

1: Who was the king of Persia in the book of Esther?

Ahasuerus  
Darius  
Nebuchadnezzar  
Belshazzar

2: Who disobeyed the king by not coming when he called?

The serving maid  
Memucan, the prince  
Vashti, the queen  
Zethar, the chamberlain

3: How did the king decide who his new wife would be?

He married the daughter of the king of Egypt  
He held a beauty contest for the young girls of Persia  
His chamberlain chose the most beautiful girl he could find  
He married his brother's daughter

4: What was Esther's nationality?

Persian  
Median  
Jewish  
Egyptian

5: What did Bigthan and Teresh try to do?

Kill Mordecai  
Assassinate the king  
Kill Haman  
Overthrow the king

6: Why did Haman want to kill the entire Jewish nation?

He wanted to stop the Jews worshipping their God  
Mordecai would not bow down to him  
Queen Esther would not invite him to her feast  
His servants told him the Jews wanted to assassinate him

7: What day was set for the extermination of the Jews?

Thirteenth day of Adar  
Twelfth day of Elul  
First day of Nisan  
Second day of Sivan

8: What did Mordecai do when he heard about Haman's plan to kill the Jews?

Cursed Haman in the street  
Burned down Haman's house  
Put on sackcloth and ashes  
Went to plead with the king

9: How long did Esther fast for before going to see the king?

Forty days and nights  
Three days and nights  
One day  
Seven days

10: What did the king hold out to Esther to show she could approach him?

The golden crown  
His hand  
His ring  
The golden sceptre

11: What is the name of Haman's wife?

Zeresh  
Bigthana  
Terea  
Abihail

12: What did the king do when he couldn't sleep?

Read the history books  
Counted sheep  
Asked his servant to entertain him  
Called for a glass of water

13: How did the king reward Mordecai for saving him from an assassination attempt?

He paid him 100 talents of silver  
Haman led him through the streets on the king's horse  
He was given the king's signet ring  
He allowed him to be exempt from the Jewish extermination order

14: Who did Queen Esther invite to her banquets?

Just the king  
The king and Mordecai  
The king and Haman  
The king and his chief princes

15: How many banquets did Queen Esther hold?

One  
Two  
Three  
Four

16: How did Haman die?

He was hanged on the gallows he prepared for Mordecai  
He was killed by the king's princes by the sword  
The Jews were allowed revenge by killing Haman  
He was exiled to a distant land and died there

17: How did the king stop the extermination of the Jews?

He reversed his previous decree  
He gave the Jews the right to defend themselves  
He commanded the Jews to lock themselves in their houses on the appointed day  
He ordered that anyone who killed a Jew was to be thrown into a den of lions

18: What colour was Mordecai's royal apparel?

Red and white  
White  
Green and white  
Blue and white

19: How many sons did Haman have?

5  
7  
10  
15

20: What festival was instituted to celebrate the fact that the Jews were saved?

Passover  
Purim  
Tabernacles  
Atonement

## **Answers**

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