

## **QUIZ QUESTIONS to accompany World Religions in Practice**

### **CHAPTER 8: CLOTHING**

1. The garment worn by men on pilgrimage at Mecca is traditionally
  - A. black
  - B. white
  - C. grey
  - D. green
  
2. A yarmulke would be worn by a
  - A. Muslim
  - B. Hindu priest
  - C. Christian bishop
  - D. Jew
  
3. Buddhist monks shave their head as a sign of
  - A. obedience
  - B. renunciation
  - C. cleanliness
  - D. repentance
  
4. The traditional colour of Western Christian vestments in Lent is
  - A. white
  - B. purple
  - C. red
  - D. black
  
5. The Upanayana ceremony marks
  - A. birth
  - B. adulthood
  - C. marriage
  - D. death
  
6. The most basic form of hijab covers the
  - A. face
  - B. eyes
  - C. hair
  - D. feet
  
7. The Hindu sacred thread is worn
  - A. over the right shoulder
  - B. over the left shoulder
  - C. around the neck
  - D. around the wrist

8. Who would be described as “sky-clad”?
- A. a Hindu sannyasin
  - B. a Muslim woman
  - C. a Buddhist monk
  - D. a Christian monk
9. The Hindu tilak is usually located
- A. on the palm of the hand
  - B. in the centre of the forehead
  - C. on the soles of the feet
  - D. in the parting of the hair
10. According to historians, the hijab originally signified that a woman was a
- A. peasant
  - B. noblewoman
  - C. widow
  - D. nun
11. The tefillin are worn on the forehead and the
- A. left arm
  - B. right arm
  - C. left shoulder
  - D. right shoulder
12. A follower of Shiva would be recognisable by what pattern on their forehead?
- A. three horizontal lines
  - B. three vertical lines
  - C. three concentric circles
  - D. a triangle
13. The traditional colour of a Western bishop’s garments is
- A. white
  - B. red
  - C. purple
  - D. blue
14. Which of the following are Jews forbidden to use:
- A. razor
  - B. scissors
  - C. depilatory powder
  - D. all of the above
15. The Kathina ceremony involves
- A. donning a sacred thread
  - B. shaving the head
  - C. offering cloth for robes

- D. vesting a newly ordained priest
16. According to the book of Numbers, a prayer shawl should have a cord of
- A. blue
  - B. green
  - C. red
  - D. gold
17. Saffron is the traditional colour of a Buddhist monk's robes in
- A. Taiwan
  - B. Tibet
  - C. Japan
  - D. Thailand
18. A tallith is a
- A. Jewish prayer shawl
  - B. Islamic turban
  - C. Buddhist robe
  - D. Hindu body marking
19. The whirling dervishes belong to
- A. Hinduism
  - B. Judaism
  - C. Islam
  - D. Buddhism
20. A kittel be worn at
- A. a wedding
  - B. Passover
  - C. Yom Kippur
  - D. all of the above
21. The Christian clergy began to dress differently from the laity in the
- A. first century
  - B. sixth century
  - C. middle ages
  - D. post World War One period
22. The original design for the robes of a Buddhist monk was based on
- A. royal garments
  - B. the five elements
  - C. a lotus plant
  - D. rice-fields
23. The Hindu sacred thread normally consists of how many strands?
- A. two

- B. three
- C. eight
- D. twelve

24. The arwah refers to

- A. the age of puberty
- B. parts of the body that should be concealed in public
- C. the garment worn by pilgrims at Mecca
- D. a veil over the face

25. The stole of a Christian priest represents

- A. all-embracing love
- B. the yoke of Jesus' cross
- C. the staff of a shepherd
- D. the crown of an emperor