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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Ten Commandments are to Judaism as the Five Pillars are to

- A) Buddhism            B) Shinto  
C) Hinduism            D) Islam

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which belief system requires fasting during Ramadan, praying five times daily, and making a pilgrimage to Mecca?

- A) Judaism            B) Christianity  
C) Islam                D) Hinduism

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which text is essential to the practice of Islam?

- A) New Testament    B) Analects  
C) Torah                D) Qur'an (Koran)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which practice is most closely associated with a person of the Islamic faith?

- A) refraining from eating meat on Fridays  
B) praying five times a day  
C) following the Eightfold Path  
D) worshiping many gods

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. • "Most Gracious, Most Merciful;"  
• "Master of the Day of Judgment."  
• "Thee do we worship, And Thine aid we seek."

*Source: 'Abdullah Yusuf-Ali, trans.,*

*The Meaning of the Holy Qur'an,*

*Amana Publications (excerpted)*

This translated quotation from the Qur'an [Koran] refers to

- A) Buddha            B) Shiva  
C) Allah                D) Muhammad

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Base your answer to the following question on the statements below and on your knowledge of social studies.

*Speaker A:* We must return to the ideas of the Bible. We should encourage people to read and interpret religious scripture for themselves.

*Speaker B:* Our people worship many gods, who control the peoples' activities, such as birth, death, and commerce.

*Speaker C:* Our people received the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. We are few in number, but we will bring these commandments to all people.

*Speaker D:* We trace our religion's birth to the flight of our greatest prophet from Mecca to Medina.

Which speaker refers to the establishment of Islam?

- A) *A*    B) *B*    C) *C*    D) *D*

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The city of Jerusalem is important because it

- A) serves as the financial center of the Middle East  
B) is a major port for Israel  
C) has religious significance for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam  
D) has become the center of industrial development for Palestinian Arabs

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Hejira, Mohammed's journey from Mecca to Medina in A.D. 622, is important to Muslims because the journey

- A) resulted in Mohammed's early death  
B) ended Mohammed's attempts to spread Islam throughout Arabia  
C) established Byzantine rule throughout the region  
D) signified the establishment of the Islamic faith

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9. Which activity is an example of an Islamic practice?

- A) a bishop conducting a Mass in a church
- B) a muezzin calling the faithful to prayer five times a day
- C) a rabbi reading from the Torah
- D) a monk meditating and praying in a temple

10. One similarity between the Five Pillars of Islam and the Ten Commandments is that both

- A) support a belief in reincarnation
  - B) promote learning as a means to salvation
  - C) encourage the use of statues to symbolize God
  - D) provide a guide to proper ethical and moral behavior
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