

Introduction to World Religions

Theology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which religion is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ?

A) Christianity

B) Buddhism

C) Hinduism

D) Islam

2. What is the name of the holy book of Islam?

A) The Bible

B) The Quran

C) The Torah

D) The Vedas

3. In Hinduism, what is the term for the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth?

A) Nirvana

B) Karma

C) Reincarnation

D) Prayer

4. Who is considered the founder of Buddhism?

A) Moses

B) Siddhartha Gautama

C) Muhammad

D) Abraham

5. What is the Jewish place of worship called?

A) Church

B) Mosque

C) Synagogue

D) Temple

6. Which religious holiday celebrates the birth of Jesus?

A) Easter

B) Passover

C) Christmas

D) Diwali

7. What are the followers of Islam called?

- A) Christians
- B) Buddhists
- C) Muslims**
- D) Hindus

8. Which religion celebrates the festival of Diwali, often known as the Festival of Lights?

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

9. What is the sacred text of Judaism called?

- A) The Bible
- B) The Torah**
- C) The Tripitaka
- D) The Gita

10. Which religion originated in ancient India?

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

11. What is the practice of speaking to God or a divine being called?

- A) Reading
- B) Prayer**
- C) Dancing
- D) Singing

12. Which symbol is most commonly associated with Christianity?

- A) The Star of David
- B) The Crescent Moon
- C) The Cross**
- D) The Om

13. What is the holy day of rest in Judaism called?

- A) Sunday
- B) Sabbath**
- C) Friday
- D) Christmas

14. Which major world religion follows the Five Pillars?

A) Buddhism

B) Islam

C) Christianity

D) Hinduism

15. What is the goal of Buddhism, representing a state of perfect peace and liberation?

A) Heaven

B) Nirvana

C) Success

D) Wealth

16. Which religion uses the Star of David as a primary symbol?

A) Judaism

B) Buddhism

C) Christianity

D) Islam

17. What is a mosque used for?

A) Shopping

B) Public worship for Muslims

C) Schooling

D) Medical care

18. Which figure is a key prophet in both Judaism and Christianity?

A) Buddha

B) Muhammad

C) Moses

D) Confucius

19. What do many religions use to pass down stories and moral lessons?

A) Textbooks

B) Sacred scriptures

C) Newspapers

D) Magazines

20. Which religion is the oldest of the major world religions listed?

A) Hinduism

B) Christianity

C) Islam

D) Buddhism