

## MISHNA B'RACHOT REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Who wrote down the Mishna? Why did he do it?
- 2) In the evening, when are you allowed to start reading Kriat Shema?
- 3) Explain the *machloke* about the ENDING time for reading evening Kriat Shema
- 4) Who was R. Elezar Ben Azaria? Was he really 70? Please explain your answer.
- 5) What is the difference between a long and short bracha?
- 6) If I am learning ק"ט פרשיות in the Torah and it is time for the *mitzvah* of ק"ט, have I done the *mitzvah*? **EXPLAIN!**
- 7) What would it mean for someone to read למפרע? Why is it a problem?
- 8) Sarah realized that she made a mistake in ק"ט. What should she do?
- 9) May I say the עמידה while I am in the tree? Why or why not?
- 10) What are מצוות עשה שחזקן גרמא?
- 11) When someone is waiting to bury a close relative, they are פטור מק"ט. Why?
- 12) How long do I have to daven ערבית?
- 13) I am working in the orchard of the Kibbutz and it's time to say ק"ט. What should I do? Why?
- 14) According to the Mishna, what should someone do when he's riding on a donkey and its time to daven the *Amida*?
- 15) According to the Bartenura, what is the halacha? Why? How might this apply to situations today?
- 16) The Mishna says you can't stop davening the *Amida* even if a king greets you or a snake is wrapped around your ankle. How does the Bartenura explain what this Mishna is talking about?
- 17) According to the Mishna, what ברכה should I make on the following foods?: bread, carrots, apple, orange, chicken, wine, chocolate, milk, celery, eggs, cheese, water (if I am thirsty), water (if I am not thirsty), hamburger on a bun, baked potato, raw potato, Diet Dr. Pepper  
*Be able to translate of these blessings!*
- 18) Joe made the ברכה of פרי האדמה over an orange. Is he יצא? Explain your answer.
- 19) What is a *zimun*? Who is included in it? How much do they have to eat?
- 20) Why would someone put water in their wine?
- 21) Bet Shammai and Bet Hillel have a *machloket* about the order of Kiddush on Shabbat or Yom Tov night. What is the *machloket*? **EXPLAIN IT!**
- 22) Rivkah forgot to say Birkat Hamazon at lunch. Now she's at her friends house. Explain the *machloket* about what she should do. What's the Halacha?
- 23) At one point is it too late for me to say Birkat haMazon?
- 24) What do you do when you hear a Jew say a ברכה? Why?
- 25) What is the ברכה for the following?: hearing thunder, feeling an earthquake, seeing the Mediterranean Sea for the second time in 29 days, seeing the Rocky Mountains, hearing good news, hearing bad news  
**Make sure you can translate all of the above b'rachot!!**  
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- 26) If the Chachamim will let you read Shema until dawn, why do they say to finish by *Chatzot*? When do you have to finish reading morning Kriat Shema? Explain WHY!
- 27) Explain the *machloket* about the position your body should be in when reading Kriat Shema?
- 28) Reuven didn't feel well and slept late. By the time he woke up, it was after the time of morning Kriat Shema. Should he still read Kriat Shema? Should he still

say the brachot before and after Kriat Shema? Explain all of your answers.

29) Please explain the reason for the order of the paragraphs of ק"ש.

30) What did ר"ג do as an אבל that one is not usually allowed to do? Why did he do it?

31) When MAY I say the AMIDA in a tree?

32) May I read ק"ש in English (and still do the מצווה)?

33) Why are women פטורות from ק"ש ותפילין?

34) According to the Bartenura, it is not so obvious that women are פטורות from ק"ש. Why does the משנה have to tell us?

35) Explain the rules for what the *Chazzan* does during ברכת כהנים.

36) What happens if the *Chazzan* makes a mistake during davening *and he cannot correct himself*?

37) What is the difference between טבל and דמאי?

38) If Reuven makes something הקדיש who owns it?

39) What is the difference between מעשר and תרומה?

40) What is a כוונה?

41) Why do we make a ברכה on bad news?

42) Someone is walking home one night and they hear screaming down the street. Why can't they pray that the screaming not be from a family member?

43) Why can't use spices that had been used for עבודה זרה for Havdalah?

44) Explain בכל נפשך.

45) What aren't you allowed to do in *Bet haMikdash*? What do you think this might teach us about how we are to act in shul?