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Test 1

1. Q. What were the names of the three **אבות**?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Q. What are the three daily **תפילות**?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Q. What were the names of the four **אמהות**?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Q. What are the names of the **חמשה חומשי תורה**?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Q. What different categories of **מצוות** do you know?

\_\_\_\_\_

מצוות עשה

\_\_\_\_\_

מצוות לא תעשה

\_\_\_\_\_

בין אדם למקום

\_\_\_\_\_

בין אדם לחברו

6. Q. What are the three festivals we call the **שלוש רגלים**?

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7. Q. Can you name seven fast days?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Test 2

1. Q. Can you remember the עֲשֶׂרַת הַדְּבָרוֹת?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Q. a. What was תְּכֵלֶת? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where do we find this word in our תְּפִילוֹת? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Q. Which מִצְוֹת do we find in the first paragraph of שְׁמַע?

- A. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. ...and in the third paragraph of שְׁמַע?

- A. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Q. How was the camp of בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל set out in the מִדְבָּר?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Q. a. Who was buried in **מַעֲרַת הַמְּכַפֵּלָה** ?

A.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b. Who bought it from whom?

A.

\_\_\_\_\_

c. In which **פְּרָשָׁה** did this take place?

A.

\_\_\_\_\_

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Test 3

1. Q. Do you know the names of the Hebrew months, and can you spell them correctly?

A.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Q. a. Can you name the **שבעת המינים**, in the order they appear in the **פסוק**?

Try to give both the Hebrew and the English.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Which **פסוק** is it? A. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Q. Do you remember the ten tests that 'ה' gave to **אַבְרָהָם** (according to Rashi)?

A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Q. a. How many books are there in **תנ"ך**? A. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What does **תנ"ך** stand for?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 4

Q. Have a go at listing all of the books in תנ"ך!

\_\_\_\_\_ - תורה (5) A.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ - נביאים (8)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ - כתובים (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Test 5

1. Q. a. How many sections are there in the משנה?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the משנה?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Who wrote the משנה down?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Why did he write it down?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Who were our enemies at that time? \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. Q. How many of the nine special שבתות can you list?

(Also write [on the right!] what you know about each one.)

A. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 6

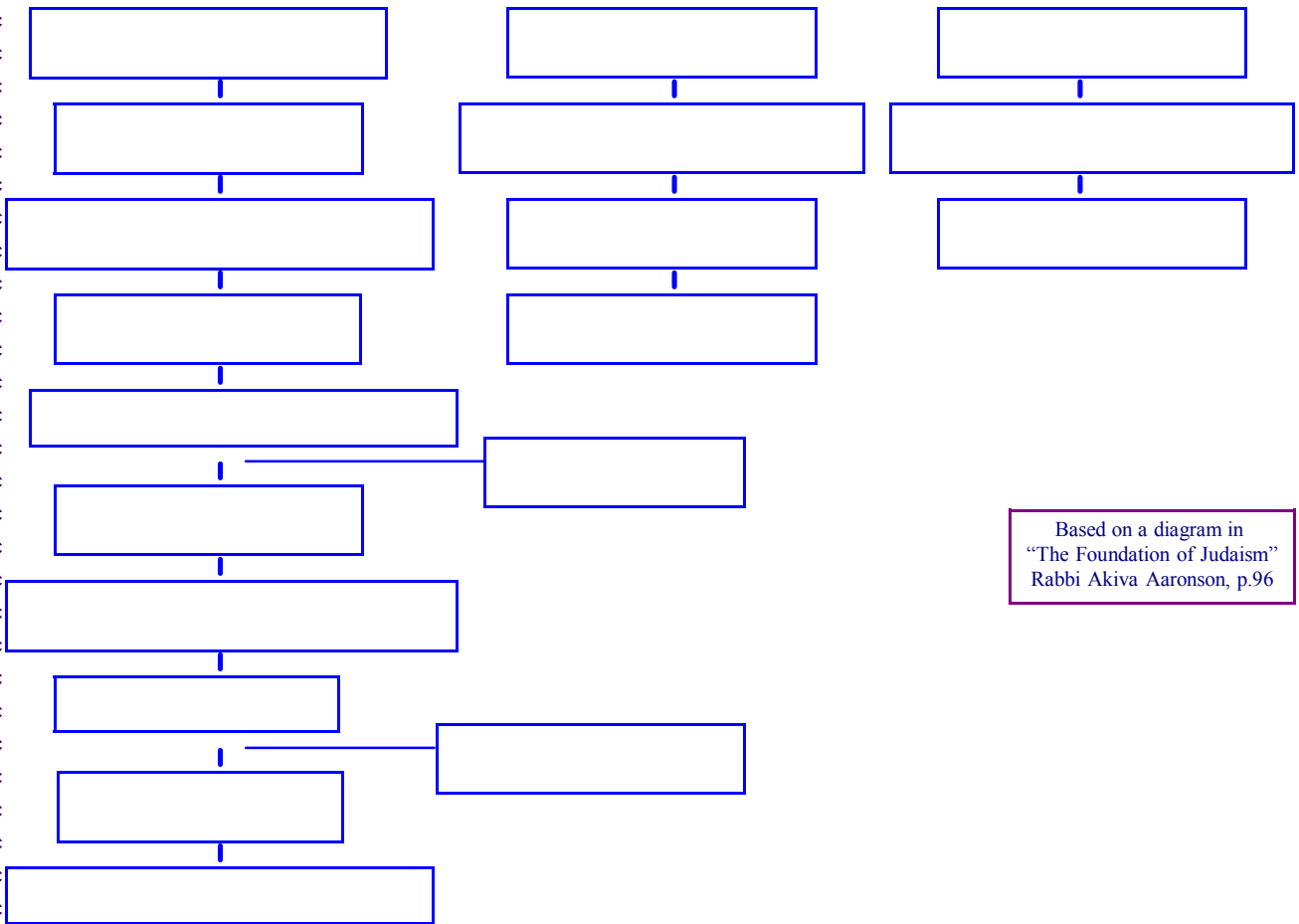
1. Q. How well do you know the structure of our daily תפילה services?

A.

Shacharit ~ שחרית

Minchah ~ מנחה

Maariv ~ מעריב



Based on a diagram in  
"The Foundation of Judaism"  
Rabbi Akiva Aaronson, p.96

2. Q. Are you able to correctly write out the days of the week in Hebrew?

A.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Q. Do you know the correct **גְּרָלוֹת** for the following foods:

- bread, A. \_\_\_\_\_
- cake/biscuits/pasta, A. \_\_\_\_\_
- wine, A. \_\_\_\_\_
- fruit, A. \_\_\_\_\_
- vegetables, A. \_\_\_\_\_
- other foods e.g. meat, fish, eggs, cheese, drinks, sweets?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 7

1. Q. Do you remember the names of the sons of יַעֲקֹב?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Q. The שבט (tribe) of לֵוִי was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Q. All of these became the י"ב שבטים, \_\_\_\_\_, of בני ישראל.

4. Q. Each שבט had its own \_\_\_\_\_, its own \_\_\_\_\_,  
its own \_\_\_\_\_, and its own \_\_\_\_\_ in ERETZ YISRAEL.

Now, answer these questions, which are based on  
Rambam, 'Sefer HaMitzvot, Negative Mitzvah 169:

5. The Priests ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and \_\_\_\_\_ are not given a portion in the Land of Israel.

6. Hashem chose the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ and their descendants  
to serve in the Beit HaMikdash.

7. Which two groups came from the tribe of לוי? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What did Hashem mean by: "I will be your inheritance!"

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. What provided for the needs of these two groups so that they could concentrate on their  
service in the Beit HaMikdash without financial worry?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Rearrange these words to make a meaningful sentence:

commanded Eretz in was Tribe portion a demand The Yisrael not Levi to of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Test 8

1. Q. Write down each of the עֶשֶׂר מַכּוֹת in Hebrew.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle Disease	Wild Beasts	Lice	Frogs	Blood
_____				
Killing of the Firstborn	Darkness	Locusts	Hail	Boils

2. Q. What was created on each day of בְּרֵאשִׁית יְמֵי בְּרֵאשִׁית?

_____	יום ראשון
_____	יום שני
_____	יום שלישי
_____	יום רביעי
_____	יום חמישי
_____	יום ששי
_____	שבת

3. Q. How many בְּרָכוֹת are in בְּרַבַּת הַמְּזוֹן? A. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Q. Name the אַרְבַּע מִינִים that we take in our hands on סְכוּת.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

Two willow twigs	Three myrtle twigs	One citron	One date-palm branch
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5. Q. Write down four מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה (Positive Mitzvot) that you know for שֶׁבֶת.

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Test 9

1. Q. a. An אָב מְלָאכָה is a creative activity that is forbidden on שַׁבָּת.

How many מְלָאכָה are there? A. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name the first 11 מְלָאכָה.

\_\_\_\_\_ (5)    \_\_\_\_\_ (4)    \_\_\_\_\_ (3)    \_\_\_\_\_ (2)    \_\_\_\_\_ (1)    :A  
threshing                      gathering                      reaping                      sowing                      ploughing

\_\_\_\_\_ (11) אַוֶּפֶה / בֵּישׁוּף    \_\_\_\_\_ (10) עֵץ    \_\_\_\_\_ (9) אֶרְבֵּב    \_\_\_\_\_ (8) טוֹיִן    \_\_\_\_\_ (7) בֵּוֹרֵר    \_\_\_\_\_ (6) זֹרָה

c. By what name are these first eleven מְלָאכָה known?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Q. a. What are the names of the five מְגִלּוֹת, and when is each one read in public?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is read on \_\_\_\_\_  
   תְּשַׁעַה בְּאָב                      is read on \_\_\_\_\_  
   שְׁבוּעוֹת                      is read on \_\_\_\_\_  
   פֶּסַח

מְגִלַּת אֶסְתֵּר  
is read on

קְהֵלָת  
is read on

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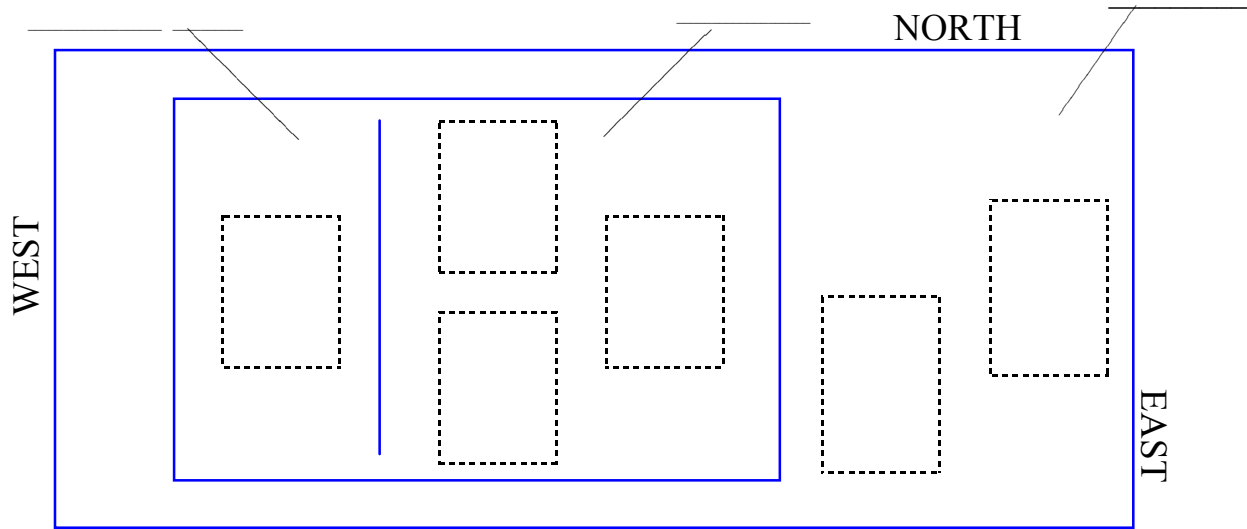
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Test 10

1. Q. Do you know the names of the different areas and items in the מִשְׁכָּן?



2. Q. What tells us that the following are כִּשְׂרֵי:  
an animal?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**a bird?**

What does the Torah tell us about birds, and what determines which birds we eat nowadays?

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**a fish?** A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Tick the statement that is true:** All fish with scales also have fins   
All fish with fins also have scales

**a packaged food?**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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34. Q. What items are placed on the seder table? A.

35. Q. On which days do we read from the סֵפֶר תִּנּוּרָה in shul? A.

36. Q. Do you know the number of men that we call up on different occasions? A.

37. Q. How good is your knowledge of the geography of Israel? A.

38. Q. a. How many special garments did the כֹּהֵן גָּדוֹל wear? A.

b. How many did a כֹּהֵן הַדְּיוֹט wear? A.

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