

World Religions: Geographical and Global Insights

World Religions · Practice Test · 23 Questions

1. Which continent is generally considered the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam?

- A) Africa
- B) Europe
- C) Asia
- D) South America

2. The majority of the world's Hindu population resides in which country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India
- D) Sri Lanka

3. Buddhism, originating in ancient India, has its largest following today primarily in which region?

- A) Sub-Saharan Africa
- B) East Asia and Southeast Asia
- C) North America
- D) Australia

4. Mecca, the holiest city in Islam, is located in which modern-day country?

- A) Iran
- B) Egypt
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Turkey

5. Shinto, an indigenous religion, is primarily practiced in which island nation?

- A) South Korea
- B) Philippines
- C) Indonesia
- D) Japan

6. The Vatican City, the spiritual and administrative center of the Catholic Church, is an independent enclave within which European capital city?

- A) Paris
- B) Rome
- C) Madrid
- D) Berlin

7. Sikhism originated in the Punjab region, which is now divided between which two countries?

- A) India and Pakistan
- B) India and Nepal
- C) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- D) Bangladesh and Myanmar

8. The largest concentration of Zoroastrianism followers today is found in which country, though it originated in ancient Persia?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India
- C) Iraq
- D) Syria

9. The Dead Sea, a significant site in Abrahamic religions, lies between which two modern nations?

- A) Israel and Lebanon
- B) Jordan and Syria
- C) Israel and Jordan
- D) Egypt and Saudi Arabia

10. Which European country has the highest percentage of its population identifying as Catholic?

- A) France
- B) Italy
- C) Spain
- D) Poland

11. The Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib), a central pilgrimage site for Sikhs, is located in which Indian city?

- A) Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Amritsar
- D) Kolkata

12. The majority of the world's Orthodox Christian population is found in which region?

- A) Western Europe
- B) Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- C) Scandinavia
- D) The Iberian Peninsula

13. Which country is home to the majority of the world's roughly 15 million Bahá'í Faith adherents?

- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) India
- D) Israel

14. The ancient city of Jerusalem, considered holy by Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, is located in:

- A) Egypt
- B) Jordan
- C) Israel
- D) Syria

15. Which religion, founded by Guru Nanak, has its origins in the Punjab region of the Indian subcontinent?

- A) Jainism
- B) Sikhism
- C) Buddhism
- D) Hinduism

16. The Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, resides in exile in which country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bhutan
- C) India
- D) Mongolia

17. The Boxers, a militant group that targeted Christian missionaries and converts, were active in which country during the late 19th and early 20th centuries?

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

18. Which island nation has a significant population of Buddhists and is known for its ancient stupas and temples?

- A) Maldives
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Madagascar
- D) Cuba

19. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormonism) has its headquarters and a significant following in which U.S. state?

- A) California
- B) Texas
- C) Arizona
- D) Utah

20. The Kaaba, the most sacred site in Islam, is located in which city, a major pilgrimage destination?

- A) Medina
- B) Jerusalem
- C) Mecca
- D) Cairo

21. The Great Synagogue of Florence, a prominent example of Neo-Moorish architecture, is a major Jewish religious site in which country?

- A) Spain
- B) Italy
- C) Greece
- D) Portugal

22. The majority of the world's Jewish population resides in which two countries?

- A) France and Canada
- B) Israel and the United States
- C) United Kingdom and Australia
- D) Germany and Russia

23. The ancient city of Lumbini, the birthplace of Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha), is located in which modern-day country?

- A) India
- B) Bhutan
- C) Nepal
- D) Bangladesh