

# Scientific Perspectives on World Religions

World Religions · Answer Key · 10 Questions

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**1. Which religion is historically recognized as the oldest of the major world religions?**

- A) Islam
- B) Hinduism**
- C) Christianity
- D) Buddhism

**2. In which modern-day country did the religion of Buddhism originate?**

- A) India**
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Thailand

**3. The Torah is the central reference text for which major world religion?**

- A) Islam
- B) Sikhism
- C) Judaism**
- D) Taoism

**4. The Five Pillars are the foundational acts of worship in which religion?**

- A) Buddhism
- B) Hinduism
- C) Islam**
- D) Jainism

**5. Which religious tradition is associated with the historical figure Siddhartha Gautama?**

- A) Shinto
- B) Buddhism**
- C) Confucianism
- D) Zoroastrianism

**6. The city of Jerusalem is considered a significant historical site for which three monotheistic religions?**

- A) Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism
- B) Judaism, Christianity, Islam**
- C) Taoism, Shinto, Baha'i
- D) Jainism, Confucianism, Islam

**7. What is the primary language in which the Quran was originally written?**

- A) Hebrew
- B) Sanskrit
- C) Arabic**
- D) Latin

**8. Which religion is primarily associated with the practice of the 'Eightfold Path'?**

- A) Buddhism**
- B) Hinduism
- C) Shinto
- D) Christianity

**9. The Ganges River is considered a sacred geographical site primarily by followers of which religion?**

- A) Islam
- B) Judaism
- C) Hinduism**
- D) Sikhism

**10. Which religious text contains the New Testament?**

- A) The Vedas
- B) The Bible**
- C) The Guru Granth Sahib
- D) The Analects