלֵּךְ (8:5)				
✓	הִלֵּךְ	■ ■ ■	I-■	Progressive	going
9	וַיִּקְטֹּר				
✓	וַיִּקְטֹּר	■ ■ ■	Strong A	Progressive	decreasing

Passage 5 — Genesis 26:13 (Isaac's Prosperity)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
10	הִלֵּךְ				
✓	הִלֵּךְ	■ ■ ■	I-■	Progressive	going/growing
11	וַיִּגְדֵּל				
✓	וַיִּגְדֵּל	■ ■ ■	Strong A	Progressive	growing greater

Passage 6 — Genesis 44:28 (Jacob on Joseph)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
12	טָרַף (טָרַף טָרַף) 12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	טָרַף	טָרַף ■■■	Strong A	Emphatic	he has surely been torn

Passage 7 — Deuteronomy 6:17 (Covenant Obedience)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	שָׁמַר (שָׁמַר תִּשְׁמְרוּן)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	שָׁמַר	שָׁמַר ■■■	Strong A	Emphatic	diligently keep

Passage 8 — Deuteronomy 8:19 (Warning)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
	שָׁכַח (שָׁכַח תִּשְׁכַּח)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	שָׁכַח	שָׁכַח ■■■	Strong B (gutt.)	Emphatic	ever forget

Passage 9 — Numbers 15:35 (Death Penalty Formula)

#	Form	Root	Root Class	Function	Gloss
15	מוֹת (מוֹת יוֹמָת)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	מוֹת	מוֹת ■■■	Biconsonantal	Emphatic	shall surely be put to death