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Major World Religions

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which leader received the Ten Commandments to share with the Jewish people?

- A. Abraham
- B. Muhammad
- C. Jesus
- D. Moses

2. The Jewish people migrated to Egypt because of {}.

- A. invasion by the Canaanites
- B. pressure from the Romans
- C. a long drought and famine
- D. a war with Palestine

3. The holy text of Islam is the {}.

- A. Qur'an
- B. Torah
- C. New Testament
- D. Five Pillars

4. Which of the following statements is ****false****?

- A. Christians actively converted new followers.
- B. The Roman emperor Constantine pushed Christianity across the Roman empire.
- C. Christians believe Jesus was resurrected, or brought back to life.
- D. Christians believe in reincarnation, the idea that our souls migrate to new bodies upon death.

5. Which of the following teachings comes from Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount?

- A. Do unto others what you would have them do to you.
- B. Meditation leads to enlightenment.
- C. Do not worship other gods, for I am a jealous god.
- D. Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit are all God.

6. Mecca is a city in {}.

- A. Yemen
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. North Africa
- D. Canaan

7. Which of the following statements is ****false****?

- A. Hinduism emphasizes meditation as a way to get in touch with the universal life force, Brahma.
- B. According to Hinduism, what we are reincarnated as depends on the good or bad actions we commit in our lifetime.
- C. Hinduism has no single founder and has no single system of beliefs.
- D. By 380, Hinduism was the official state religion of the Roman Empire.

8. Which religion broke with the caste system in India and called for an end to human suffering?

- A. Islam
- B. Buddhism
- C. Hinduism
- D. Christianity

9. Meditation is an important part of which religions?

- A. Judaism and Islam
- B. Christianity and Hinduism
- C. Hinduism and Buddhism
- D. Hinduism and Islam

10. The Five Pillars are laws governing behavior in {}.

- A. Christianity
- B. Hinduism
- C. Islam
- D. Buddhism