

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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