

Global Geography of World Religions

Religious Studies · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In which modern-day country is the city of Mecca, the holiest site in Islam, located?

- A) Jordan
- B) Saudi Arabia**
- C) United Arab Emirates
- D) Egypt

2. The Ganges River, which holds sacred significance in Hinduism, is primarily located in which country?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India**
- D) Nepal

3. Which East Asian country is the historical origin of Shintoism?

- A) Japan**
- B) South Korea
- C) China
- D) Vietnam

4. The Vatican City, an independent city-state and the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, is an enclave within which city?

- A) Florence
- B) Milan
- C) Naples
- D) Rome**

5. Which country has the largest Muslim population in the world by total number of adherents?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Indonesia**
- C) India
- D) Nigeria

6. The ancient city of Jerusalem is considered a major holy site for which three religions?

A) Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism

B) Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

C) Zoroastrianism, Baha'i, and Sikhism

D) Taoism, Shinto, and Confucianism

7. Lumbini, the traditional birthplace of Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha), is located in which country?

A) India

B) Bhutan

C) Nepal

D) Sri Lanka

8. The Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib), the holiest shrine of Sikhism, is located in which Indian city?

A) New Delhi

B) Amritsar

C) Mumbai

D) Jaipur

9. Which country is the birthplace of the Baha'i Faith, formerly known as Persia?

A) Iran

B) Iraq

C) Turkey

D) Afghanistan

10. The Western Wall, a site of deep religious significance in Judaism, is located in which region?

A) West Bank

B) Gaza Strip

C) Old City of Jerusalem

D) Tel Aviv