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The Holy Books of Different Religions

India is a home to many religions. We come to know more about these religions from their holy books. We call these books scriptures. All these books are written for the good of people.



The Hindu scriptures are known as the Vedas. They are written in Sanskrit.

The holy book of Islam is the Koran. It is written in Arabic. The Holy Bible is the sacred book of the Christians. It was first written in Hebrew and Greek.

The holy book of the Sikhs is the Adi Granth. It is also known as the Guru Granth Sahib. It is written in Gurumukhi script.

No matter which religion we belong to, we can read these books.

EXERCISE

1. Answer the following questions.

(a) What do we call the religious books?

Ans : _____

(b) What is the name of the Hindu scriptures? In which language was it written?

Ans : _____

(c) What is the name of the holy book of Islam? In which language is it written?

Ans : _____

(d) Which religion does the Holy Bible belong to?

Ans : _____

(e) What is the name of the holy book of the Sikhs? In which other name is it known?

Ans : _____

2. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

- (a) The Vedas are written in English.
- (b) The Koran is written in Urdu.
- (c) The Grantha Sahib is the holy book of the Sikhs.
- (d) The Bible was first written in German.
- (e) We should not read other religions' holy books.

3. Find out the words from the box below which are similar in meaning.

- (a) holy books _____,
- (b) related to God _____,
- (c) The alphabet or system of writing _____.

religious, scriptures, scripts

4. Find out the correct alternative.

- (a) The holy book of the Hindus is—
(i) the Granth Sahib (ii) the Tripitak (iii) the Vedas
- (b) The holy book of Islam is written in—
(i) Hibeew (ii) Urdu (iii) Arabic
- (c) The Guru Granth Sahib is written in—
(i) Gurumukhi (ii) Sanskrit (iii) Hindi
- (d) The Bible was first written in—
(i) English (ii) Hibeew and Greek (iii) Roman

5. Match the sentences in column 'A' with the sentences in column 'B'.

A	B
(a) We call the holy books scriptures.	(i) This book is also known as Adi Granth.
(b) The holy book of the Hindu is the Vedas.	(ii) This book is written in Arabic.
(c) The holy book of Islam is the Koran.	(iii) It is the sacred book of the Christians.
(d) The Guru Granth Sahib is written in Gurumukhi.	(iv) These are written for the good of the people.
(e) The Bible was first written in Greek and Hibeew.	(v) It is written in Sanskrit.

6. Arrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful word.

(a) Udhin _____

(b) Tprsci _____

(c) Shik _____

(d) Eblib _____

(e) Elpope _____

7. Make sentences with the following words.

(a) holy :

(b) call :

(c) sacred :

(d) religion :