

Answers to A Test of Faiths

1. a, c, e, d, b
2. d, b, a, c, e
3. c
4. d
5. b
6. d
7. c
8. d
9. A/d, B/e, C/b, D/f, F/a
10. India
11. Maya
12. Torah
13. Ishmael
14. Martin Luther
15. Ramadan
16. Jesus
17. Sitting under a tree
18. Passover
19. God the Father, Jesus the Son, the Holy Spirit
20. Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver, Shiva the destroyer

Ratings on A Test of Faiths

0- 5 points

Ok, we assume you're interested if you actually finished the test and are now reading the ratings. You have a long way to go. Check out a book, ask a friend about what he or she believes, or visit a web site (there are plenty).

6-10 points

A good start. Did most of your answers refer to your own religious tradition? If so, think about branching out to learn more about a different faith (or two).

11-25 points

Well done. Which religion did you know the least about? Think about visiting a worship community to learn more about its faith.

26 or more points

Excellent. Chances are, though, you have more to learn about indigenous religion or even modern faith communities. Think about getting involved in an interfaith dialogue at a house of worship.

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