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## Chapter One

## HINDUISM

1. Hinduism is one of the oldest of all religious systems. True or False
2. Hindu's stand by one strict belief. True or False
3. The sects worshipped Vishnu as the god of the song and healing. True or False
4. There was a sect who worshipped Durga, the goddess of motherhood.  
True or False
5. All the various sects believed in the three-in-one-god-Brahma. True or False
6. Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver; and Shiva the Destroyer. True or False
7. The Hindu's did not believe in reincarnation. True or False
8. Hinduism is not a universal religion. True or False
9. The Hindu scriptures were written over a period of 2,000 years: 1400 B.C. - 500 A.D.  
True or False
10. The word Vedas literally means wisdom or knowledge. True or False
11. The rig-veda is a collection of hymns. True or False
12. Gautama Buddha was the founder of Buddhism. True or False
13. The word Maya translated means action. True or False
14. The word Karma means illusion. True or False
15. The Brahmins are honored by all the people including the Royal family. True or False
16. The cow is sacred and revered and considered a possessor of great power. True or False

Chapter Two

JAINISM

1. The founder of Jainism was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tradition places the birth of Mahavira at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. After 12 years of self denial and wanderings, Mahavira reached the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mahavira was opposed to the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mahavira was regarded as having \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven without \_\_\_\_\_ and with all \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It was the belief of Mahavira the monks were to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ because they were the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The quintessence of \_\_\_\_\_ was not to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Jains believe that men suffer \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ have done.
9. Their belief in \_\_\_\_\_ is like a very thin thorn; it is difficult to pull out.
10. They believe there are three ways to commit sin. Name them:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Three

BUDDHISM

1. Buddhism began in China 500 years B.C.      True or False
2. Buddhism denies the authority of the Veda.      True or False
3. The name Buddha means the “enlightened one.”      True or False
4. Buddha’s family name was Gautama.      True or False
5. Gautama’s mother died when he was a year old.      True or False
6. The Indian people became disillusioned with Hinduism and listened intently to Buddha’s new doctrine.      True or False
7. Buddhism never became popular outside of India.      True or False
8. The key concept in Buddhism is Nirvana.      True or False
9. Nirvana is a negative term. Literally it means the “\_\_\_\_\_” of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Name five precepts taught by Buddhism that all Buddhist should follow:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Zen is a branch of Mahayana Buddhism that has become widely known in the west.      True or False
12. Zen developed about 1,000 years after the death of Buddha.      True or False

Chapter Four

CONFUCIANISM

1. Confucianism was founded a \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_ by a man known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Confucius was born \_\_\_\_\_ the youngest of \_\_\_\_\_ children about \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 492 A.D. he was canonized as “\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. In 1068-1086 Confucius was raised to full rank of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the Doctrine of Confucianism.
6. (Confucius:) He who in this world can practice five things may indeed be considered man-at-his-best.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_.

Ethical Doctrines of Confucius:

7. One excellent way to practice the rules of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. When you know a thing maintains you \_\_\_\_\_; when you do Not, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. To see what is \_\_\_\_\_ and not to do it is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Virtue dwells not in \_\_\_\_\_; she must have \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Better than the one who \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_ is he who \_\_\_\_\_ is right.
12. When you have erred, be not afraid to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter Five

## TAOISM

1. The founder of Taoism was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One legend says that he was never young but rather was born \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, a long white \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He was known to the people as Lao-Tzu meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Lao-Tzu wrote a small treatise entitled “The \_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”
5. Many scholars feel he never \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
6. Taoism is pronounced “\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. Apart from Lao-Tzu the most important figure in Taoism is \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous Lao-Tzu.
8. Taoism has historically taken two different roads \_\_\_\_\_ Taoism and \_\_\_\_\_ Taoism.
9. The formal religion Taoism did not actually make an appearance until the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Religious Taoism had sacred \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Taoism has for many years been in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. According to the latest reports, as religion it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter Six

## SHINTOISM

1. Shintoism is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan.
2. The Japanese believe the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan were the first \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Japanese name for their country is “\_\_\_\_\_” which means “\_\_\_\_\_”
4. Until the end of WWII Japanese children were taught in school that the emperors were descendants of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Japanese Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ established Shinto as the official \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan in the place of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Japanese people embraced \_\_\_\_\_ so in 1877 \_\_\_\_\_ was allowed to be practiced by the people along with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The meaning of Shinto comes from the Chinese word \_\_\_\_\_, which means “\_\_\_\_\_”.
8. The two sacred books that have done much to influence the Japanese people are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The basic place for worship in Shinto is one of \_\_\_\_\_ covering the country of Japan.
10. The most sacred spot in all of Japan is the \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated to the worship of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ 200 miles southwest of \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter Seven  
ZOROASTRIANISM

1. Zoroastrianism stresses the eternal battle of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was a religion of one man that lived \_\_\_\_\_ before the birth of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The founder's name was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tradition says Zoroaster was the son of a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. At the age of 30 Zoroaster received \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Zoroaster received a \_\_\_\_\_ of a large figure appearing to him on the banks of the \_\_\_\_\_. The personage identified himself as \_\_\_\_\_.
7. This figure took Zoroaster into the presence of the wise lord \_\_\_\_\_ who instructed him into the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Today, there are only around \_\_\_\_\_ Zoroastrians in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; where they are called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The sacred scripture of Zoroastrians is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Avesta originally was written in an old \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Avesta contains \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. According to Zoroaster there is \_\_\_\_\_ to be worshipped. His name is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. There is another powerful force opposed to Ahura-Mazda known as \_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_."
14. The two primal spirits who reveal themselves in vision as \_\_\_\_\_, are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Zoroastrianism is one of the earliest religions to teach an ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Christianity is not a man made religion but is rather the one true faith \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter Eight

## JUDAISM

1. Christianity traces its roots to Judaism of the Old Testament. True or False
2. Judaism has never changed in its long history. True or False
3. Judaism has rejected God's greatest revelation that is in the Person of Jesus Christ.  
True or False
4. Judaism has its origin when a man named Abram was called out of Ur of Chaldee because of its idolatry to the land of Canaan. True or False
5. Abraham led the people out of Egypt. True or False
6. God raised up a man named Moses to help Israel escape from the Egyptians.  
True or False
7. Samuel was the first king of Israel. True or False
8. David, a man after God's own heart, was the second king of Israel. True or False
9. David built a magnificent temple to the Lord. True or False
10. The Roman general, Titus, destroyed the city of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. True or False
11. The Sabbath is a holy day of rest. True or False
12. The Passover was to celebrate the deliverance of the children of Israel from the bondage of Egypt. True or False
13. Yom Kippur was a day of atonement. True or False
14. This day they could eat, drink, and be merry. True or False
15. Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year. True or False
16. Antiochus IV Epiphanes was a friend to the Jews. True or False
17. There are three branches of Judaism. True or False
18. Within the history of Judaism since the time of Jesus Christ, there have been at least 34 prominent Jews who have claimed to be the Messiah. True or False

## Chapter Nine

## ISLAM

1. Today, Islam is the \_\_\_\_\_ religion in the world.
2. The Arab-Israel tension can be traced back to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Today, there are estimated \_\_\_\_\_ of Islam's which dominate more than \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The word Islam is a noun which is formed from a Arabic verb meaning: "\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_."
5. The origin of the faith is found historically in the one person of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. As Muhammad grew, his views changed. He came to believe in only \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Jews and Christians rejected him and his teachings and he left \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. With his new emphasis on Mecca, Muhammad felt he must return home and did so and Triumphantly \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
9. The teachings of Islam are comprised both of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the authoritative \_\_\_\_\_  
of Islam.
11. The Koran is about \_\_\_\_\_ in length of the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It is divided into \_\_\_\_\_, parts being written by \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The five articles of faith are the main doctrines of Islam. Name them:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A devout Muslim prays \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The Muslims are required to give \_\_\_\_\_ of their income to the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Marriage is important, but a Muslim may \_\_\_\_\_ his wife at \_\_\_\_\_ and for \_\_\_\_\_.

17. Men may not have more than \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ with as many \_\_\_\_\_ as they choose.

### What Muslims Believe

18. What sin is called *shirk*? \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The Quran is considered divine in its original Arabic form. True or False

20. What does *Jihad* mean? \_\_\_\_\_.

21. What is *Janna*? \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Muslims do not fear Judgment Day. True or False

23. Women are not valued in Islam. True or False

24. To the Muslims, the cross is a military symbol. True or False

25. The five pillars of religion are known as *arkan-ad-din* in Arabic. True or False

26. What is the *Kaaba*? \_\_\_\_\_

27. What does *Bismallah* mean? “\_\_\_\_\_.”

28. What is *Ramadan*? \_\_\_\_\_

29. What does *Shaytan* mean? \_\_\_\_\_.

30. What does *Tawheed* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Ten

## SIKHISM

1. Sikhism is to be found for the most part in the \_\_\_\_\_ providence of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sikhism was founded by a man named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. At the age of \_\_\_\_\_ Nanak was said to have received his \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Prior to his death, he appointed a \_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_ as his successor.
5. The teachings of Sikhism are syncretism of the doctrines of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sacred scriptures of Sikhism are known as the \_\_\_\_\_ or “\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. It contains a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ of various lengths and totals some \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The contents center on \_\_\_\_\_ the name of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Granth Sahib is written in \_\_\_\_\_ different \_\_\_\_\_ and several \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Sikh religion teaches that salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ or in \_\_\_\_\_ God or being \_\_\_\_\_ into God.