Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 23.7

a. 1-7 None (Do Drill Sheet instead for Dr. M; here are answers for practice.)

(1) פָּקֹד פָּקַ֫דְתִּי אֶת־עַמִּי לִגְאֹל אֹתָם

(2) שָׁבֹר לֹא תִשְׁבְּרוּ אֵת מִצְוֹתַי

(3) שָׁמֹר אֵת כָּל־תּוֹרוֹתָיו וְאֵת כָּל־מִצְוֹתָיו וְאֵת כָּל־חֻקָּיו

(4) שָׁאֹל אֲבִיהוּ/אָבִיו הֲמָלֹךְ תִּמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ

(5) יָרֵאנוּ אֶת יְהוָה וְשָׁמוֹר/ וַנִּשְׁמֹר אֶת מִצְוֹתָיו

(6) אַיֶּ֫כָּה: עוֹדֶ֫נִּי/עוֹדִי פֹה:

(7) נָסְעוּ הָלוֹךְ וְנָסוֹעַ מִדְבָּ֫רָה/אֶל־הַמִּדְבָּר

b. 1-9: translate sentences and parse verbs. NOTE: Do not parse וְהָיָה / וַיְהִי.

(1) The prophet said, "I am still here." [a] אמר Qal pft 3ms

(2) You shall certainly not cease from the work. [a] שבת Qal infa; [b] שבת Qal impf 2ms

(3) I indeed heard/have heard[1] the voice of my people. [a] שמע Qal infa; [b] שמע Qal pft 1cs

(4) The watchman/guard of the camp surely went out; chase after him! [a] יצא Qal pft 3ms; [b] שמר Qal ptc ms cst; [c] יצא Qal infa; [d] רדף Qal impv 2ms

(5) You shall hear my words, and keep my commandments. [a] שמע Qal impf 2mp; [b] שמר Qal infa + conj. ו

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[1] This could also be rendered "I have indeed obeyed"—depending on the subject! YHWH would not speak of 'obeying' his people, but perhaps someone like a king or prophet would.

(6) When they captured the burned city, they seized its inhabitants. [a] לכד Qal infc + prep ב + 3mp sfx; [b] שרף Qal pass. ptc fs + art ה; [c] תפש Qal wci 3mp; [d] ישב Qal ptc mp + 3fs sfx

(7) Will you really remember me when you capture this place? [a] זכר Qal infa + interrog. ה; [b] זכר Qal impf 2mp; [c] לכד Qal infc + prep ב + 2mp sfx

(8) Rejoice in YHWH, and don't you dare forget (my paraphrase!) his lovingkindness. [a] שמח Qal impv 2ms; [b] שכח Qal juss 2ms; [c] שכח Qal infa

(9) The keeper/watcher of Israel will certainly remember his covenant. [a] זכר Qal infa; [b] זכר Qal impf 3ms; [c] שמר Qal ptc ms cst²

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²Given the *maqqep* connecting the final two nouns in the sentence, we should understand שׁוֹמֵר to be in construct, even though the vowel *ṣere* does not reduce to *segol* in an apparently closed, unaccented syllable.