**Who is considered the creator god in Hinduism?**  
A) Vishnu  
B) Brahma  
C) Shiva  
D) Indra  
**Correct Answer: B) Brahma**

**What is the holy text of Hinduism?**  
A) Bible  
B) Quran  
C) Vedas  
D) Tripitaka  
**Correct Answer: C) Vedas**

**Which festival is known as the Festival of Lights in Hinduism?**  
A) Holi  
B) Diwali  
C) Navaratri  
D) Makar Sankranti  
**Correct Answer: B) Diwali**

**What is the term for the law of cause and effect in Hinduism?**  
A) Dharma  
B) Karma  
C) Moksha  
D) Samsara  
**Correct Answer: B) Karma**

**Which river is considered the holiest in Hinduism?**  
A) Yamuna  
B) Ganges  
C) Saraswati  
D) Godavari  
**Correct Answer: B) Ganges**

**Who is the elephant-headed god worshipped in Hinduism?**  
A) Vishnu  
B) Shiva  
C) Ganesha  
D) Hanuman  
**Correct Answer: C) Ganesha**

**What is the ultimate goal of life in Hinduism?**  
A) Artha  
B) Dharma  
C) Karma  
D) Moksha  
**Correct Answer: D) Moksha**

**In Hindu mythology, who is the god of destruction?**  
A) Brahma  
B) Vishnu  
C) Shiva  
D) Indra  
**Correct Answer: C) Shiva**

**Which Hindu text is a conversation between Prince Arjuna and Lord Krishna?**  
A) Ramayana  
B) Vedas  
C) Mahabharata  
D) Bhagavad Gita  
**Correct Answer: D) Bhagavad Gita**

**What is the name of the Hindu practice of meditation and yoga?**  
A) Sadhana  
B) Puja  
C) Dharma  
D) Bhakti  
**Correct Answer: A) Sadhana**

**Which animal is considered sacred in Hinduism?**  
A) Lion  
B) Elephant  
C) Cow  
D) Horse  
**Correct Answer: C) Cow**

**What does "Dharma" mean in Hinduism?**  
A) Duty or righteousness  
B) Desire  
C) Liberation  
D) Wealth  
**Correct Answer: A) Duty or righteousness**

**Who is considered the supreme god in the Trimurti of Hinduism?**  
A) Vishnu  
B) Shiva  
C) Brahma  
D) All of the above  
**Correct Answer: D) All of the above**

**What is the sacred sound that represents the universe in Hinduism?**  
A) Om  
B) Aum  
C) Amen  
D) Ahm  
**Correct Answer: A) Om**

**Which of the following is not one of the four goals of Hindu life (Purusharthas)?**  
A) Dharma  
B) Artha  
C) Moksha  
D) Nirvana  
**Correct Answer: D) Nirvana**

**What is the festival that celebrates the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil?**  
A) Diwali  
B) Makar Sankranti  
C) Holi  
D) Navaratri  
**Correct Answer: C) Holi**

**Which Hindu epic tells the story of Rama and Sita?**  
A) Mahabharata  
B) Vedas  
C) Ramayana  
D) Upanishads  
**Correct Answer: C) Ramayana**

**In Hindu belief, what is the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth called?**  
A) Moksha  
B) Karma  
C) Samsara  
D) Dharma  
**Correct Answer: C) Samsara**

**Which Hindu goddess is known as the goddess of knowledge, music, art, and wisdom?**  
A) Durga  
B) Lakshmi  
C) Saraswati  
D) Kali  
**Correct Answer: C) Saraswati**

**What is the name of the Hindu ritual of worship?**  
A) Sadhana  
B) Puja  
C) Dharma  
D) Artha  
**Correct Answer: B) Puja**

**Buddhism MCQs**

**Who is the founder of Buddhism?**  
A) Mahavira  
B) Confucius  
C) Siddhartha Gautama  
D) Laozi  
**Correct Answer: C) Siddhartha Gautama**

**What does the term "Buddha" mean?**  
A) The Teacher  
B) The Enlightened One  
C) The Savior  
D) The Wise One  
**Correct Answer: B) The Enlightened One**

**What is the ultimate goal in Buddhism?**  
A) Moksha  
B) Nirvana  
C) Dharma  
D) Karma  
**Correct Answer: B) Nirvana**

**Which of the following is not one of the Four Noble Truths?**  
A) The truth of suffering  
B) The truth of the cause of suffering  
C) The truth of the end of suffering  
D) The truth of the cycle of birth  
**Correct Answer: D) The truth of the cycle of birth**

**What is the Eightfold Path in Buddhism?**  
A) A set of moral precepts  
B) A path to enlightenment  
C) Both A and B  
D) A ritual practice  
**Correct Answer: C) Both A and B**

**What is the Buddhist term for ethical conduct?**  
A) Wisdom  
B) Right Action  
C) Samadhi  
D) Sila  
**Correct Answer: D) Sila**

**Which of the following is a form of meditation in Buddhism?**  
A) Zazen  
B) Yoga  
C) Sadhana  
D) Puja  
**Correct Answer: A) Zazen**

**What is the Pali term for the teachings of the Buddha?**  
A) Sutras  
B) Tripitaka  
C) Dharma  
D) Vedas  
**Correct Answer: C) Dharma**

**Which of the following symbols is commonly associated with Buddhism?**  
A) Cross  
B) Star of David  
C) Dharma Wheel  
D) Om  
**Correct Answer: C) Dharma Wheel**

**What is the significance of the Bodhi Tree in Buddhism?**  
A) It is where Buddha was born  
B) It is where Buddha attained enlightenment  
C) It is where Buddha died  
D) It is where Buddha taught  
**Correct Answer: B) It is where Buddha attained enlightenment**

**In Buddhism, what does the term "Sangha" refer to?**  
A) The community of monks and nuns  
B) The teachings of the Buddha  
C) The path to enlightenment  
D) The cycle of rebirth  
**Correct Answer: A) The community of monks and nuns**

**What is the Buddhist term for the concept of impermanence?**  
A) Anatta  
B) Dukkha  
C) Anicca  
D) Karma  
**Correct Answer: C) Anicca**

**Which of the following is a type of Buddhist meditation focused on loving-kindness?**  
A) Vipassana  
B) Samatha  
C) Metta  
D) Zazen  
**Correct Answer: C) Metta**

**What is the purpose of the Five Precepts in Buddhism?**  
A) To achieve Nirvana  
B) To lead a moral life  
C) To become a monk  
D) To meditate  
**Correct Answer: B) To lead a moral life**

**What is "Dukkha" in Buddhism?**  
A) Attachment  
B) Enlightenment  
C) Suffering  
D) Desire  
**Correct Answer: C) Suffering**

**Which sect of Buddhism emphasizes personal meditation and insight?**  
A) Theravada  
B) Mahayana  
C) Vajrayana  
D) Zen  
**Correct Answer: A) Theravada**

**Who is known as the "Mother of All Buddhas" in Mahayana Buddhism?**  
A) Tara  
B) Kuan Yin  
C) Siddhartha  
D) Maitreya  
**Correct Answer: A) Tara**

**What is the significance of the "Lotus Flower" in Buddhism?**  
A) It represents purity and enlightenment  
B) It is used in rituals  
C) It symbolizes death  
D) It is a food source  
**Correct Answer: A) It represents purity and enlightenment**

**In Buddhism, what does "Anatta" mean?**  
A) The self  
B) Impermanence  
C) Non-self  
D) Desire  
**Correct Answer: C) Non-self**

**What does the term "Bodhisattva" mean?**  
A) A wise teacher  
B) A person who seeks enlightenment for the benefit of all beings  
C) A practitioner of meditation  
D) A follower of the Buddha  
**Correct Answer: B) A person who seeks enlightenment for the benefit of all beings**

**More Hinduism and Buddhism MCQs**

**Which Hindu scripture discusses the nature of the self?**  
A) Vedas  
B) Bhagavad Gita  
C) Ramayana  
D) Upanishads  
**Correct Answer: D) Upanishads**

**What does the term "Karma" signify in Hinduism and Buddhism?**  
A) Knowledge  
B) Action and its consequences  
C) Peace  
D) Suffering  
**Correct Answer: B) Action and its consequences**

**Who is the goddess of wealth in Hinduism?**  
A) Parvati  
B) Saraswati  
C) Lakshmi  
D) Durga  
**Correct Answer: C) Lakshmi**

**What is the main purpose of Buddhist rituals?**  
A) To attain wealth  
B) To express gratitude and devotion  
C) To attain enlightenment  
D) To socialize  
**Correct Answer: C) To attain enlightenment**

**Which is the most widely practiced form of Buddhism?**  
A) Zen Buddhism  
B) Theravada Buddhism  
C) Mahayana Buddhism  
D) Tibetan Buddhism  
**Correct Answer: C) Mahayana Buddhism**

**What does "Nirvana" represent in Buddhism?**  
A) A state of suffering  
B) Liberation from the cycle of birth and death  
C) A place of eternal bliss  
D) The practice of meditation  
**Correct Answer: B) Liberation from the cycle of birth and death**

**Which of the following is a sacred text in Buddhism?**  
A) Vedas  
B) Tao Te Ching  
C) Tripitaka  
D) Avesta  
**Correct Answer: C) Tripitaka**

**What is the main practice in Zen Buddhism?**  
A) Ritual chanting  
B) Meditation  
C) Offerings to deities  
D) Pilgrimage  
**Correct Answer: B) Meditation**

**Which figure is known for spreading Buddhism to Tibet?**  
A) Padmasambhava  
B) Ashoka  
C) Nagarjuna  
D) Bodhidharma  
**Correct Answer: A) Padmasambhava**

**What is the Buddhist practice of mindfulness?**  
A) Living in the moment  
B) Fasting  
C) Ritual offerings  
D) Chanting  
**Correct Answer: A) Living in the moment**

**Which is a common Buddhist symbol representing enlightenment?**  
A) Swastika  
B) Yin and Yang  
C) Wheel of Dharma  
D) Cross  
**Correct Answer: C) Wheel of Dharma**

**What is the term for the Buddhist community of monks and nuns?**  
A) Sangha  
B) Ashram  
C) Mandala  
D) Stupa  
**Correct Answer: A) Sangha**

**In which country is Theravada Buddhism primarily practiced?**  
A) Japan  
B) Thailand  
C) China  
D) India  
**Correct Answer: B) Thailand**

**What is the importance of the Middle Way in Buddhism?**  
A) It is a path to wealth  
B) It is the path of moderation between extremes  
C) It is a meditation technique  
D) It is a form of worship  
**Correct Answer: B) It is the path of moderation between extremes**

**What is the name of the first sermon delivered by Buddha after his enlightenment?**  
A) The Heart Sutra  
B) The Lotus Sutra  
C) The Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta  
D) The Diamond Sutra  
**Correct Answer: C) The Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta**

**Which of the following is a major Buddhist holiday that celebrates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha?**  
A) Vesak  
B) Diwali  
C) Holi  
D) Ramadan  
**Correct Answer: A) Vesak**

**What is the Buddhist term for the cycle of life, death, and rebirth?**  
A) Samsara  
B) Nirvana  
C) Dharma  
D) Anatta  
**Correct Answer: A) Samsara**

**What does the term "Anicca" signify in Buddhism?**  
A) Happiness  
B) Permanence  
C) Impermanence  
D) Freedom  
**Correct Answer: C) Impermanence**

**In Hinduism, what is the significance of the festival of Navaratri?**  
A) Celebration of the harvest  
B) Worship of the goddess Durga  
C) Remembrance of ancestors  
D) Celebration of the new year  
**Correct Answer: B) Worship of the goddess Durga**

**Who is often referred to as the 'Buddha of Compassion'?**  
A) Maitreya  
B) Avalokiteshvara  
C) Mahakasyapa  
D) Ananda  
**Correct Answer: B) Avalokiteshvara**