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## YOUNG AHI EZER'S CONTEST QUESTIONS & RIDDLES

- 1) Why was 1/2 shekel tax collected in the month of "Adar"?
- 2) Why was "half" a shekel the annual charge and not a "whole" shekel?
- 3) Why did David Hamelech a"h count the Jews without a token?
- 4) Why was there thirteen collection chests in the Bet Hamikdash?
  - 5) Which rashah made two egels?
  - 6) Why is their no obligation for women or teenagers to give the annual mahasit hashekel, don't they need Kapora too?
  - 7) Why did the Kiyur (fountain) have only two spouts originally and later ten more were added?
- 8) What are the 21 times that we are required to wash our hands? What happens to people that don't?
  - 9) Which aveira is as bad as all the rest?
  - 10) Why didn't Aharon vehemently protest the making of the egel?
  - 11) Which oil could make a short person tall?
- 12) Why did Yehoshua forbid his soldiers from taking any spoils at Yericho?
- 13) Which beautiful ornaments did we lose after the Egel was made?
- 14) How foolish could the worshippers of the Egel be to say that- "this cow saved us from Egypt"?
- 15) Why were Klal Yisrael almost wiped out (heaven forbid), if only the Erev Rav sinned with the gel?
- 16) What wonderful things would have happened, if the Egel would have never been made?
- 17) Why didn't they need perfumes in Yerushalayim in the days of the Bet Hamikdash?
  - 18) Who was murdered for giving mussar?
  - 19) What does the Rambam say about one who doesn't wash his hands before praying?
  - 20) Prove Hashem's unparalleled tolerance and patience?
  - 21) Which other sadikim glowed like Moshe Rabbeinu?
  - 22) Why shouldn't you feel so depressed if you learn Torah and forget much of it?
  - 23) Why does the Torah call Yehoshua a "youngster" when he was 56 years old at that time?
  - 24) Why were the people in the city of Tur Shimin massacred?
  - 25) Which Jews can't be counted in for a Minyan?
  - 26) Why didn't Moshe Rabbeinu grasp Mitzvah #105 until he saw a fire demonstration of it?
  - 27) Why did they used to blow the Shofar on Fridays?
  - 28) Which Misvah did the gentiles try imitating in the year 4805?
  - 29) Why must we wash our hands 3x upon wakening in the morning?
  - 30) How do we see that if you give money to charity you get it right back?
  - 31) When won't a person forget the Torah he learned?
  - 32) When were ladies more G-d fearing than men?
  - 33) Why didn't Avtinos teach the ketoret's "secret formula" to others?

- 34) How often should we review the laws of Shabbat?
- 35) When would one need to keep most of the halachot Shabbat everyday?
- 36) Who merited to have a son who became a Torah master because he closed his business early every Erev Shabbat?
- 37) Why was helbena used in the ketoret if it smelled bad?
- 38) How was the T'nach compared to a bride?
- 39) How can concentrating on the thirteen-word Name of Hashem save you from sin?
- 40) When did the letters of the Torah soar in the air?
- 41) Why did Moshe Rabbeinu smash the Luchot?
- 42) Who prayed so intense that he got a fever?
- 43) Why do so many shuls display rounded luhot if they were really rectangular?
- 44) What did Shlomo Hamelech mean: "One of a thousand men I found, but no women"?
- 45) Why did Moshe wear a hood-mask?
- 46) What happened to the Atlantic Ocean when the Luchot were smashed?
- 47) What's the difference between:  $\omega\nu\phi\phi$   $\epsilon\omega\beta\eta\chi$  and  $\gamma\sigma$  (wisdom, understanding and knowledge)? )
- 48) Why don't some people tell how many children and grandchildren they have?
- 49) Why is Yom Kippur such a happy day?
- 50) What suffered from ayin hara in this weeks parasha?



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