Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 23.7

a. 1-7

מִּי לִגְאֹל אֹתָם פָּקֹד פָּקַ֫דְתִּי אֶת עַ (1)
שָׁמֶר אֲחֵלֶתְךָ וְאֶת כְּלֵי־מַעֲרֹרָיו וְאֶת כְּלֵי־דַגְּקָר (3)
שָׁאַל אֵלֶ֫הוּ / אָבִ֫יו הֲמָלֹךְ תִּמְלֹךְ עָלֵ֫ינוּ (4)
יָרֵ֫אנוּ אֵת יְהוָה וְשָׁמוּר / וַנִּשְׁמֹר אֵת מִצְוֹתָיו (5)
כָּה׃ עוֹדִי פֹּה׃ (6)
נָֽסְעוּ הָלוֹךְ וְנָסוֹעַ מִדְבָּ֫רָה (7)

b. 1-9: translate and parse verbs. NOTE: Do not parse וַדִּיח. וְהָיָה.

(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 have indeed heard (or “obeyed”—depending on the subject!) 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] שמם Qal impf 2mp; [b] שׁמר Qal infa + conj. ו.
(6) When they captured the burned city, they seized its inhabitants. [a] לכדר Qal infc + prep ב + 3mp sfx; [b] שׂרף Qal pass. ptc fs + art ה; [c] תפשׂ 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. ו; [b] זכר Qal impf 2mp; [c] לכדר Qal infc + prep ב + 2mp sfx
(8) Rejoice in Yhwh, and don’t you dare forget (my paraphrase!) his lovingkindness. [a]מחשׂ Qal impv 2ms; [b] שׁכח Qal juss 2ms; [c] שׁכח Qal infa
(9) The keeper/watcher of Israel will certainly remember his covenant. [a] זכר Qal infa; [b] זכר Qal impf 3ms; [c] שׁמר Qal ptc ms cst

Given the maqgap connecting the final two nouns in the sentence, we should understand שמר to be in construct, even though the vowel sere does not reduce to segol in an apparently closed, unaccented syllable.