

World Religions Knowledge Assessment

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1. Which text serves as the primary collection of oral traditions and legal interpretations of the Torah in Judaism?

- A) The Septuagint
- B) The Talmud**
- C) The Vulgate
- D) The Apocrypha

2. In Buddhism, what is the term for the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth from which practitioners seek to be liberated?

- A) Dharma
- B) Karma
- C) Samsara**
- D) Nirvana

3. Which of the Five Pillars of Islam requires a mandatory act of charitable giving to those in need?

- A) Zakat**
- B) Hajj
- C) Sawm
- D) Shahada

4. The concept of 'Ahimsa', or non-violence, is a foundational ethical principle shared by Hinduism, Buddhism, and which other major Indian religion?

- A) Sikhism
- B) Jainism**
- C) Zoroastrianism
- D) Shinto

5. In the Christian tradition, the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD was primarily convened to address which theological controversy?

- A) The authority of the Pope
- B) The nature of the Trinity and Arianism**
- C) The canonization of the New Testament
- D) The separation of church and state

6. Which sacred text of Sikhism is considered the final and eternal living Guru of the faith?

- A) Dasam Granth
- B) Janamsakhis
- C) Guru Granth Sahib**
- D) Rehat Maryada

7. Which Zoroastrian theological concept refers to the 'Good Mind' or the primary spirit of Ahura Mazda?

- A) Vohu Manah**
- B) Asha
- C) Druj
- D) Angra Mainyu

8. In Shinto, what is the term for the spirits or deities that are believed to inhabit elements of nature, such as mountains, rivers, and trees?

- A) Zen
- B) Kami**
- C) Koji
- D) Torii

9. The Bahá'í Faith originated in the 19th century in which modern-day nation?

- A) Turkey
- B) Iran**
- C) Iraq
- D) Egypt

10. In Hinduism, the 'Trimurti' consists of Brahma, Vishnu, and which third deity representing destruction?

- A) Ganesha
- B) Indra
- C) Shiva**
- D) Krishna