

Quiz on 1 Samuel Introduction

(There may be more than one right answer)

1. The Book of First Samuel is ...
 - a. Written by Samuel the Prophet
 - b. Anonymous
 - c. Written by David
 - d. Written by Saul
2. The period of time the book covers is about:
 - a. 1010- 970 BC
 - b. 1200- 1100 BC
 - c. 859- 810 BC
 - d. 1050- 950 BC
3. The principle characters of First Samuel are ...
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Saul
 - c. David
 - d. Jonathan
4. The Hebrew text of First Samuel is one of ...
 - a. The best
 - b. The weakest
 - c. Most translated
 - d. The Aramaic sections
5. Which translation of 1 Samuel 13:1 is correct?
 - a. "Saul was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned over Israel forty-two years" (NIV).
 - b. "Saul lived for one year and then became king, and when he had reigned for two years over Israel . . ." (ESV).
 - c. "Saul reigned one year; and when he had reigned two years over Israel . . ." (KJV).
 - d. "Saul was fifty years old when he became king, and he reigned over Israel for twenty-two years" (NEB).
 - e. "Saul was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty two years over Israel" (NASB, 1995).
 - f. "Saul was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned over Israel for twenty-two years" (REB).
6. Which phrase is from First Samuel?
 - a. "Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"
 - b. "the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart"
 - c. "You are the man!"
 - d. "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom!"