

קונטרס לבקיאות בידיעות התורה

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The questions in this pamphlet are fun. There is no such thing as trivia in Torah. Most of these questions are culled from traditional sources. See how many you know. There is no passing or failing. Some of the questions will be facts that you either know or don't know. Other questions can be figured out without any technical knowledge. Rabbeim and Moros can use these in class as general knowledge, bonus questions or to generate some excitement on a dull day. Parents may use these at the Shabbos table to involve everyone at the table in an instructive, yet fun, Torah activity. Everyone else can use it to determine just how knowledgeable they really are. The questions are not in any particular order nor have they been grouped by level of difficulty.

One of the Talmidim of the Gra came to him and asked to be tested on a particular Maseches which the Talmud thought he had learned well. The Gaon asked him how many times that Gemora mentions Rav Yehuda. The Talmud was shocked at the question. The Gaon, noting the look of consternation, told him that you can't claim to know a Maseches well unless you know everything there is to know about it.

Torah knowledge is לשמה. As such, there is no area of scholarship that is unimportant. Much of the material in this pamphlet reflects a familiarity with many basic concepts in יהדות .

It is our hope that these questions and answers, in some small way, will raise your interest level in learning, even if only by a drop.

QUIZ # 1

- 1- Which Bracha is said only because it is a particular Wednesday?
- 2- Name a Bracha that is said only on a Wednesday or Thursday?
- 3- List four Brachos that one person can say only *once* in a lifetime.
- 4- Which six Brachos are said only one time a year? (eight in Eretz Yisroel)
- 5- What is the longest possible Birchas HaMazon?
- 6- What is the longest possible weekday Shemona Esray?
- 7- Name six things which are not part of an animal or plant, yet we eat them.
- 8- List four liquids on which a Bracha is made yet the proper Bracha is not Shehakol.
- 9- What are two situations when the proper Bracha for wine is not HaGafen?
- 10- How many different Brachos are there altogether?

BONUS TRIVIA QUESTION

We know the names of comparatively few people from ancient times. We know the names of even fewer animals. Alexander the Great's horse, for example, was named Bucephalus. What was the name of Ahaverush's horse that Haman lead around with Mordechai riding?

ANSWERS

- 1- Every 28 years, on Wednesday the fourth of Nissan, we say Birchas HaChama.
 - 2- The Bracha for עירוב תבשילין can only fall out on a Wednesday or Thursday.
 - 3- Only once in a lifetime can one make a Bracha on;
 - a Bris on himself
 - a Pidyone Haben on himself
 - on becoming a גר [יו"ד רס"ח-ה]
 - and, arguably, the Bracha said before dying על קידוש השם [יו"ד קנ"ז פתחי תשובה]
 - 4- Six Brachose said only once a year:
 - -Hadlokas Neiros Erev Yom Kippur
 - - B'Dikas Chometz
 - - New fruit blossoms in Nisan
 - - נחם on Tisha B'Av
 - - The first Bracha after ברכו on Yom Kippur morning [הפותח לנו שערי רחמים]

In Eretz Yisroel there are two others;

 - על אכילת מצה -
 - על אכילת מרור .
 - 5- The longest possible Birchas Hamazone occurs on Shabbos, Rosh Chodesh, Chanuka at a Bris with a Minyon!
 - 6- The longest possible weekday Shemona Esray occurs on Motzei Shabbos, Rosh Chodesh Chanuka after Dec.4.
 - 7- The six things we eat which are neither a plant nor an animal are Water, Milk, Eggs, Honey, Salt, Mushrooms [which are a fungus, not a plant]. Perhaps Maple Syrup can be included.
 - 8- Four liquids whose Bracha is not Shehakol are ;
 - Wine or grape juice
 - vegetable soup
 - tomato juice
 - prune juice
 - 9- You would not say HaGafen on wine when a finer wine is brought to the table and two people will enjoy it and the Bracha would be הטיב והמטיב . The second situation occurs when wines are made by fermenting other fruits besides grapes. That wine would require a שהכל
 - 10- There are 177 total Brachose. 18 ברכת הנהנין , 46 ברכת התפלה , 7 ברכת שמע , 8 ברכות והבדלה , 8 ברכות ראייה ושמייעה , 21 ברכות הודעה , 34 בקשה , 34 ברכת המצות ,**
שפרגו .
- BONUS ANSWER - Targum Yehonasan tells us the horse's name was שפרגו .*

QUIZ # 2

- 11- What six edible items come from a tree but we do not make Haetz?
- 12- What two Brachos are made after the Mitzva is done?
- 13- Name two situations where you must eat but not make a Bracha.
- 14- On which days are there the following minimum number of Aliyos? 3-4-5-6-7.
- 15- How many categories of Korbonos are there?
- 16- In a multiple birth, what situation will result in the most number of Brisen on consecutive days [not including illness]?
- 17- Which is the longest single Sidra in the Torah? Which is the shortest?
- 18- What do Gemora Baba Basra, Tehillim Perek 119 and Parshas Naso have in common?
- 19- Where in Davening do we say 22 words in the backwards order of Aleph Bais?
- 20- Where in Davening do we say 22 words in the regular order of Aleph Bais?

ANSWERS

- 11- Although these items come from a tree we do not make העץ . Coconut milk, cinnamon, pepper, maple syrup, coffee, cocoa)or chocolate(
- 12- הדלקת נר שבת when made by a woman and the Bracha made by a Ger at T'vila are made after the Mitzva is done.
- 13- You must eat but not make a Bracha on any medication or when something non-kosher is consumed for סכנת נפשות .
- 14-The Aliyos for each are;
 - 3- Monday, Thursday, Shabbos Mincha and Ta'anis Tziboor
 - 4- Rosh Chodesh or Chol HaMoed
 - 5- Yom Tov
 - 6- Yom Kippur Shachris
 - 7- Shabbos [minimum]
- 15- The five categories of Korbonos are; עולה, חטאת, אשם, שלמים, מנחה.
- 16- The maximum number of consecutive days a Bris will occur in a multiple birth is with triplets when the first is born on Friday before Shkiya, the second is born Bain HaShmashos and the third is born at night after Tzais. The Bris for the first will be on Friday, the second will have his Bris on Sunday, the third's Bris will be on Shabbos.
- 17- The longest single Sidra is נשא . The shortest is וילך .
- 18- Baba Basra has 176 Blatt, Tehillim Perek 119 has 176 P'sukim and Parshas Naso has 176 P'sukim
- 19- 22 words in reverse Aleph Bais order is תכנת שבת when we say שבת מוסף .
- 20- 22 words in regular Aleph Bais order is קל ברוך גדול דעה in the weekday Shachris.

QUIZ # 3

- 21- Which word in the Torah has the highest Gematria?
- 22- Which Haftorah comes from three different Neviim and how are we allowed to do this?
- 23- Where is the last Mitzva in the Torah found and what is it?
- 24- Kaddish is recited for different reasons. How many different forms of Kaddish are there?
- 25- The Shulchan Aruch specifies that we should begin saying Tal U'Matar on the 60th day after T'kufas Tishrei. Why do we begin on the 74th day?
- 26- A woman is absolved from 11 Mitzvos Asay She"Ha"Zman Grama. How many can you name?
- 27- How many Mitzvas Lo Sa'aseh are women absolved from?
- 28- When is it a Mitzva to eat Chazir?
- 29- Ashrei comes from Tehillim. Which Kapitil ?
- 30- Under what circumstances would one have to Bench on Yom Kippur and not be a Choleh, Katan or Poshaya?

ANSWERS

- 21- The word with the highest Gematria in Torah is תשתרר [1,500].
- 22- The word הפטורת וילך comes from three different נביאים. הושע, מיכה, יואל. All of תרי עשר is considered as one Sefer.
- 23- The last Mitzva in the Torah is in פרשת נצבים and it is the Mitzva to write a Sefer Torah.
- 24- There are five different forms of Kaddish. חצי קדיש קדיש שלם, קדיש יתום, קדיש דרבנן, קדיש על הקבורה, [The Kaddish for a סיום is the same as for a קבורה.]
- 25- In 1582 Pope Gregory had the solar calendar corrected by eliminating 10 days. Many parts of the world [including Russia and Great Britain] did not accept this innovation. They, as well as the Jews, remained on the Julian calendar. The error has continued to compound so that it is now 14 days out of synch with reality.
- 26- A woman is פטורה from Shema, Tzitzis, Tefilin Shel Yad, Tefilin Shel Rosh, Talmud Torah, Sefiras HaOmer, Succa, Lulav, Shofar, Bris Mila, procreation.
- 27- A woman is not prohibited to shave her Payos, shave a beard nor is a Bas Cohain prohibited in becoming טמאה למת.
- 28- For סכנת נפשות.
- 29- It's not from one Kapitil at all. It's from four. The first פסוק of אשרי is from תהלים Perek 84, the second is from Perek 144, the body is found in Perek 145 and the last Posuk is from Perek 115.
- 30- A person would need to 'Bench' on Yom Kippur if he finished eating just before Yom Kippur, forgot to 'Bench', and is Halachically able to do so when he remembers on Yom Kippur.

QUIZ # 4

- 31- Why are there exactly four lines of Rashi and Tosfos on top of each עמוד of Gemora?
- 32- The entire Torah was transmitted to Moshe Rabbeinu in how many years?
- 33- What single word in the Torah may be spelled two different ways without affecting the Kashrus of the Torah?
- 34- Which פסוק in the Torah is the only one with no Pshat, only a Drush?
- 35- How can Sefer Devorim be referred to as Mishne Torah when it contains nothing of Sefer Braishis, Yetzias Mitzraim, Korbonos, Hilchas Kohanim and also contains 200 new Mitzvos?
- 36- Which Posuck in Torah is a Geder, Harchaka and Siyog and is a Mitzva D'orysa as well?
- 37- When would you recite Malchiyos, Zichronos and Shofros even though it's not Rosh HaShana?
- 38- When would we say Ne'ilah even though it is not on Yom Kippur?
- 39- When are 20 Brachos in a weekday Shemona Esray said?
- 40- According to one widespread Minhag, there are six columns in the Torah which begin with a specific letter. What do these six letters spell?

ANSWERS

- 31- Possibly because the Gemora [עירובין נ"ד] says that one should learn the Girsa 4 times before being מעיין in the Sugya.
- 32- Although there are several מחלוקתים involved, it would appear that the Torah was transmitted in two years, the first and last years in the מדבר. [עיינו בכלי יקר דברים פרק ב' פסוק ט"ז וגמרא תענית ל']
- 33- The word דנה can also be spelled דנא .
- 34- [עיין יבמות כ"ד] . דברים כ"ה- ו' in in יבום speaking about וכן הבכור כי יולד
- 35- Sefer Devorim is only a review of the years in the מדבר . It is not a review of all the Mitzvos, only the Mitzvos התלויה בארץ .
- 36- The verse " חיבוק ונישוק" in ו' - ו' .
- 37- יום כיפור של יובל
- 38- The verse נעילה may be said on a תענית ציבור in Eretz Yisroel for lack of rain.
- 39- The Chazan says 20 ברכות in חזרת הש"ץ on any תענית ציבור . In Eretz Yisroel there are 21 including the Bracha said for ברכת כהנים .
- 40- The מנהג is called ווי העמודים . The six letters spell שמו ביה .

QUIZ # 5

- 41- Where are the two letters in the Torah that are not part of any word?
- 42- Which letter, in the script of the Sefer Torah, must contain another letter inside itself?
- 43- There are three products which come from a kosher domestic animal which are forbidden to eat. What are they?
- 44- There are two products that come from a non-kosher creature. One we may eat, the other is used for a Mitzva. What are they?
- 45- What is the maximum number of consecutive days on which there is Krias HaTorah?
- 46- What is the maximum number of consecutive days on which there is Krias Hatorah when Hallel is not said?
- 47- In all double Sidros we read the Haftorah of the second Sedra except for two. Can you name them?
- 48- Chazal tell us that the word אמת contains the first, middle and last letter of the Aleph Bais. The Aleph Bais contains an even number of letters (22), thus there is no middle letter. Explain!
- 49- Why is there no Bracha שהחיינו for the Mitzva of Sefira?
- 50- What five Halachos were hidden from Moshe Rabbeinu that he had to ask Hashem. What word do the ראשי תיבות spell?

ANSWERS

- 41- Two letters that are not part of a word are the two upside down "נ" in בהעלתך .
- 42- Every properly written "פ" in the Torah will contain the letter "ב" as the white part inside.
- 43- Three products from a kosher animal that are forbidden are גיד הנשה, דם, וטלבו .
- 44- A bee is not kosher yet we may eat its honey. The חלזון is also not kosher yet תכלת was made from it.
- 45- Eleven consecutive days when Erev Succos is Monday and Isru Chag is Thursday. In Eretz Yisroel that cannot occur so their maximum would be ten days in the case above or when Erev Chanuka falls on Thursday and the day after Chanuka is Shabbos.
- 46- Five consecutive days when Erev Rosh HaShana falls on Friday.
- 47- נצבים- וילך and אחרי מות-קדשים .
- 48- With the five final letters there are a total of 27 letters which would have a middle letter, that being the "מ".
- 49- There is a long time frame before the completion of the Mitzva. Sefira is a sad time because Rebbe Akiva lost his Talmidim.
- 50- . מקושש עצים, נוקם השם, צלפחד, פסח שני, כלי מדין. מנצפ"ך

QUIZ # 7

- 61-What are the minimum number of knots and windings for ציצית ?
- 62- אשרי contains all the letters of the Aleph Bais except one. Which letter is missing?
- 63- Which Posuck in the Torah starts and ends with the same three words?
- 64- Technically there are seven, not five, Chumashim. What are they?
- 65- The קרבן עולה was not really totally burnt up. Why not?
- 66- Twice in the Siddur we find a Bracha in which the same idea is repeated six times. Name both of these Brachos.
- 67- Since the Jewish year is 354 days long, why did Chazal see fit to divide the Korban Tamid and the K'tores into 365 equal parts according to the solar year?
- 68- When is it possible for a כהן גדול to marry an אלמנה ?
- 69- How is it possible for twin boys, born several minutes apart, to have the older boy receive a Bris a few days before the younger brother, yet the younger boy is Bar Mitzva several weeks before his older brother?
- 70- What is the shortest Yom Tov in the Torah and how long is it ?

ANSWERS

- 61- The רמב"ם in Hilchos Tzitzis says that only one knot with three windings is required on each corner.
- 62- The letter "נ" is missing.
- 63- In the Parsha of Tzitzis the words "אני ה' אלוקיכם" are found at the beginning and end of the same Pasuk.
- 64- "ויהי בנסוע הארון" is called a ספר by itself. It splits Sefer Bamidbar into three parts. Added to the other four Seforim we end up with a total of seven. משנה ידים פרק ז' משנה ה' ב'רב' מברטנורה
- 65- Its skin was not burnt. See the Mishna in Zevachim 5.
- 66- The second Bracha in Shemona Esray ברכת תחית המתים . Also the first Bracha of Birchas Hamazone.
- 67- Although there are 354 days in a regular year, there are 384 days in a Jewish leap year. The average length of a year is 365 days.
- 68- An אלמנה of אירוסין from a כהן גדול would fall as a יבמה to his brother who is now the כהן גדול .
- 69- The older brother is born at the very end of אדר א' . His twin is born shortly after, but it is then the beginning of אדר ב' . Thirteen years later, if there is only one Adar, the younger brother will be Bar Mitva on the first of Adar and his older brother won't be Bar Mitzva until 30 days later.
- 70- חג הפסח is only 12 hours long from חצות היום י"ד ניסן until חצות הלילה [במדבר כ"ח- ט"ז]. After that begins חג המצות .

QUIZ # 8

- 71- At what point is a person imbued with a נשמה?
- 72- What is the largest number referred to in the Gemora ?
- 73- Under what circumstances may a man not remain in his own home ?
- 74- There is only one sentence in Davening for which the Halacha is that it must be repeated if the person saying it did not have כוונה . Which sentence?
- 75- How is it possible for a person to not be מקיים the מצוה of תפילין even when he isn't wearing them?
- 76- How large was the big מזבח in the בית המקדש ?
- A] the size of a ping pong table
 - B] the size of an average living room
 - C] as big as two tractor trailers side by side
 - D] The size of a barn
- 77- The Rambam lists 11 different sources of טומאה [the Vilna Gaon lists 12]. Can you name them?
- 78- True or False .A boy, once he is over Bar Mitzva, may do any Shul activity.
- 79- Which non-kosher mammal is the focus of a special Mitzva in the Torah?
- 80- If you chose to take a bite of a lemon, what Bracha would you make?

ANSWERS

- 71- Amazing as it may seem, a person does not receive a נשמה until he or she is named !!! עיין ספר "צדיקים" מדבר קדמות להחיד"א מערכת צד"י
- 72- The Gemora in Brachos 32b, referring to the number of stars in the sky, says that "there are 12 constellations for each of which there are 30 legions, for each legion there are 30 processions and for each procession there are 30 cohorts. For each cohort there are 30 divisions and 30 camps for each division. To each of these there are 365 thousands of myriads of stars corresponding to the days of the solar year. The resulting number of stars would be 1,064,340,000,000,000. The Maharsha adds that one must multiply this by 7 since there are 7 heavens.
- 73- Even if he's happily married, a man must leave his home if his wife does not know where her כתובה is.
- 74- The sentence אשרי in פותח את ידך .
- 75- According to one opinion, a man is not fulfilling the Mitzva of Tefilin if the knot of the Shel Yad isn't touching the Bayis even when they are wrapped up and put in the Tefilin bag.
- 76- The answer is D. At 32 Amos long by 32 Amos wide by 10 Amos high. An Amah is given at between 18" - 24". Using the larger measure we find the מזבח to have been 64 feet long by 64 feet wide by 20 feet high. That is clearly the size of a barn !!
- 77- According to the Rambam:
שרץ, נבלה, מת, שכבת זרע, מי חטא, זב, זבה, נדה, יולדת, צרעת, חטאת
The Vilna Gaon divides חטאת into השרוף פרים ושעירים הנשרפים and השרוף את הפרה
- 78- False .A boy, even if he is over Bar Mitzva, cannot be מוציא any adult in a דאורייתא until he is eighteen. So, for instance, he may not Layn Parshas Zachor even though he may have the Aliya.
- 79- The mule. פדיון פטר חמור
- 80- The proper Bracha on a food that is not normally eaten in this way is שהכל .

Quiz # 9

- 81-Normally, any ink missing from a letter which completely divides the letter, will make a Sefer Torah Posul. There is one letter in the Torah that is purposely written as a split letter. Which one?
- 82- Which single, specific Posuk is read the most number of times in the course of a year?
- 83-If you were to eat a piece of chicken with a glass of milk, which איסור would you be doing?
- 84- When we make one of the ברכות הנהנין we usually have to say a ברכה אחרונה . Which ברכות הנהנין requires no ברכה אחרונה ?
- 85- What is the only word in Tanach where a 'final' letter is found in the middle of a word? (Hint; It is in one of the Haftorahs.)
- 86- The word ישראל is found mentioned five times in one sentence in Davening and four times in another. Where are these places?
- 87- How many מסכתות are found in ששה סדרי משנה ?
How many מסכתות are found in תלמוד בבלי ?
How many מסכתות are found in תלמוד ירושלמי ?
- 88-Kosher meat must be salted before it may be eaten, or so you may have thought. Name two ways meat may be eaten that do not require salting.
- 89-Which is the longest word in the Torah? Which is the longest in Nach?
- 90- Which Parsha is never read on a Shabbos morning?

Quiz # 9 Answers

- 81-The "ו" of את בריתי שלום in the beginning of פרשת פנחס .
- 82- במדבר כ"ה- ג'. The third Posuk in the laying of Rosh Chodesh is repeated twice. It is read over thirty times a year.
- 83- מראית עין
- 84-None of the ברכות הריח ,Brachos made on nice aromas don't require a ברכה אחרונה .
- 85- In the Haftorah for Yisro, ישעיה ט' , לפרכה המשרה.....
- 86- Five times in צור ישראל right before Shemona Esray
Four times in שומר ישראל in Tachanun.
- 87- 63 מסכתות are found in ששה סדרי משנה
38 מסכתות are found in תלמוד בבלי
39 מסכתות are found in תלמוד ירושלמי
- 88- Meat does not require salting if it is broiled or, believe it or not, if it will be eaten raw !
- 89- The longest word in the Torah is שמות ז'- כ"ח ובמשארותיך
The longest in Nach אסתר ח' - ט' האחדרפנים
Each has 10 letters.
- 90- וזאת הברכה is read on Simchas Torah which cannot fall on a Shabbos.

QUIZ # 10

- 91-The Gemora uses words in very specific ways. In what context are the following words used?
- תנו רבנן - תנא - תנן .
- 92-For which two people in Tanach did the sun speed up?
For which two people in Tanach did the sun slow down?
- 93- There is a three letter word in the Torah in which each letter is numerically ten times the letter before it. Can you figure out what it is? Two others are ten times less than the preceding one.
- 94- Name the following people.
- the mothers of אברהם and המן .
-the wives of ישמעאל , לבן , לוט , נח , לויט , לבן , ישמעאל .
- 95- Which Sidra contains the most Mitzvos?
- 96- After making a Bracha on wine, the person who made the Bracha must drink the wine.
Name three situations where the person making the Bracha would not drink the wine.
- 97- We are to make a Bracha on good smells, ברכת הריח . There are five such Brachos. Can you name all five?
- 98- Chanuka candles must burn for at least one half hour to fulfill the Mitzva. How long must Shabbos candles burn? What is the purpose of lighting the Shabbos candles?
- 99- Every Shabbos and Yom Tov, after the Torah reading we also read the Haftorah. Normally, the Haftorah is related to the actual Torah reading. There are 15 Haftorahs which are not related to the Torah reading. How many can you name?
- 100- There was one person born in the תיבה .Who? Who was the first person to be born after the מבול ?

ANSWERS

- 91--תנו רבנן introduces a ברייתא
-תנא introduces a תוספתא
-תנן . introduces a משנה
- 92- The sun sped up for יעקב and for גריון בן גריון .
It slowed down for משה and יהושע .
- 93- בכר . 2: 20: 200 : שלן : 3-30-300 or תמד 4-40-400
- 94- - the mother of אברהם was אמתלאי בת קרנבו and המן 's mother was אמתלאי בת עורביתו .
-the wife of ישמעאל was פטימא , עדינה= לבן , עירית= לוט , נעמה= נח , עירית= לוט , עדינה= לבן , פטימא was the wife of ישמעאל .
- 95- There are 74 Mitzvos in כי תצא
- 96- Under the Chupa, the one who makes the Bracha does not drink the wine. It is given to the Chosen and Kallah. For Havdala on Shabbos Chazon before Tisha B'av, the person making Havdala does not drink the wine. On a Bris on Yom Kippur or Tisha B'av the is given to the baby.
- 97- הנותן ריח טוב בפרות בורא עשבי בשמים בורא עצי בשמים בורא מיני בשמים
בורא שמן ערב
- 98- Shabbos candles need only burn until the woman makes the Bracha and then looks at the candles. That alone fulfills that obligation. The רבנן made the Mitzva of Shabbos candles for the sake of בית שלום so that people won't trip over the furniture.
- 99- When Shabbos falls on Erev Rosh Chodesh we read הפטרה למחר חדש .
On the four Parshios החדש , פרה , זכור , פרה , החדש we read special Haftorahs.
Before and after Tisha B'av we read דנחמתה and ג' דפראנוסה .
- 100- Sichon, the brother of Og was born to the wife of Cham in the ark.
Cush was conceived in the ark and was the first to be born after the מבול .

QUIZ # 11

- 101- Which Posuk in Chumash contains every letter of the Aleph Bais?
102- When would a person be required to eat a קרבן פסח even though it isn't on Pesach?
103- There is no Mitzva of Tzitzis at night, yet there is one night when a Talis is worn for מעריב.
Which night?
104- On a typical page of חומש מקראות גדולות which מפרש is a אחרון, ראשון, תנא, גר ?
105- Where in Halacha do we find the source for an adult to kiss the Sefer Torah as it passes by?
106- Which Pasuk in Torah has every word repeated at least twice?
107- On Rosh Chodesh is the moon's crescent like this) , is it facing this way (or is it full like this ● ?
108- If Rosh Chodesh fell out on Wednesday and Thursday this month , what day of the week will Rosh Chodesh occur the next month?
109- When it is Shabbos in China, what day of the week is it in Japan?
110- Aside from animals , how many different products were used in the בית המקדש ?

ANSWERS

- 101- בעל הטורים The . זה הדבר אשר צוה ד' לקטו ממנו איש לפי אכלו עמר לגלגלת מספדר נפשתיכם איש לאשר באהלו תקחו101 points out that this Posuk in שמות ט"ז - ט"ז is the only one containing all the letters of the Aleph Bais.
102- If a person had been טמא on Pesach, he would need to have a קרבן פסח on Pesach Sheni.
103- A talis is worn for מעריב on יום כפור .
104- גר= אונקלוס , תנא= תרגום יונתן , ראשון=רש"י, אחרון =אור החיים
105- We don't. The Halacha is mentioned only in regard to a father teaching a child to kiss the Torah as a matter of Chinuch.
106 עין תחת עין שן תחת שן יד תחת יד רגל תחת רגל שמות כ"א - כ"ד
107- On Rosh Chodesh itself there is no visible moon.
108- The Rosh Chodesh follow the days of the week one after the other. The following month, in our question, would have Rosh Chodesh on a Friday.
109- The International dateline has no meaning to a Jew. There are several opinions as to its location. When it is Sunday in Japanit is Shabbos in China.
110- Water, olive oil, wood, wheat flour, salt, wine, spices for the קטורת , wool, parchment and ink,

Quiz # 12
Special for the Talmud Scholar

- 111- Which Blatt in Shas has no Gemora on the Daf?
112- Which Daf has only two lines of Gemora?
113- Name the only Perek in Shas in which there is no מחלוקת .
114- Where is the last word that Rashi wrote in his commentary on Shas?
115- Why isn't מסכת נדה included in סדר נשים ?
116- Which Mishna is the only one that is given two numbers ?
117- In which Mishna is the first reported מחלוקת in Shas?
118- Four פרקים in Shas begin with the word מאמתי . Can you name all four?
119- Every Gemora begins with a Mishna. Which Mishna is the shortest?
120- In several different places, there are strange creatures, unknown to us today, which are mentioned. in the Talmud. How many can you name?

Answers

- 111- מסכת נזיר ל"ג:
112- מסכת בבא קמא ע"ז.
113- זבחים פרק ה' איזהו מקומן
114- מכות י"ט. "טהור"
115- מסכת נדה is concerned with the laws of טומאה נשים . סדר נשים deals with the laws of marriage and divorce.
116- כלאים פרק ז' משנה ד'-ה'
117- חגיגה פרק ג' משנה ג'
118- ברכות א', פאה ח' שביעית ג' תענית א'
119- אין מפטירין אחר הפסח אפיקומן מס' פסחים קי"ט
120- איש השדה , the ape which is attached to the ground by its umbilical cord.
כוי
The salamander which is not burnt by fire.
The unicorn
תחש
The rodent which is formed by spontaneous generation from dirt.
mermaid

QUIZ # 14

- 131- How does a Baal Koreh know the difference between אֶת with a קמץ and אֶת with a צירי?
- 132- The word וקשרתם appears in both the first and second Parsha of Shema. What is the difference in pronunciation between them and why is this so?
- 133- We learn that every creature on land has a comparable creature which lives in the sea. Which sea creature is compared to man?
- 134- In the בית המקדש there were 10 things given to the כהנים . What were they?
- 135- Under what circumstances would a person not have to hear הודלה and would be permitted to eat right after Shabbos?
- 136- There is one item which is Muktzta only one or two Shabbosos a year. Which item?
- 137- Five different situations in the Torah call for the death of an animal in which Shechita is not the manner of slaughter used. What are these situations?
- 138- Many actions require a Bracha. How many actions can you think of which require two, three, or four Brachos ?
- 139-
- 140

QUIZ # 14 ANSWERS

- 131- אֶת has no Trop and אֶת does.
- 132- In the first Parsha the Torah is speaking in לשון יחיד so it is pronounced וקשרתם
In the second Parsha the Torah is speaking in לשון רבים so it is pronounced וקשרתם
- 133- The dolphin. דלפינן דומה לבני אדם
- 134- חרמים, בכורות, פדיון הבן, פדיון פטר חמור, זרוע, לחיים, קיבה, ראשית הגז, שמן שרפה, קדשי המקדש, (מס' חלה פרק ד' משנה ט')
- 135- Someone who became an אונן on Shabbos would be פטור from הודלה
- 136- A scroll of מגילת אסתר is Muktzta only the Shabbos of Purim and the Shabbos before.
- 137- On Yom Kippur, the שעיר המשתלח ; שור הנסקל ; any Korban which is a bird : the first born חמור if it is not redeemed ; the Korbon brought when a body is found between two cities.
- 138- Two Brachos : Any Bracha for a Mitzva that also requires שהחינו as well as the Bracha for a new fruit or article of clothing that also requires שהחינו and מצה at the Seder
Three Brachos : A Bris, first night of Chanuka, Megillas Esther, A new fruit which has a nice smell needs three Brachos. Kiddush for any Yom Tov.
Four Brachos : Kiddush for the first night of Succas. ברכת המזון .
Five Brachos : יקנה"ז
Six Brachos: Kiddush for the first night of Succos which occurs on Motzei Shabbos.
Seven Brachos : שבע ברכות

- 139
- 140

SPECIAL QUIZ #15

141- Create a sandwich which contains the maximum number of prohibitions. This problem requires some thought. There are no limitations other than each prohibition may only be used one time. Test your knowledge of the איסורים involved in food and eating. [Hint: It is possible to get to about 40 different prohibitions.]

142- Create a list, broken down as follows:

Eyes Ears Nose Mouth Hands Feet

Now list all מצות דאורייתא which are done with each one.

When you finish that, try to list all איסורי דאורייתא done with each one.

143- Everyone is familiar with the song from the end of הגדה . We sing אחד מי יודע . Just for fun try to continue the list finding some Jewish related number. **THIS IS A REAL CHALLENGE.** We've provided answers all the way through 50. Do it yourself before checking our answers. There is no particular right answer for any number.

144- Can you name all the things which are אסור בהנעה דאורייתא ?

What about things that are אסור בהנעה דרבנן ?

145- Name the SIX:

ששה סדרי משנה שש מצות תמידיות ששה תעניתים שש זכירות יקנהז"ל פזר קשב

146- Name the SEVEN:

מצות בני נח מצות דרבנן שמות משה שמות יתרו משקים מטמאים

147- Name the TEN:

עשרת הדברות עשר דברים שנברא ערב שבת עשרה דורות מאדם עד נח עשרה דורות מנח לאברהם

148- Name as many as you can:

חייבי כריתות חייבי סקילה חייבי שרפה חייבי הרג חייבי חנק חייבי מלקות

149- There are many English words that have come directly from לשון קדש . One familiar example is the word camel from גמל . How many others can you think of ?

150-

ANSWERS TO QUIZ # 15

141-There is, of course, no one right answer. Here is one solution:

We will begin with a Cohain who is a Nazir. It is Shabbos on Pesach. One slice of bread, from which no Chala was taken, is Chometz B'Pesach, the other slice of bread was baked for Avodas Zara. The first slice is smeared with blood, the second slice is smeared with Chailev. The sandwich contains a piece of Treifa, a piece of N'vaila, some elephant steak, as well as a Sheretz and a slice of a Eagle wing. There is a piece of kosher meat that had been cooked in milk along with some lobster. Add a piece of Aver Min HaChai and some buggy lettuce. Since he is a Nazir we'll add some grapes and a garnish of Yayin Nesech. One piece of meat is from a calf that was slaughtered on the same day as its mother along with a slice of Gid HaNasheh. Some of the meat was cooked on Shabbos with Asheira wood. There are some veggies from which no Truma or Ma'aser has been taken. Let's add some Orla, a little meat from a Bchor that had not been redeemed, and Nota Rivay. This Cohain is Tamay and is consuming Kodshim Bachutz with some Nosar and Pigul. He is also an Onain who is forbidden to eat Ma'aser and Bikkurim so we'll add some of those. Toss in some Korban Pesach, a little Shlomim meat, perhaps some Kodshim Kalim and some Kodshay Kodshim and some Klei HaKerem. Some of the meat and wine were stolen from his father [Ben Sorer U'Moreh] and he had made aNeder not to eat sandwiches. One slice of bread had been baked with flour that was Chodosh. He carries the

sandwich in a Reshus HaRabbim until he is outside the T'chum and then enters a cemetery where he sits down to 'enjoy' his lunch.

142- **Answer to Quiz #15, Question 142**- This is not an exhaustive listing. A complete list, including D'rabbans, can be found in קיצור ספר חרדים by the author of the Chaye Adam.

	POSITIVE MITZVOS D'ORYSA	NEGATIVE MITZVOS
HANDS)feel or touch(	Lulav and Esrog, to wrap oneself in Talis, to put on Tefilin, to put up a Mezuzah, to build a guardrail, to give Tzedaka, to chase away the mother bird,	Touch Erva, to not carry on Shabbos,
FEET)walk(	Aliya L'Regel, to stand up for parents or a Talmud Chacham or an old person,	to run to do an עבירה , to not walk outside T'chum Shabbos,
EYES)sight(	look at Tzitzis	Looking at Erva looking at Avodas Zara,
EARS)hearing(	Shofar, to listen to words of Torah, To hear Tochacha	Lashone HaRa, To not listen to one who says to do an Aveira,
NOSE)smell(	SMELL IS THE ONLY ONE OF OUR SENSES FOR WHICH THERE IS NO POSITIVE MITZVA !!!	Smell incense of Avodas Zara,
MOUTH)speak(	Krias Shema, Birchas HaMazon, Birchas HaTorah, To say " יציאת מצרים " morning & night: To learn Torah, The Kohanim must bless the people, to mention מעשה עמלק , to say וידוי on our sins, to give Tochacha to a friend who sins,	Lashon HaRa, foul language, taking Hashem's name in vain,
MOUTH)eat(	Matza on Pesach, Moror on Pesach, Korban Pesach, To eat in Succa,	Treifa, Neviela, Bahama T'maya, Tamay birds, Tamay fish, Tamay insects, Sheretz, not to eat on Yom Kippur, Chometz on Pesach,

143- The first 13 are in the הגדה . Starting from 14...

<p>14 Mitzvos that women are Patur from 14 books of the Rambam's יד החזקה</p> <p>15 Women who pater their חלוצה from יבום 15 steps from which the Leviim sang 15th day of Shevat, also Purim, Pesach & Succos</p> <p>16 days of Yom Tov and Chol HaMoed D'Orysa 16 ברכת השחר</p> <p>17th day of Tammuz 18 לחופה</p> <p>19 Brachos in Shemona Esray</p> <p>20 Knots in Tzitzis 20 Amos was the height of the door to the Heichel</p> <p>21 Shomray Leviim in the Bais HaMikdash 21 days in the Three Weeks</p> <p>22 letters in the Aleph Bais</p> <p>23 members in a בית דין</p> <p>24 hours מעט לעת</p> <p>25th day of Kislev is Chanuka</p> <p>26 Korbonos brought daily 26 is the Gematria of Hashem's Name</p> <p>27th day of Cheshvon the Mabul ended 27 Perokim in Vayikra</p> <p>28 Amos was the length of the Yirios in the Mishkan</p> <p>29 days in a lunar month)actually a little more(</p> <p>30 Shofar blasts 30 korbonos on the first day of Succos 30 days of a Nazir</p> <p>31 Kings defeated by Bnei Yisroel) יהושע א' (32 strings in Tzitzis 32 Amos was the length of the מזבח</p> <p>33rd day of the Omer</p> <p>34 Perokim in Devorim 34 was the age of עבר when he had כלב</p>	<p>35 was the height of the Amudim</p> <p>36 נריתות in the Torah 36 Taddikim 36 total Chanuka candles</p> <p>37 גבורים with Dovid HaMelech</p> <p>38 תאים in the Bais HaMikdash 38 מסכתות have Talmud Bavli</p> <p>39 אבות מלכות</p> <p>39 Seforim in Tanach</p> <p>40 days of the flood 40 סאה in a Mikva 40 years in the Midbar 40 Perokim in Shmos</p> <p>55 Mitzvos in Parshas Re'eh</p> <p>41 days for יצירת הוולד</p> <p>42 letters in Hashem's Name</p> <p>43 sprinkling of blood in the קדש קדשים on Yom Kippur 43 whole eggs worth of flour to be חייב in חלה</p> <p>44 Gematria of דם , first of the מכות</p> <p>45 years of Nebuchadnezar's reign</p> <p>46 Gematria of אָמֵן, אֱמֵן, אִמֵּן</p> <p>47 Gematria of יגדל</p> <p>48 ways to be קונה Torah 48 Nevi'im whose names are known</p> <p>49 days of ספירה 49 שערי טומאה</p> <p>50 years of יובל 50 מדרגות הטומאה 50 ברכות בשחרית של חול 50 Perokim in Braishis</p> <p>51 Mitzvos in Parshas Kodshim</p> <p>52 Mitzvos in Sefer Bamidbar</p> <p>53 Mitzvos in Parshas Mishpotim</p> <p>54 Sidros in Chumash 54 קרשים in the Mishkan</p>
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from here to 100 gets hard !!!

144-Things that are

אסור בהנעה דאורייתא

ערלה , בשר בחלב , חמץ בפסח , חמץ שעברה עליו את הפסח , כלאי הכרם , עבודת זרה
- **אסור בהנעה דרבנן** -"ין נסך

145-

ששה סדרי משנה זרעים , מועד , נשים , נזיקין , קדשים , טהרות
שש מצות תמידיות להאמין בהשם , שלא להאמין בזולתו , ליחדו ביחוד גמור , לאהבה אותו בכל לבב ,
ליראה אותו תמיד בלי הפסק , שלא לתור אחר לבו וראיית עיניו

ששה תעניתים יום כפור, ט' באב, י"ז תמוז, צום גדלי', עשרה בטבת, תענית אסתר:
שש זכירות יציאת מצרים, מעמד הר סיני, מעשה עמלק ומחיתו, מסת אבותינו במדבר, מעשה מרים, זכירת שבת
יקנהז"ל יין, קידוש, נר, הבדלה, זמן, לישוב בסוכה:

מצות בני נח שלא לעבוד עבודת זרה, שלא לברך את השם, רציחה, עריות, גזל, אבר מן החי 146-
להושיב דינים,
מצות דרבנן לקרות הלל, לקרות מגילת אסתר, נרות חנוכה, נרות שבת, נטילת ידים, :
ברכות הנהנין, עירובין
שמות משה
שמות יתרו רעואל, יתר, יתרו, חובב, חבר, קיני, פוטיאל :
משקים מטמאים מים, דם, חלב, מטר, שמן, יין, דבש

147-

עשרת הדברות :
עשר דברים שנברא ערב שבת
עשרה דורות מאדם עד נח -אדם, שת, אנוש, קינן, מהללאל, ירד, חנוך, מתושלח, למך, נח
עשרה דורות מנח לאברהם -שם, ארפחד, שלח, עבר, פלג, רעו, שרוג, נחור, תרח, אברהם

148-

חייבי כריתות
חייבי סקילה
חייבי שרפה
חייבי הרג
חייבי חנק
חייבי מלקות

149-Some of these words may seem to be a stretch. Look for the connections in meaning. Watch out for Hebrew words that were taken from Greek or Latin. Perhaps my favorite is Abra-cadabra from the Hebrew אברא כדברה "I will create as I speak", a very nice formula for the ancient alchemists.

Aloof-ארסן: Arsenic : אודות-Ode : אויל-Evil : אורה-Aura : אויר-Air : אשם- Ashamed : אש- Ash :
Bash)ful(בוש- : Bone-בונה : Bore) a hole(-בור : Boil-בישול : Earth-ארץ : אתון-she(ass) : אונס-Onus :
Behemoth-בהמות : Behemoth-בהמות : Birk-sh-בירש : Base-בית : בעירה-Pyre : בקש-Baksheesh :
Calf)leg(-גף : Calf-גר : Journey & Hegira(: one who used a lance to gore) : Knight-גינח : Gnob-גינב :
Dye-דיו : Dye-גרון : Dye-גרון : Groan)throat(-גרון : גאונית-Genius : גומי-Gummy : moo(: גאה-Cow : גורן-Grain :
Degree-דרגה : Didactic-דיקדוק : Direct-דרך : דעה-)opinion Idea :
Idiot-הדיוט : This-זאת : Hosanna-הלווי'ה : הלווי'ה-Halleluja : הושע נא-Hosanna : השפאה-)influence (shape)to :
Talisman-טבלה : Tablet & Table-חסיד-Chaste : חורש-Horse : חליל-Hole : חטה-Wheat : חריץ-Crack :
Cuisine-כובע : Cover- : יאמין-)trustworthy (Yeoman) : טרם-Terminate : טמא-Contaminate : טלית-
Castle-כלי : Clay-כבוש-Quash : כיס-Case : כיפה-Chapeau & cap : כפול-Couple : כף-)hit (cuff)to :
Leviathan-לאפות-Loaves : לאופה-Loaf : ליחה-)to (lick : למעט-Limit : כסות-Suit : ככר-Cake :
Mat-מטה : Mat-מלקת-)to (lick : מראה-Mirror : לאהוב-Love : לאט-Late : לאוזן-)to ear Listen : לבוש-Lavish :
Machine-מכין :

QUIZ # 16

- 151- When does an individual refer to himself using his mother's name?
152- What things require a Minyon?
153- What things must be said along with the Minyon even if you are not Davening with them?
154- Explain: Triplets are born and the B'chor, who is healthy, never gets a Bris.
155- On which day of the year is the Aron HaKodesh opened the most number of times not counting Rosh HaShana or Yom Kippur?
156- Everone knows that only the Cohain Gadole may enter the Kodesh Kadashim and then only on Yom Kippur. The Mishna describes the lengths they weny to in painting the Kodesh Kodoshim in suspending a box so the painter was never actually in the Kodesh Kodoshim. If so, how do you explain taking the Sefer Torah out of the Aron every seven years on Chol HaMoed Succos for Hakhale? Secondly, how do you account for taking the bottle of שמן המשחה out if it was needed to anoint a king?
157- Explain: There are two cousins in Tanach who share one man who is their father, uncle and grandfather.
158- Which ten Mitzvos are possible to fulfill when making bread?
159- On what occasions may a woman be counted for a Minyon?
160- Name one Pasook that is recited ten times every day.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ # 16

- 151- When we open the Aron HaKodesh on the Shalosh Regolim we say "Ribono Shel Olam" and use our mother's name as in Plony Ben Plonis.
152- תפלה בציבור, קדיש, קדושה, קריאת התורה,
153- The first Pasook of Shema, Answering Kaddish, Kedusha, Aleinu
154- The triplets are born on Friday, the B'chor is born Bain HaShimashos, the ther two on Shabbos. The following week the two younger boys are circumsised and die. The B'chor, whose Bris would have been on Sunday, is not Gemalt.
155- On Tzom Gedalia the Aron is opened twice during Slichos, once for Shir HaMalos, again for Avinu Malkeinu, for Krias Hatorah, returning the Torah, then again at Mincha for Krias HaTorah, returnig the Torah and Avenu Malkeinu for a total of eight times.
156- The Cohain Gadole was the only one who did Avoda in the Kodesh Kodoshim and then only on Yom Kippur. Workmen were "boxed in" as they would been in for an extended period of time and might slight the Kedushas HaMakom. Otherwise, when needed, items could be taken and replaced.
157- Ammon and Moav . Lot had two children from his two daughters making the boys his sons, grandsons and nephews.
158- פאה, שכחה, לקט, לא תזרע כלאים, לא תחרוש בשור ובחמור יחדו, לא תחסום, תרומה, מעשר ראשון . מעשר שני או עני, חלה
159- Women may be counted for a Minyon for Megilas Esther; when one women must Bench HaGomel she may do so in front of up to nine women and one man; Chilul HaShem D'Orysa is in front of ten adult Jews, even women.
160- ד' ימלוך לעולם ועד is recited ten times a day. See if you can locate all ten occurences.

QUIZ #17

- 161- What is the longest stretch without saying Hallel?
- 162- What is the longest stretch without making Kiddush?
- 163- What is the longest stretch without making a mandated Shehecheyanu?
- 164- Which is the longest ברוכה אריכתא ?
- 165- Which is the longest ברוכה קצרה ?
- 166- Which is the shortest ברוכה אריכתא ?
- 167- Which is the shortest ברוכה קצרה ?
- 168- When does Rosh Chodesh come out on חמשה עשר [the 15th]?
- 169- Which Mitzva is done by saying only two words?
- 170- There is a Pasook said 12 times a year which has eight words all of which end with the same letter.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ # 17

- 161- From Rosh Chodesh Elul until the first day of Succos.
- 162- When Yom Kippur falls on Shabbos no Kiddush is made. The next Kiddush is on Succos.
- 163- From Shevuos until Rosh HaShana there is no mandated Shehecheyanu.
- 164- The P'sukei D'Zimra of Shabbos.
- 165- Asher Yatzar)?{(
- 166- Friday night Kiddush has only 45 words)Shortest ?{(
- 167- דין האמת
- 168- Rosh Chodesh is the 15th day of Sefira.
- 169- Kiddush HaChodesh only requires Bes Din to say מקודש מקודש .
- 170- In Kiddush Levana: ברוך יוצרך .

QUIZ #18

- 171- Which Mizva has only been done nine times in all of history?
172- How is it possible for Rosh HaShana to not fall in Tishrei?
173- There is one fact about Sarah Emeinu that is not told about any other woman in Tanach. What fact is that?
174- Where in Davening do we find 15 words in a row beginning with the letter Vav?
175- What is the maximum number of Aliyos one person can have in a week? What is the maximum number on consecutive days?
176- How many different variations of the middle section of Shemona Esray are there (not counting various additions or minor changes to any one of them as separate variations)?
177- There is only one thing we are forbidden to smell D'Orysa and one thing we should not smell at a particular time. What are they?
178- When do we take out two Sifrei Torah on a weekday?
179- The Rambam lists seven Names of Hashem in Hilchos Yesodei HaTorah Perek 6 Halacha 2. They are YKVK (also written as ADO-NAI), KALE, ELOKA, ELOKIM, ELOKAY, SHAKKAI, TZIVAKOS. Which one of these names is not found in Chumash?
{*bonus question*- Which two Names does the Rambam omit from this list?}
180- Of the six Names used in Chumash, which are combined into double forms?

ANSWERS TO QUIZ #18

- 171- There have only been nine Paros Aduma. [Mishna Para Perek 3 Mishna 5]
172- There are four different new years. Only one falls in Tishrei.
173- We are told Sarah's age when she died. We are not told this about any other woman in Tanach.
174- יציב ונכון וקיים וישר ונאמן ואהוב וחביב ונחמד ונעים ונורא ואדיר ומתוקן ומקבל וטוב ויפה
175- 17 on a week when the Torah is read every day [Pesach, Succos or Chanuka] in a Minyon with one Cohain and no Levi the Cohain will get two every day and 4 on Shabbos plus he may have Maftir as well.
On consecutive days the maximum will be when the first day of Succos falls on Shabbos the Cohain can get 5 on Shabbos, 3 on Sunday, 2 each on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5 on Shabbos and 4 on Simchas Torah [Cohain, Levi, Chasan Breishsis and Maftir] then 2 more on Monday totalling 29 Aliyos.
176- 1- weekday, 2- Friday night, 3- Shabbos Shachris 4- Shabbos Musaf, 5- Shabbos Mincha, 6- Rosh Chodesh Musaf, 7- Rosh Chodesh Musaf on Shabbos, 8- Shalosh Regalim, 9- Shalosh Regalim Musaf, 10- Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur Mariv, Shachris and Mincha 11- Rosh Hashana Musaf, 12- Yom Kippur Musaf
177- We are prohibited from smelling the incense of Avoda Zara. We should not smell our Esrog during Succos.
178- One possibility, of course, is when the first is Posul. We Layn from two different Torahs on Rosh Chodesh Chanuka and on Chol Hamoed Pesach.
179- Tzivakos is not used in Chumash as a Name of Hashem. {*bonus*; The Rambam does not list KAH and SHALOM}
180- KALE-SHAKKAI, ADO-NAI-ELOKIM, ADO-NAI-YKVK are doubled. ELOKA and ELOKEI are not used in doubled form in Chumash.

QUIZ # 19

- 191- There are three consecutive words in Sefer Braishis the first of which is past tense, the second is present tense and the third is future tense. What are the three words?
- 192- On the back of a Mezuzah the Name, Shakkai, is written in the space between שמע and והיה אם שמע. There is another phrase written on the back. What does it say? Where is it supposed to be written? What does it mean?
- 193- Can you name all four occasions when 3 Sifrei Torah are taken out? How many of these occasions can occur in any given year?
- 194- On what occasion do those in Eretz Yisroel take out more Sifrei Torah for Krias HaTorah than anywhere else?
- 195- On what occasion do those in Yerushalayim take out more Sifrei Torah than anywhere else?
- 196- When are more Seforim taken out for Kriah in Chutz La'Aretz?
- 197- There are large letters in the Torah and letters which are smaller than normal. How many can you identify the word in which they appear?
- 198- Four women in Yerushalayim all give birth to boys within a one hour span yet the Bris for each of them occurs on four consecutive days. How is this possible?
- 199- How many Brachos can you name that have any association with עץ ?

ANSWERS TO QUIZ #19

- 191- כי שמעתי אומרים נלכה דתינה - בראשית ל"ז, י"ז
- 192- The phrase כוון במוכסו כוון is written upside down opposite the letters of ד' אלקינו ד'. Each letter of כוון is the next letter in the alphabet after ד' אלקינו ד'.
- 193- Three Sifrei Torah are taken out on 1-Simchas Torah, 2-Shabbos Rosh Chodesh Chanuka, 3- Parshas Shkolim which occurs on Rosh Chodesh, 4- Parshas HaChodesh which occurs on Rosh Chodesh. In any given year the maximum would be three of the four times since Rosh Chodesh falls on consecutive days of the week. Therefore if Rosh Chodesh Adar occurred on Shabbos then Rosh Chodesh Nissan would have to be on Sunday so only two Sifrei Torah would have been taken out for Parshas HaChodesh the day before.
- 194- On Shemini Atzeres those in Eretz Yisroel celebrate Simchas Torah as well so they take out three Sifrei Torah and only two are taken out in Chutz La'Aretz.
- 195- When Shushan Purim falls on Shabbos two Seforim are taken out in Yerushalayim, only one everywhere else..
- 196- The first day Chol HaMoed Succos in Eretz Yisroel is still Yom Tov in Chutz La'Aretz. One Sefer in Israel, two outside.)This doesn't work on Chol HaMoed Pesach since two Seforim are taken out in any case.(The second day of Shevuos, Simchas Torah and the last day of Pesach.)Also when the 15th of Adar, Purim, falls on a day when the Torah is normally not read no Sefer is taken out in Yerushalayim.(
- 197- There are 11 letters in the Torah which are written larger than others. Seven are written smaller.

LARGE LETTERS

Braishis 1;1 - בראשית
Shmos 34;6 - נצר
Shmos 34;14 - אחר
Vayikra 11;42 - גחון
Vayikra 13;33 - והתגלח
Bamidbar 14;17 - יגדל נא
Bamidbar 27;5 - את משפט
Devorim 6;4 - שמע
Devorim 6;4 - אחד
Devorim 29;26 - וישלכם

SMALL LETTERS

Braishis 2;4 - בהבראם
Braishis 23;2 - ולבכתה
Braishis 27;46 - קצתי
Vayikra 1;1 - ויקרא
Vayikra 6;2 - מוקדה
Bamidbar 25;11 - פינחס
Devorim 32;18 - תשי

ה_ לידוד - Devorim 32;6

198-The key to this question is that the births occurred in Israel. Obviously, one is born before Shkiya on Friday where Yom Tov occurs on Shabbos, two are born Bain HaShmashos and one after Tzais. The first Bris in on the following Friday, the second is on Shabbos and the third is on Sunday. The fourth woman is an American in Israel. Her son was born Bain HaShmashos. Since she has two days Yom Tov meaning that her son's Bris would not be until Monday since Sunday was the second day of Yom Tov for her.

199- Here are 24 Brachos associated with a tree in some form or another.

BRACHA ON EATING OR DRINKING

בורא פרי העץ

בורא פרי הגפן - a vine is a tree

בורא פרי האדמה - when eating a normally not eaten part of a fruit or tree.

שהככל נהיה בדברו - when drinking fruit juice

AFTER BRACHA

בורא נפשות - after the juice

על העץ ועל פרי העץ - after the fruit of the species mentioned in the Torah

על הגפן ועל פרי הגפן -after wine

הטוב והמטיב - when a better wine is brought to the table and shared

SMELLING

הנותן ריח טוב בפרות

בורא עצי בשמים

בורא מיני בשמים - mixed spices

בורא שמן ערב - on the oil of the Balsaam tree

TITHING

וציונו להפריש תרומות ומעשרות

וציונו לפדות מעשר שני

וציונו על פדיון נטע רבעי

וציונו על פדיון כרם רבעי

SEEING

in Nissan on newly blossoming trees שלא חסר בעולמו דבר.

on seeing beautiful trees - שככה לו בעולמו

ON MITZVOS

all four Mitzvos are from trees - על נטילת לולב

the birds nest in trees - על שילוח הקן [לפי הגר"א]

when you light with olive oil - להדליק נר של חנוכה

POSSIBLES

If the S'chach is wood - וציונו לישוב בסוכה

on a wooden doorpost - וציונו לקבוע מזוזה

putting up a wooden railing - וציונו לעשות מעקה