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OT 102 Study Guide (Exam I)
1 Samuel – Esther

The exam period will be 1 ½ hours long. The exam covers the Bible reading, textbook readings, worksheets, and class lectures and discussions. The exam consists of 100 points, and its format is primarily objective. Below are some guidelines and sample questions. A good concordance, as well as a good Bible dictionary or encyclopedia, will help in studying for the exam.

I. *Essay Question(s)*. There will be one or more short essay questions, in which you will discuss some general themes or ideas covered in the course. Examples might include the following: the idea of human kingship in the books of 1-2 Samuel; the effects of sin in 1-2 Samuel; the use of sources in 1-2 Kings; prophetic perspectives in 1-2 Kings; the Chronicler's exegetical techniques; "all Israel" in 1-2 Chronicles.

*II. *Identification*. In one sentence or less, identify the following person, place, event, doctrine, or phenomenon. (These are representative examples of what could appear on the test, but this list is not necessarily exhaustive.)

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| 1. Nabonidus | 15. Hannah | 31. Zedekiah |
| 2. Huldah | 16. Jezebel | 32. Haman |
| 3. Micaiah | 17. Amnon | 33. Jehoiachin |
| 4. Jeroboam I | 18. Josiah | 34. Rehoboam |
| 5. Athaliah | 19. Saul | 35. Jeroboam II |
| 6. Cyrus | 20. Elijah | 36. Joab |
| 7. Jehu | 21. Baal | 37. Nathan |
| 8. Ahab | 22. Jebusites | 38. Zerubbabel |
| 9. Eli | 23. Sanballat | 39. Bathsheba |
| 10. Tamar | 24. Jedidiah | 40. Hiram |
| 11. Nebuchadnezzar | 25. Esther | 41. Abner |
| 12. Hezekiah | 26. Naaman | 42. Abigail |
| 13. Elisha | 27. Mesha | 43. Samaritans |
| 14. Absalom | 28. Sennacherib | 44. Mordecai |
| | 29. Michal | |
| | 30. Hoshea | |

*III. *Quotation From a Biblical Book:* From a selection of significant OT passages and a list of OT book names, you must identify the book of the OT which contains each significant quotation. This section comes in the form of a matching question, no answers are used more than once, and there are no “red herring” entries. (The following is only an example of what could appear on the test.)

1. “When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom.”

*IV. *Chapter Identification:* In one sentence or less, identify the importance of each of the chapters of Scripture in the following list.

- 1 Samuel 2, 3, 8, 16, 17, 28
- 2 Samuel 5, 6, 7, 11, 24
- 1 Kings 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, 22
- 2 Kings 2, 10, 17, 18, 22, 25
- 1 Chronicles 3, 17
- 2 Chronicles 29, 30, 32, 34
- Ezra 1, 3, 7
- Nehemiah 2, 3, 8, 13
- Esther 2, 9-10

V. *Multiple Choice:* From a series of possible correct answers, you are to select the correct answer. In this section you will find a few questions pertaining to OT dates. You should be able to define the importance of each of the following dates (all BC): 1050, 931, 722, 612, 587/6, 539. Many questions will *NOT* pertain to dates, however. (The following is only an example of what could appear on the test.)

1. Which is the most correct, complete sequence of presentation of major characters in 1 Samuel?
 - a. Samuel, Eli, Saul, David
 - b. Saul, David, Solomon
 - c. Eli, Samuel, David, Solomon
 - d. Eli, Samuel, David, Saul
 - e. Eli, Samuel, Saul, David

***Note:** Sections on the examination marked here with an asterisk will contain more questions than must be answered. For example, a section may contain 20 questions, but you will answer only 15, of your choice. The first 15 you answer will be graded.