*Answers:*

*A.*

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TIMES

SECRET

STRONG

CUT

DELILAH

LIFETIME

DONKEY

MOUNTAIN

STRENGTH

PRISON

NAZIRITE

HAIR

ISRAELITES

DRUNK

REVENGE

PHILISTINES

YEARS

WEAK

EYES

DOWN

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*B.*

1. Samson was a legendary judge and leader of the **Israelites**.
2. He killed an entire army with only the jawbone of a **donkey**.
3. He judged Israel for twenty **years**.
4. He picked up the doors of the gates of Gaza and took them up a **mountain**.
5. He fell in love with a woman called **Delilah**.
6. She begged him to tell her the cause of his great **strength**.
7. He lied to her three **times**.
8. He was ambushed on three occasions by the **Philistines**.
9. His lover nagged him every day to confide in her his **secret**.
10. She persuaded him to tell her what made him **strong**.
11. He confided that his hair had never been **cut**.
12. This was because he was a **Nazirite**.
13. When Samson was asleep she got a man to shave off all his **hair**.
14. The power of the Lord departed from Samson and he became **weak**.
15. The Philistines attacked him and gouged out his **eyes**.
16. He was sent to grind grain in the **prison**.
17. He performed for the lords of the Philistines when they were **drunk**.
18. He called on God to help him get **revenge**.
19. Samson’s strength returned and he literally brought the house **down**.
20. Many were killed – even more than he had killed during his **lifetime**.