

World Religions and Nature

World Religions · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. In Hinduism, which animal is considered sacred and often associated with the goddess Lakshmi?

- A) Cow
- B) Elephant
- C) Tiger
- D) Monkey

2. In Islamic tradition, which animal is known for having been the companion of the Prophet Muhammad during the Hijra?

- A) Camel
- B) Horse
- C) Donkey
- D) Sheep

3. In Buddhism, which animal is often depicted as a symbol of strength and is said to have guarded the Buddha's birth?

- A) Elephant
- B) Lion
- C) Snake
- D) Eagle

4. Which animal is considered sacred in Ancient Egyptian religion and was often associated with the goddess Bastet?

- A) Cat
- B) Dog
- C) Hawk
- D) Crocodile

5. In Jainism, the concept of Ahimsa emphasizes the protection of all living beings, including the smallest insects. What does Ahimsa mean?

- A) Non-violence
- B) Prayer
- C) Fasting
- D) Meditation

6. In the Shinto religion of Japan, which animal is often viewed as a messenger of the deity Inari?

- A) Fox
- B) Rabbit
- C) Deer
- D) Crane

7. Which bird is considered a sacred messenger in many Indigenous Australian Dreamtime stories?

- A) Raven
- B) Eagle
- C) Owl
- D) Parrot

8. In Judaism, which animal is forbidden to be eaten because it does not chew the cud, even though it has a split hoof?

- A) Pig
- B) Rabbit
- C) Camel
- D) Hyrax

9. In some traditions of Hinduism, which animal is known as the mount (vahana) of the god Ganesha?

- A) Mouse
- B) Snake
- C) Peacock
- D) Bull

10. In Zoroastrianism, which animal is considered especially sacred and protected as a 'good creature'?

- A) Dog
- B) Cat
- C) Lion
- D) Snake

11. Which plant is famously associated with the Buddha's enlightenment under its shade?

- A) Bodhi Tree
- B) Lotus
- C) Banyan Tree
- D) Bamboo

12. In Christianity, which bird is traditionally used as a symbol for the Holy Spirit?

- A) Dove
- B) Sparrow
- C) Eagle
- D) Raven

13. In Sikhism, which animal is often used as a symbol of courage and is part of the name of many followers (Singh)?

- A) Lion
- B) Tiger
- C) Elephant
- D) Wolf

14. Which flower is highly significant in Buddhism and Hinduism, often representing purity as it grows from muddy water?

- A) Lotus
- B) Rose
- C) Lily
- D) Sunflower

15. In ancient Norse religion, which animal was considered sacred to the god Thor?

- A) Goat
- B) Bear
- C) Wolf
- D) Raven

16. In Taoism, the concept of 'Wu Wei' is often compared to the natural flow of which element?

- A) Water
- B) Fire
- C) Earth
- D) Wind

17. In the tradition of the Torah, which animal's ram horn is used to create the Shofar?

- A) Ram
- B) Bull
- C) Deer
- D) Goat

18. Which animal is considered sacred in the Thai Buddhist tradition and is protected by the government?

- A) White Elephant
- B) Tiger
- C) Cobra
- D) Monkey

19. In many Native American spiritual traditions, which animal is revered as a symbol of abundance and provided food, clothing, and shelter?

- A) Bison
- B) Bear
- C) Wolf
- D) Coyote

20. In the Bible, which animal is recorded as being sent out from the Ark by Noah to see if the floodwaters had receded?

- A) Raven
- B) Dove
- C) Eagle
- D) Hawk