

QUIZ QUESTIONS to accompany World Religions in Practice

CHAPTER 9: DAY

1. Uposatha is a regular holy day in
 - A. Hinduism
 - B. Buddhism
 - C. Judaism
 - D. none of the above
2. A breviary is
 - A. a short Sabbath prayer service
 - B. Friday noon prayers in Islam
 - C. a Christian prayer book
 - D. a Hindu astrological chart
3. The original direction of prayer for Muslims was
 - A. Mecca
 - B. Medina
 - C. Jerusalem
 - D. Damascus
4. A pancanga is
 - A. an almanac
 - B. a holy day
 - C. a priest
 - D. a star-sign
5. The origin of the seven-day week is thought to be
 - A. India
 - B. China
 - C. Mesopotamia
 - D. Egypt
6. How many activities are prohibited on a Jewish sabbath?
 - A. 10
 - B. 13
 - C. 39
 - D. 40
7. Which two days are considered inauspicious by Hindus?
 - A. Monday and Friday
 - B. Tuesday and Saturday
 - C. Saturday and Sunday
 - D. Thursday and Friday

8. How many vows do Buddhist monks take in addition to Pancasila?
- A. 2
 - B. 5
 - C. 10
 - D. 227
9. How many times per day is salat prayed?
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 5
 - D. 7
10. The Amidah prayer is said daily by
- A. Hindus
 - B. Buddhists
 - C. Muslims
 - D. Jews
11. The choice of Sunday as a Christian day of worship is based on
- A. the book of Genesis
 - B. the crucifixion of Jesus
 - C. the discovery of the empty tomb
 - D. existing pagan practice
12. Jewish Sabbath traditionally ends when
- A. three stars are visible in the sky
 - B. the woman of the house extinguishes the Sabbath candles
 - C. eighteen minutes before sunset
 - D. the Torah scrolls are placed back in the Holy Ark
13. The “dark fortnight” occurs
- A. when the moon is waning
 - B. when the moon is waxing
 - C. in the middle of the cool season
 - D. immediately after the shortest day of the year
14. The Jewish day commences at
- A. sunrise
 - B. sunset
 - C. midnight
 - D. midday
15. Seventh-Day Adventists believe that
- A. the season of Advent should last seven days

- B. Christians should refrain from heavy work on all seven days of the week
- C. Sunday has replaced Saturday as the weekly holy day
- D. Saturday should be retained as the weekly holy day

16. The timing of Uposatha is determined by the

- A. sun
- B. moon
- C. planets
- D. seasons

17. Adhan refers to

- A. midday prayer
- B. night prayer
- C. the call to prayer
- D. ablutions before prayer

18. The havdalah ceremony involves

- A. two candles
- B. a double portion of bread
- C. wine, spices and a candle
- D. the removal of shoes

19. The Divine Office in Christianity means

- A. the Vatican
- B. official daily prayers
- C. Sunday service
- D. the Sabbath

20. Ekadasi occurs

- A. on the eleventh day of every month
- B. on the thirteenth day of every month
- C. at full moon and new moon
- D. every Saturday

21. Muslim men are required to attend mosque at

- A. all prayer times
- B. all prayer times on Friday
- C. Friday noon prayers
- D. Friday afternoon prayers

22. A common practice on Uposatha day is

- A. reciting the monastic rule
- B. confessing faults
- C. fasting
- D. all of the above

23. Wudu involves washing
- A. the head, hands and feet
 - B. the entire body
 - C. with sand rather than water
 - D. one's clothing
24. How many official prayer services are held in a Jewish synagogue each day?
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. five
25. Vespers are prayed at
- A. dawn
 - B. midday
 - C. sunset
 - D. midnight