Hebrew Grammar
Ross Homework Key

IBH 28.5
Section a. none
Section b. 1-10 Do not parse וָיְהִי and/or וְהָיָה.

(1) I will be atoned for with this bull. [a] הַכְּפֶר פֹּעַל 1cs

(2) Great is Yhwh, and (he) is praised (or to be praised) exceedingly in the city of our God. [a] הִלְלַת פֹּעַל m+s + conj. ר

(3) Here is your wife; why did you say that she is your sister? [a] אָמַר לֵשׁ פֹּעַל 2ms

(4) It will be reported to the king that the prophet (is/was) here. [a] הָסַר פֹּעַל 3ms

(5) His name is glorified exceedingly in the eyes of the wise (men) of the land. [a] כַּנָּב פֹּעַל m+s

(6) Here I am burning the sacrifices upon the altar. [a] קַמֶר פֹּעַל ms

(7) You/y’all will be sought, but you/y’all will not be found in that land. [a] בָּכַשׁ פֹּעַל 2mp; [b] מָצַא נָשַׁל פֹּעַל 2mp

(8) In the temple, the name of YHWH will be praised forever. [a] הִלְלַת פֹּעַל 3ms

(9) See/behold, your father is old (or ‘has grown old’); ask from him a blessing. [a] זָקַן נִשָּׁל פֹּעַל 3ms; [b] שָׁאַל פֹּעַל 2ms

(10) If a righteous (man/one) is repaid/rewarded on earth, how much more a wicked (man/one) and sinner. [a] שְׁלָם פֹּעַל 3ms; [b] חֲטָא פֹּעַל ms

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1 It is also possible that the form זָקַן is not a stative Qal pft verb, but a ms adj. ‘old’ functioning either predicatively (‘your father is old’) or a ms adj. functioning substantively (‘your father is an old man’).

2 The ptc here functions substantively (‘a sinning one’ = ‘a sinner’), as do the two adjectives ‘righteous (one)’ and ‘wicked (one)’.

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