

Mysteries of the Unseen: A Knowledge Challenge

Occultism & Esoterica · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What ancient system of divination uses patterns of scattered objects like stones or bones to interpret the future?

- A) I Ching
- B) Tarot
- C) Scrying
- D) Osteomancy**

2. Which esoteric tradition, often associated with the magical practices of ancient Egypt, is said to have inspired many Western magical systems?

- A) Kabbalah
- B) Hermeticism**
- C) Gnosticism
- D) Alchemy

3. What symbol, often seen in esoteric contexts, represents balance, unity, and the union of opposites?

- A) Ankh
- B) Pentagram
- C) Caduceus
- D) Ouroboros**

4. The concept of 'as above, so below' is a core principle famously articulated in which influential esoteric text?

- A) The Book of Thoth
- B) The Emerald Tablet**
- C) The Kybalion
- D) The Prophecies of Nostradamus

5. In esoteric symbolism, what element is often associated with air, intellect, and the power of thought?

- A) Fire
- B) Water
- C) Earth
- D) Air**

6. Who is the legendary figure often credited as the founder of Hermeticism and is sometimes identified with the Egyptian god Thoth?

- A) Pythagoras
- B) Orpheus
- C) Hermes Trismegistus**
- D) Zoroaster

7. What practice, often associated with alchemy, involves the symbolic transformation of base materials into a purified or spiritual form?

- A) Astrology
- B) Numerology
- C) Divination
- D) Magick**

8. The enigmatic figure of the 'Great Work' (Magnum Opus) in esoteric traditions typically refers to what ultimate goal?

- A) Creating gold from lead
- B) Achieving spiritual enlightenment or perfection**
- C) Discovering the elixir of life
- D) Controlling the elements