

# Lesson 8

## Quiz Questions

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- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first Hebrew patriarch, and he is written about in the book of Genesis.
  - a) Moses
  - b) David
  - c) Abraham
  - d) Nehemiah
- 2) According to the Book of Genesis, \_\_\_\_\_ are revelations or appearances of God that are sometimes friendly in nature but fierce and frightening at other times.
  - a) Sadducees
  - b) Pharisees
  - c) diasporas
  - d) theophanies
- 3) The Hebrew Bible is
  - a) a purposeless circular movement of events.
  - b) something over which human beings have no control.
  - c) unreal and illusory.
  - d) the Israelites' view of their God's relationship with them in the midst of historical events.
- 4) A central Jewish belief is that
  - a) God is an impersonal force.
  - b) God is master of the universe as its creator and judge.
  - c) God is the pattern of nature.
  - d) God created the world but does not interfere in it.
- 5) The Torah is
  - a) the name for the books of Psalms and Proverbs.
  - b) the sacred core of the Hebrew Bible.
  - c) another name for the Writings (Ketuvim).
  - d) the historical book of the Bible.
- 6) Which of the following is a section of the Hebrew Bible that includes stories of the creation of the world, Adam and Eve, Noah, and the Hebrew patriarchs and matriarchs?
  - a) the Teaching
  - b) the Prophets
  - c) the Zealots
  - d) the Writing
- 7) Which of the following is a widely celebrated festival of the Jews that joyously memorializes the rededication of the Second Temple?
  - a) Rosh Hashanah
  - b) Yom Kippur
  - c) Sukkot
  - d) Hanukkah
- 8) The Talmud is
  - a) the earliest part of the Kabbalah.
  - b) the Hebrew name of the prayer shawl.

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- c) the writings of medieval thinkers.
  - d) an encyclopedic commentary on the Hebrew scriptures.
- 9) The Jewish Day of Atonement, the most sacred day of the Jewish year, is
- a) Rosh Hashanah.
  - b) Hanukkah.
  - c) Passover.
  - d) Yom Kippur.
- 10) In Judaism, \_\_\_\_\_ is the coming-of-age ceremony that marks the time when a young man is considered a legal adult within the Jewish community.
- a) Hanukkah
  - b) bar mitzvah
  - c) Seder
  - d) bat mitzvah
- 11) Which division of modern Judaism stresses careful keeping of dietary laws and separate social roles for men and women?
- a) Conservative Judaism
  - b) Reform Judaism
  - c) Orthodox Judaism
  - d) Reconstructionist Judaism
- 12) Which Jewish festival recalls the liberation of the Hebrews from oppression in Egypt?
- a) Yom Kippur
  - b) Hanukkah
  - c) Rosh Hashanah
  - d) the Passover (Pesach)
- 13) Which book is part of the Torah, or Pentateuch?
- a) the Book of Leviticus
  - b) the Book of Isaiah
  - c) the Song of Songs
  - d) the Book of Jonah
- 14) The three sections of the Hebrew Bible are
- a) the Teaching, the Prophets, and Proverbs.
  - b) Psalms, Chronicles, and Proverbs.
  - c) History, the Prophets, and Psalms.
  - d) the Teaching, the Prophets, and the Writings.
- 15) The Jewish Sabbath is kept from
- a) sunset Friday to sunset Saturday.
  - b) sunrise Saturday to sunrise Sunday.
  - c) sunrise Saturday to sundown Sunday.
  - d) sunrise Sunday to sunrise Monday.
- 16) Which of the following statements is most likely true of the Essenes?
- a) They were opposed to foreign influences.
  - b) They refused to accept the solar calendar used in temples.
  - c) They derived their living from temple worship.
  - d) They rejected animal sacrifice and avoided meat.
- 17) Jewish dietary laws forbid eating
- a) pork.

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- b) lamb.
  - c) beef.
  - d) fish.
- 18) The Jewish New Year occurs at which time of the year?
- a) fall
  - b) winter
  - c) spring
  - d) summer
- 19) The festival of Passover occurs at which time of the year?
- a) fall
  - b) winter
  - c) spring
  - d) summer
- 20) The Hebrew verb for “to be” is etymologically associated with the name of
- a) God.
  - b) Moses.
  - c) Genesis.
  - d) the Mishnah.
- 21) Another name for the Torah is
- a) Nevi'im.
  - b) Tanakh.
  - c) Pentateuch.
  - d) Ketuvim.
- 22) “Covenant” means
- a) restoration.
  - b) overthrow.
  - c) vision.
  - d) contract.
- 23) Which of the following is a Jewish festival that is marked with the giving of food and money, a reading of the Book of Esther, and a festive meal?
- a) Sukkot
  - b) Hanukkah
  - c) Seder
  - d) Purim