

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