

Understanding Islam - Pop Quiz

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1. There are just over _____ Muslims in the world.
 - a) one billion
 - b) two billion
 - c) three billion
 - d) six billion
2. Islam is the _____ religion in the world.
 - a) second largest
 - b) third largest
 - c) largest
 - d) fastest growing
3. T or F There are more Muslims in China than there are Christians in the whole world.
4. T or F Today 85-90% of the world's Muslims are Sunni (not Shiite) Muslims.
5. T or F. Sunni Muslims are more “liberal” and less radical than Shiites.
6. “Islam” means
 - a) “patience”
 - b) “submission”
 - c) “peace”
 - d) “the way”
7. “Muslim” means
 - a) “one who believes”
 - b) “one who submits”
 - c) “follower”
 - d) “soldier”
8. Muhammad lived
 - a) just before the birth of Christ
 - b) in the 3rd century A.D.
 - c) about the time of King David
 - d) in the 7th century A.D.
9. Muhammad claimed to be
 - a) the final prophet
 - b) the true Son of God
 - c) nobody special
 - d) an angel in human form
10. T or F Muslims interpret Jesus promise to send “another counselor” to guide the disciples as a prophesy of the coming of Muhammad.
11. Muhammad claims that his first revelation came from
 - a) a jinn or evil spirit
 - b) Allah
 - c) the angel Gabriel
 - d) Abraham's son Ishmael
12. Quran (Qur'an or Koran) means
 - a) “the law”
 - b) “ the book”
 - c) “the determination”
 - d) “the recital”

13. Islam recognizes the following books as “inspired”
 a) only the Quran c) the Quran, Genesis, and the Gospels
 b) the Quran and the OT d) the Quran, the Pentateuch, the Psalms, & the Gospels
14. T or F Muhammad was illiterate—he could neither read nor write.
15. The Hajj (pilgrimage) to Mecca
 a) is optional for Muslims c) includes rituals of animal sacrifice
 b) is for men only d) is mandatory only for Arab Muslims
16. In Islam a “fatwa” is
 a) like a “contract” put out on somebody (authorizing that person’s death)
 b) a declaration of holy war against certain enemies of Islam
 c) an oral tradition passed down about Muhammad
 d) an expert legal opinion on some question of Quranic law
17. The Quran
 a) decrees monogamy c) does not forbid premarital sex
 b) limits a man to four wives d) limits a man to two wives
18. Muslims are required to bow down in prayer
 a) 5 times a day c) 6 times a day
 b) 3 times a day d) only in Mosques
19. Every Mosque
 a) has dirt floors c) has pictures of Muhammad on the walls
 b) has five pillars d) has a niche in the wall pointing toward Mecca

True or False

20. Islam teaches that all faithful Muslim men will enjoy the services of beautiful dark-eyed virgins in paradise. T F
21. Although Muhammad was monogamous, his followers often entered into multiple marriages. T F
22. Turkey is the most moderate and progressive nation in the Muslim world (Middle East).
23. Islam distinguishes *jihad* (holy war) of the heart from *jihad* of the sword. T F
24. Jerusalem is regarded as a holy city by Muslims because Muhammad claims to have risen to the 7th heaven with the help of Gabriel from the temple in Jerusalem. T F
25. Animal sacrifices are part of the annual pilgrimage rituals in Mecca. T F

26. The weekly day of prayer for Muslims is Saturday. T F
27. Only men are required to attend the weekly day of prayer at the Mosque. T F
28. During the entire month of Ramadan all Muslims, from sunup to sundown, are forbidden to swallow food or drink any liquid (even their own spittle). T F
29. Islam teaches that Jesus died on the cross but was not resurrected. T F
30. Islam teaches that sin is fundamentally “forgetfulness” and is remedied by listening to the prophets and “remembering.” T F
31. Islam teaches that every human being has two guardian angels. T F
32. Cat Stevens converted to Islam and changed his name to Yusuf Islam. T F
33. Arab Muslims envy Western nations because Islamic civilization has always been inferior to and poorer than Christian culture. T F
34. Saudi Arabia has given tens of millions of dollars to Harvard University and others to fund Islamic study centers. T F
35. It is illegal for Christians to evangelize or build churches in Saudi Arabia, but the Saudi government spends 10’s of millions of dollars funding Muslim missionaries and building mosques in other countries. T F
36. If you have a Muslim acquaintance or co-worker over for dinner, you should not serve any meat because it must be butchered a certain way in order for it to be clean. T F
37. A Muslim might be offended to see a Bible or devotional book in your bathroom. T F
38. A Muslim might be offended to see a Bible sitting on the floor. T F
39. According to Islamic tradition women must be complete covered with clothing except for their feet, lower legs, arms, hands, and face. T F
40. According to Islamic law, Muslims are free to drink alcoholic beverages in moderation, but drunkenness is strictly forbidden. T F