

Lesson 2

Quiz Questions

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- 1) The word *Vedas* is related to the English word
 - a) visit.
 - b) vision.
 - c) vex.
 - d) vertical.
- 2) A mantra is a
 - a) sacred painting.
 - b) form of meditation.
 - c) breath exercise.
 - d) short chant.
- 3) Which animal receives special veneration in Hinduism?
 - a) mule
 - b) antelope
 - c) horse
 - d) cow
- 4) In Hinduism, the notion that the everyday world is full of change, as well as of struggle and suffering, is called
 - a) samsara.
 - b) dharma.
 - c) moksha.
 - d) maya.
- 5) When was the Bhagavad Gita written?
 - a) 2000–1500 BCE
 - b) 1000–800 BCE
 - c) 400 BCE–400 CE
 - d) 700–900 CE
- 6) *Bhakti* means
 - a) freedom from suffering.
 - b) studying the sacred texts.
 - c) devotion to a god.
 - d) working for the good of others.
- 7) The modern Indian who used nonviolent means to help lead India to independence in 1947 was
 - a) Mohandas Gandhi.
 - b) Ram Mohan Roy.
 - c) Rabindranath Tagore.
 - d) Ramakrishna.
- 8) A major social class sanctioned by Hinduism is known as
 - a) karma.
 - b) caste.

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- c) monism.
- d) stratum.
- 9) Raja yoga primarily promotes
 - a) knowledge.
 - b) physical exercise.
 - c) meditation.
 - d) devotion.
- 10) In Hinduism, a brahmin is a member of the
 - a) priestly caste.
 - b) warrior caste.
 - c) peasant caste.
 - d) merchant caste.

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