

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 425 The Book of Samuel

Final Exam

2 Samuel

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing

Multiple Choice

1. Who becomes king of Judah at the start of 2 Samuel?

- a) Saul
- b) Abner
- c) David
- d) Ish-bosheth

2. Who brings news of Saul and Jonathan’s deaths to David?

- a) Abner
- b) An Amalekite
- c) Joab
- d) Ish-bosheth

3. What city does David make his capital after conquering it?

- a) Hebron
- b) Bethlehem

- c) Jerusalem
- d) Gibeah

4. Who was Saul's son made king over Israel by Abner?

- a) Ish-bosheth
- b) Jonathan
- c) Absalom
- d) Amnon

5. David was initially made king over which tribe?

- a) Ephraim
- b) Benjamin
- c) Judah
- d) Manasseh

6. How did Ish-bosheth die?

- a) Killed in battle
- b) Suicide
- c) Murdered by his own men
- d) Illness

7. Who was David's commander-in-chief?

- a) Abner
- b) Joab
- c) Shimei
- d) Elhanan

8. Who was Abner?

- a) Prophet
- b) Jonathan's son
- c) Saul's cousin, commander of Saul's army
- d) Philistine king

9. What is the Jebusite city David conquered called?

- a) Samaria
- b) Bethlehem
- c) Jerusalem (Zion)
- d) Gilgal

10. Who mocked David as he brought the Ark into Jerusalem?

- a) Bathsheba
- b) Absalom
- c) Michal
- d) Tamar

11. Who died after touching the Ark when it was being brought to Jerusalem?

- a) Ahio
- b) Uzzah
- c) Joab
- d) Zadok

12. Who was the prophet who told David of God's covenant ("your house and kingdom will endure forever")?

- a) Nathan

- b) Gad
- c) Samuel
- d) Elijah

13. Who was David's best friend, son of Saul, who had died before 2 Samuel began?

- a) Abner
- b) Joab
- c) Jonathan
- d) Amnon

14. Who was Mephibosheth?

- a) Absalom's son
- b) A Hittite officer
- c) Jonathan's crippled son
- d) Uriah's servant

15. Which army did David defeat to take Jerusalem?

- a) Amalekites
- b) Philistines
- c) Jebusites
- d) Edomites

16. Who became David's chief advisor after Abner's death?

- a) Ahithophel
- b) Hushai
- c) Joab
- d) Nathan

17. Who did David have killed in order to cover up his adultery with Bathsheba?

- a) Nathan
- b) Uriah
- c) Eliam
- d) Shimei

18. What was Uriah's nationality?

- a) Jebusite
- b) Edomite
- c) Hittite
- d) Philistine

19. What did the prophet Nathan use to confront David about his sin?

- a) A song of lament
- b) A parable about a rich man and a poor man's lamb
- c) A vision of angels
- d) A curse

20. What was David's response to Nathan's accusation?

- a) He denied guilt
- b) He ordered Nathan killed
- c) He confessed, "I have sinned against the Lord."
- d) He blamed Bathsheba

21. What happened to Bathsheba and David's first child?

- a) The child grew up to be king

- b) The child was killed by Joab
- c) The child died as an infant
- d) The child became a prophet

22. Who was David's oldest son who raped his half-sister Tamar?

- a) Absalom
- b) Amnon
- c) Solomon
- d) Adonijah

23. Who took revenge for Tamar by killing Amnon?

- a) Shimei
- b) Joab
- c) Absalom
- d) Solomon

24. Who led a conspiracy and rebellion against David, his own father?

- a) Solomon
- b) Absalom
- c) Jonathan
- d) Sheba

25. How did Absalom die?

- a) Killed in battle by Joab after being caught by his hair in a tree
- b) Poisoned by his sister
- c) Suicide
- d) Killed by his father

26. Who grieved deeply for Absalom, saying, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son...”
- a) Nathan
  - b) Bathsheba
  - c) David
  - d) Joab
27. Who succeeded Absalom’s failed rebellion and briefly led a revolt against David?
- a) Sheba son of Bichri
  - b) Solomon
  - c) Adonijah
  - d) Asahel
28. Who protected David during Absalom’s rebellion by providing supplies at Mahanaim?
- a) David’s wives
  - b) Saul’s family
  - c) Shobi, Machir, and Barzillai
  - d) Hushai only
29. Who was the wise woman who intervened to save the city of Abel from destruction?
- a) Michal
  - b) A woman of Tekoa
  - c) Wise woman from Abel Beth Maacah
  - d) Abigail
30. Who killed Amasa, whom David had made army commander in place of Joab?
- a) Joab

- b) Abishai
- c) Benaiah
- d) Sheba

31. What punishment did David choose after he numbered the people (took a census)?

- a) Defeat in battle
- b) Famine
- c) Three days of plague
- d) Seven years of drought

32. Where did David build an altar as instructed, stopping the plague?

- a) On the rooftop of the palace
- b) On the threshing floor of Araunah (Ornan) the Jebusite
- c) At Bethlehem
- d) At Hebron

33. Who was Adonijah?

- a) One of David's mighty men
- b) David's wife
- c) David's son who would later try to be king
- d) A Philistine leader

34. Who was Benaiah?

- a) David's scribe
- b) Head of Solomon's bodyguard and a mighty man
- c) Prophet of God
- d) Foreign king



35. Which of David's wives bore Solomon?

- a) Michal
- b) Bathsheba
- c) Abigail
- d) Ahinoam

36. What physical attribute was Absalom famous for?

- a) His tall stature
- b) His beautiful hair
- c) His great strength
- d) His musical skill

37. What famously foolish act did David do at the urging of Satan (as stated in Chronicles) or his own will (in Samuel)?

- a) Married a foreign princess
- b) Took a census of Israel
- c) Built an idol
- d) Insulted Saul

38. The book closes with David:

- a) Dying as king
- b) Plotting against Solomon
- c) Old, making preparations for the temple and worship
- d) Fleeing Jerusalem

39. Who stood as David's chief military rival inside his own nation, often seeking power?

- a) Hushai
- b) Joab
- c) Ahithophel
- d) Adonijah

40. Which son of Jonathan did David show great kindness to in 2 Samuel?

- a) Absalom
- b) Amnon
- c) Mephibosheth
- d) Ish-bosheth

True/False

- 41. David ruled over all Israel for exactly 40 years.
- 42. Joab was both David's loyal friend and sometimes insubordinate general.
- 43. Nathan the prophet confronted Saul about his sin with Bathsheba.
- 44. Solomon was Bathsheba's first son.
- 45. David refused to mourn for his son Absalom.
- 46. David's kingdom was never threatened by rebellion after he became king.
- 47. The Ark of the Covenant was finally brought to Jerusalem in 2 Samuel.
- 48. Mephibosheth was treated with kindness by David because of David's promise to Jonathan.
- 49. Uzzah was killed for touching the Ark of the Covenant.
- 50. David offered a sacrifice on Araunah's threshing floor to stop a plague in Israel.

(Answer key on the next page)

## Answer Key

### Multiple Choice

1. c

2. b

3. c

4. a

5. c

6. c

7. b

8. c

9. c

10. c

11. b

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14. c

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16. a

17. b

18. c

19. b

20. c

21. c

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23. c

24. b

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26. c

27. a

28. c

29. c

30. a

31. c

32. b

33. c

34. b

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. c

39. b

40. c

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. False

44. False

45. False

46. False

47. True

48. True

49. True

50. True