

Question 1

During the Cultural Revolution, Confucius was _____.

- a. asked to help with the revival of traditional culture
- b. condemned as a "class enemy"
- c. drafted into the military
- d. enrolled in the Communist Party
- e. lauded as a hero of the people

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340430>

Question 2

In the _____ school of Mahayana Buddhism, a teacher might say, "If you meet the Buddha, kill him!"

- a. Nichiren
- b. Pure Land
- c. Tendai
- d. Tibetan
- e. Zen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340448>

Question 3

One significant development of the modern world is the rise of non-spiritual perceived ultimacies or "secular religions," among which the author includes _____.

- a. communism, consumerism, and Catholicism
- b. communism, consumerism, and the "new atheism"
- c. consumerism, Marxism, and the "new atheism"
- d. Marxism, conformism, and the "new atheism"
- e. Marxism, the "new atheism," and Scientology

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340292>

Question 4

Which of the following is an accurate statement about the role of the shaman in indigenous religions?

- a. No one can be taught any of the skills a shaman utilizes.
- b. The practice is restricted to the indigenous religions of Siberia.
- c. The role is open only to men.
- d. A shaman uses sacred words, but not sacred objects.
- e. Through journeys into the spirit world the shaman acquires special knowledge.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340309>

Question 5

Which of the following Theravada Buddhist precepts is required for monks and nuns but not for lay people.

- a. Refrain from taking life (ahimsa)
- b. Do not take what is not given
- c. Do not lie or deceive
- d. Do not take intoxicants
- e. Do not ornament your body

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340353>

Question 6

The name "Sioux" means _____.

- a. allies
- b. buffalo people
- c. cheaters
- d. little adders
- e. prairie dwellers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340321>

Question 7

When they arrive in Mecca at the beginning of the hajj, Muslims circumambulate the _____ seven times.

- a. Holy Qur'an
- b. kaaba
- c. site where Muhammad ascended into heaven
- d. tomb of Muhammad
- e. tomb of Abraham

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340550>

Question 8

The primal mother in Hindu mythology is _____.

- a. Adi Shakti
- b. Amaterasu
- c. Brahma
- d. Shiva
- e. Vishnu

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340677>

Question 9

According to legend, the author of the Daodejing was _____.

- a. Buddha
- b. Krishna
- c. Lao Tzi
- d. Mahavira
- e. Zhuangzi

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340406>

Question 10

Unlike Theravada Buddhism, Mahayan Buddhism teaches that there are three separate bodies or natures of the Buddha, the earthly body, the heavenly body, and the _____ or nature of the Buddha, who is present in all reality.

- a. astral
- b. corporeal
- c. cosmic
- d. ethereal
- e. yingling

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340443>

Question 11

Like Hindus, Jains observe a ritual calendar as well as _____.

- a. ceremonies in which they adorn themselves with fine clothes
- b. festivals involving ritual meals and free sex
- c. pilgrimages
- d. sacrifice of a virgin in honor of Kali
- e. worship of the Gods

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340398>

Question 12

The 1993 and 1999 Parliaments of the World's Religions proposed _____ the world's religions.

- a. a democratic restructuring of
- b. the dismantling of
- c. an Earth Summit to revise the teachings of
- d. a Global Ethic of common values found in
- e. homogenization of the core beliefs of

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340714>

Question 13

According to Theravada Buddhism, there is only one Buddha in each age, enlightened beings who have traversed the _____ on their own.

- a. cycle of samsara
- b. ego and self

- c. ordinary knowing
- d. path to Nirvana
- e. the trikaya

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340441>

Question 14

The name "Hinduism" first emerged in India _____.

- a. at the time of the Aryan invasion
- b. in response to the development of Buddhism in India
- c. when the British took control
- d. when it was coined by Mohandas K. Gandhi
- e. when Muslims began to arrive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340336>

Question 15

One could argue that the effective religion for most modern Japanese is _____.

- a. amateurism
- b. atheism
- c. consumerism
- d. kamikaze
- e. shogunism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340484>

Question 16

Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, _____ abortions have occurred in the United States.

- a. 40,000
- b. 400,000
- c. 4,000,000
- d. 40,000,000
- e. 400,000,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340649>

Question 17

The "prajna" section of the Noble Eightfold Path includes right belief and right _____.

- a. aspiration
- b. ethics
- c. mindfulness
- d. service
- e. worship

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340372>

Question 18

Proponents of dialogue among Christianity and Islam, the world's two largest religions, point out that Christians and Muslims, as well as Jews, _____.

- a. are children of Abraham
- b. are committed to following the teachings of Jesus
- c. are committed to pluralism
- d. reject war
- e. support globalization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340723>

Question 19

The Book of Ruth is an example of narratives within the Jewish Torah that show women to be _____.

- a. goddesses in disguise
- b. more spiritual than men
- c. powerful and wise
- d. too emotional to be effective leaders
- e. warriors

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340684>

Question 20

_____ wrote a spiritual autobiography called the Confessions and helped shaped orthodox Christian teachings with his conceptualizations of doctrines such as original sin and the role of the church in history.

- a. Augustine of Hippo
- b. John Calvin
- c. (Pope) John Paul II
- d. Martin Luther
- e. Thomas Aquinas

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=340510>

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