



10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT ISRAEL

SEE HOW YOU FARE WITH ALL 10 QUESTIONS BEFORE TURNING THE SHEET TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

SCRIPTURAL

1. What were the three promises made by God to Abraham in the Abrahamic Covenant?
2. Who established Jerusalem as the capital city of the 12 united tribes of Israel?
3. Which peoples did Paul describe as (a) the Natural Branches (b) the Wild Olive Shoot?
4. Where, according to prophecy, will the Lord return to Earth?

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

5. What approximate proportion of Mandate Palestine was separated to form the Arab State of Trans-Jordan in 1922?
6. Under whose control was the Old City of Jerusalem between 1948 and 1967?
7. For decades, the term 'Palestinians' referred to the Jews (e.g. Jerusalem Post was originally called the Palestine Post). In what decade was the term first applied to Palestinian Arabs and by whom?
8. In relation to the size of Scotland, is the area of Israel approximately: (a) Same size? (b) Half the size? (c) One quarter of the size?

INNOVATION / COMMERCE

9. What recent technological development has almost solved Israel's water shortage?
10. Despite the vast sums required to address mass immigration and security, the Israeli economy has withstood the world economic crises of recent years. Name two areas of Israel's commercial activities from which Israel derives foreign income.

ANSWERS

1. That he would be the father of a great nation, that his descendants would be given the Promised Land and that they would be a blessing to the whole earth
2. King David
3. (a) The Jewish people (b) the Gentile nations
4. The Mount of Olives
5. 77%
6. Jordan
7. 1960s and Yasser Arafat
8. (C)
9. Desalination Plant
10. Tourism / High Tech Industries / Diamond production and marketing / developments in alternative energy