

Introduction to World Religions

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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