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Major World Religions - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

A. Abraham

C. Jesus

B. Muhammad

☒ D. Moses

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

A. invasion by the Canaanites

☒ C. a long drought and famine

B. pressure from the Romans

D. a war with Palestine

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

☒ A. Qur'an

C. New Testament

B. Torah

D. Five Pillars

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

A. Christians actively converted new followers.

C. Christians believe Jesus was resurrected, or brought back to life.

B. The Roman emperor Constantine pushed Christianity across the Roman empire.

☒ 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.

C. Do not worship other gods, for I am a jealous god.

B. Meditation leads to enlightenment.

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