

DRAFT PERFORMANCE BANDS

CLASSICAL HEBREW

The typical performance in this band:

Band 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a high level of ability in understanding the plain sense of the prescribed texts demonstrates a high level of ability to comment on the prescribed texts in the light of the set commentaries shows an advanced knowledge and understanding of the content of the prescribed texts and the social, cultural, historical and halakhic dimensions of the themes set for study recognises grammatical forms and demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of their function identifies and analyses the grammatical and syntactical features of the text with precision comments with flair and understanding on set Mishnaic texts, demonstrating a thorough knowledge of the set commentaries demonstrates an understanding of unseen Biblical texts with a thorough grasp of vocabulary, and content
Band 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a substantial level of ability in understanding the plain sense of the prescribed texts demonstrates competence in commenting on the prescribed texts in the light of the set commentaries shows a detailed knowledge and understanding of the content of the prescribed texts and the social, cultural, historical and halakhic dimensions of the themes set for study analyses and identifies the grammatical and syntactical features of the texts at a high level of competence. Recognises grammatical forms and demonstrates a thorough understanding of their function comments with accuracy and understanding on set Mishnaic texts, demonstrating a sound knowledge of the set commentaries demonstrates an understanding of unseen Biblical texts of greater difficulty with a good grasp of vocabulary and content
Band 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comments clearly on most of the Classical Hebrew texts and demonstrates a sound level of ability in understanding the plain sense of the prescribed texts demonstrates adequate knowledge in commenting on the prescribed texts in the light of the set commentaries shows a substantial knowledge and understanding of the content of the prescribed texts and the social, cultural, historical and halakhic dimension of the themes set for study recognises some of the grammatical and syntactical features of the text with a broad level of competence comments with understanding on set Mishnaic texts, demonstrating a reasonable knowledge of the set commentaries demonstrates an understanding of unseen Biblical texts with an adequate grasp of vocabulary and content
Band 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a limited level of knowledge and understanding of the plain sense of the prescribed text demonstrates basic knowledge in commenting on the prescribed texts in the light of the set commentaries shows a limited knowledge and understanding of the content of the prescribed texts recognises some grammatical forms and their functions comments on set Mishnaic texts, demonstrating a limited knowledge of the texts and set commentaries demonstrates an understanding of less demanding sections of unseen Biblical texts with a basic grasp of vocabulary and content
Band 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a superficial and elementary knowledge of the plain sense demonstrates some knowledge in commenting on the prescribed texts in the light of the set commentaries shows minimal knowledge and understanding of the content of the prescribed texts and the social, cultural, historical and halakhic dimensions of the themes set for study recognises some parts of grammatical forms comments on set Mishnaic texts, demonstrating a superficial knowledge of the texts and set commentaries identifies some words in unseen Biblical texts
Band 1	