

QUIZ QUESTIONS to accompany World Religions in Practice

CHAPTER 11: BUILDING

1. The word mosque comes from the Arabic masjid which means a place of
 - A. holiness
 - B. prostration
 - C. teaching
 - D. rest
2. A thangka is a
 - A. bell
 - B. cloth painting
 - C. garden
 - D. statue
3. How many men constitute a minyan?
 - A. 3
 - B. 7
 - C. 10
 - D. 12
4. The design of the Christian basilica was adapted from
 - A. the Jerusalem Temple
 - B. Roman public buildings
 - C. Gothic cathedrals
 - D. imperial palaces
5. The tower of a mosque is called a
 - A. minaret
 - B. mandir
 - C. minbar
 - D. spire
6. The sanctuary of a Church refers to the
 - A. section where the congregation sits
 - B. front façade
 - C. belltower
 - D. area around the altar
7. The floor design of a Hindu temple is commonly based on a
 - A. human figure
 - B. cross
 - C. mountain
 - D. compass

8. In a Hindu temple, the garbhagrha is located
- A. on the ceiling
 - B. at the entrance
 - C. deep inside the complex
 - D. around the perimeter
9. Which of the following is not a synonym for synagogue?
- A. temple
 - B. schul
 - C. beit tefillah
 - D. parokhet
10. Mount Meru is the inspiration for the tower of a
- A. synagogue
 - B. mosque
 - C. church
 - D. mandir
11. What is stored in the Holy Ark of a synagogue?
- A. scrolls
 - B. bread
 - C. golden vessels and candelabra
 - D. shawls
12. The role of the muezzin is to
- A. chant scriptures in a synagogue
 - B. call Muslims to prayer
 - C. tend the doors of a Hindu temple
 - D. burn incense in a Buddhist shrine hall
13. The Buddhist term sangha refers to the
- A. Buddha
 - B. community
 - C. Four Noble Truths
 - D. Three Jewels
14. The shikara represents a
- A. mountain
 - B. cave
 - C. arrow
 - D. cross
15. The term 'nave' suggests that the Church is shaped like a
- A. cross
 - B. human body
 - C. boat

D. spear

16. The bell-shaped dome of a stupa represents

- A. fire
- B. water
- C. earth
- D. air

17. In some Christian churches, consecrated bread is stored in the

- A. tabernacle
- B. spire
- C. nave
- D. pulpit

18. A mihrab is found in a

- A. church
- B. synagogue
- C. mosque
- D. Hindu temple

19. A bimah is a type of

- A. altar
- B. pulpit
- C. doorway
- D. tower

20. A pagoda is basically a

- A. residence for monks
- B. shrine hall
- C. repository for the ashes of the dead
- D. hall for meditation and study

21. Muslim men are required to pray in a mosque

- A. once a day
- B. at Friday noon
- C. on Friday evening
- D. on Saturday morning

22. How many branches does a menorah traditionally have?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 12

23. A Buddha statue with the hand in front of the chest and an open palm symbolises

- A. teaching

- B. meditating
- C. begging
- D. resisting temptation

24. Hindus are required to attend a temple service

- A. every Thursday
- B. every Saturday
- C. once a month
- D. at no particular time

25. An iconostasis is a

- A. statue
- B. decorated stand
- C. staircase
- D. tower