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1. Who taught this parsha to all the Jewish people? MOSHE
2. Moshe didn't usually teach the Torah to the people. He taught others who taught it to the people. Why did Moshe teach this parsha to the Jews himself? BECAUSE IT HAS MANY IMPORTANT MITZVOT IN IT
3. This parsha says Jewish people must be "holy." To be holy, who must Jews always think about? HASHEM
4. For example, why should Jews rest and play and eat? SO THEY CAN STUDY TORAH AND DO THE MITZVOT BETTER WHICH IS WHAT HASHEM WANTS
5. To be holy, what should we think about before we say something to someone? WHETHER THE PERSON WILL LIKE WHAT WE WILL SAY OR NOT
6. What should we buy at the store? ONLY THINGS WE NEED
7. What is the *yitzair hara*? THE ANGEL WHICH TELLS US TO DO BAD THINGS
8. What is the *yitzair ha-tov*? THE ANGEL WHICH TELLS US TO DO GOOD THINGS

****Questions 9-17 are about honoring parents.

9. Yes or no: Children may call their parents by their first names. NO
10. Let's say you are playing with your friends. Your mother says to come to the dining room to eat. You don't want to. What can you ask your mother in a nice way? IF IT IS O.K. TO CONTINUE PLAYING ("May I please continue playing?")
11. If mother says she wants you to stop playing and come to eat, what must you do? EAT
12. If mother says you may continue playing, what can you do? CONTINUE PLAYING
13. Yes or no: Children are allowed to argue with their parents. NO
14. Yes or no: Children must be quiet when parents are talking to each other or to someone else. YES
15. Yes or no: Children may interrupt their parents in an emergency. YES
16. Yes or no: Children may sit in their parents' favorite chair. NO
17. Yes or no: Children must listen if their parents tell them to do something against the Torah such as if parents tell their children to eat non-kosher food or to do something which is not allowed on Shabat. NO

18. What is a thief? SOMEONE WHO STEALS WHEN THE OWNER ISN'T LOOKING
19. Yes or no: We may buy something from a thief. NO
20. Yes or no: If someone steals something, he can say that he didn't really steal it. NO
21. Yes or no: If someone steals something, he should give it back and ask forgiveness from Hashem. YES
22. Yes or no: We may take something from someone if we will give it back. NO

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23. In the time of the Bait Hamikdash, what did a thief have to give the owner of what he stole? WHAT HE STOLE PLUS ITS VALUE AS A FINE
24. What is a robber? SOMEONE WHO FORCES SOMEONE TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING
25. In the time of the Bait Hamikdash, how much did the robber have to give the owner of what he robbed? ONLY WHAT HE ROBBED
26. If you borrow a pencil from someone, and you say you will give it back in a few minutes, when the time comes to give it back, what are you not allowed to tell the owner? TO COME BACK LATER
27. Why would you tell the owner to come back later? YOU HOPE HE WILL FORGET ABOUT WHAT HE GAVE YOU AND YOU WILL GET TO KEEP IT
28. If you tell your workers that you will pay them every Friday, when must you pay them? EVERY FRIDAY
29. We are not allowed to curse another Jew. What does "cursing" mean? SAYING THAT HASHEM SHOULD PUNISH A PERSON OR THAT BAD THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN TO HIM
30. Are we allowed to curse a very bad Jew or non-Jew? YES
31. Let's say your friend does not know how to do his math homework. He asks you for help. What are you *not* allowed to do? GIVE HIM THE WRONG ANSWERS ON PURPOSE
32. If can help him, what must you do? HELP HIM
33. If you don't know the answer, what should you tell him? ASK SOMEONE ELSE
34. Are you allowed to make someone laugh in class while the teacher is talking? NO
35. Are you allowed to tell your friend to hit another student? NO
36. Are you allowed to tell your friend to listen to the teacher? YES
37. Should you tell your brothers and sisters to listen to your parents? YES
38. If you see someone doing something against the Torah such as not listening to his parents or eating non-kosher food, what should you think? THE PERSON IS DOING THE BAD THING BY MISTAKE
39. If you see someone doing something against the Torah, what should you try to do? FIND REASONS WHY HE IS DOING THE BAD THING
40. If you see someone doing something against the Torah, such as eating non-kosher food or doing something which is not allowed on Shabbat, what should you do if you know he will listen to you? TELL HIM TO DO THE RIGHT THING
41. How should you tell him to do the right thing? IN A NICE WAY
42. Why should you not tell him in front of others? BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO EMBARRASS HIM
43. If you know he won't listen to you, why should you not tell him? HE WILL DO THE SIN ON PURPOSE WHICH IS A VERY BAD SIN

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44. Let's say you see someone drowning. You know how to swim. Should you save him? YES

45. Let's say you see someone drowning. You don't know how to swim. Should you save him? NO

46. Why shouldn't you save him? YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GET YOURSELF KILLED TRYING TO SAVE SOMEONE ELSE (you aren't required to risk your own life to save someone else's)

47. If you see that you don't like another Jew, what should you do to try to be his friend? TRY TALKING TO THE PERSON SO YOU CAN TELL HIM WHY YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, THEN MAYBE YOU'LL BE FRIENDS

48. If you are so angry at another Jew that you can't talk to him yourself, what could you do to try to be his friend? ASK A FRIEND TO TALK TO HIM FOR YOU

49. Let's say that you want to borrow a marker from your friend. He says no. When he wants to borrow something from you, what should you do? GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS

50. Are you allowed to say, "When you wanted something, you wouldn't give it to me. But I'm nicer than you are, so I'll give you what you want!" NO

51. The Torah says, "Don't hate your brother in your heart." This means that you should not think that you HATE ANOTHER JEW

******Questions 52-56 are about the Torah Sentence, "Love your friend like yourself." Say whether the sentence is good or bad.**

52. You see your friend's book on the floor. You step on it before you give it to him. BAD

53. When you are playing outside with other children, you are careful not to hit anyone. GOOD

54. Your friend lost his jacket and you help him find it. GOOD

55. You always talk lashon hara about others. BAD

56. You try to be nice to others because you want them to be nice to you. GOOD

57. You are trying to do your homework. Sara is making noise. Which answer should you say to her: (A) "Stop making noise or I'll hit you; or (B) "Please stop making noise. I'm trying to do my homework." ANSWER (B)

58. You are working on math problems. Yosef asks you if you need help but you don't. Which answer should you say to him? (A) "I don't need help! Everyone should know how to do these math problems!" or (B) "Thank you for asking but I don't need any help." ANSWER (B)

59. It's your birthday. Rachel gives you a present you don't like. Which answer is what you should say to her? (A) "I don't like the present!" or (B) "How could anyone give someone a stupid present like this?" or (C) "Is it O.K. if I return it to the store and get the money for it?" ANSWER (C)

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60. Let's say mom cooked you dinner. She made chicken, potatoes, salad, soda and cake. You didn't like the potatoes. Which answer is something you should say to mom? (A) "Mom, I hate the potatoes! Don't make them again!" or (B) "Mom, the food was really good, but I don't like potatoes. Please don't give them to me again!" ANSWER (B)

61. Yitzchak tells you that you are selfish because you never share your things with others. What could happen if you called him names? THERE WOULD BE AN ARGUMENT

62. You don't want there to be an argument. So what should you think to yourself? "MAYBE I AM SELFISH"

63. Then what should you say to Yitzchak? "THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME. I'LL TRY TO DO BETTER!"

64. You are helping Reuben with his spelling. He spells every word wrong. Which answer should you say to him? (A) "You're so stupid! You can't spell anything!" or (B) "I know you have spelled many words correctly before. Try to do it again now!" ANSWER (B)

65. You and mom are at the store. You ask mom to buy you a toy. She won't so you are angry, sad and disappointed. You get home. Your sister wants to play with you, but you don't want to play. Which answer should you say to her? (A) "Get away from me! I hate you!" or (B) "I don't feel like playing now. Please ask me some other time!" ANSWER (B)

66. Michael and Sam are talking. Moshe sees this and goes over to them and asks them what they are talking about. Which answer should Michael and Sam say to Moshe? (A) "It's none of your business!" or (B) "Only stupid people want to know what others are talking about!" or (C) "Please don't ask us because we really don't want to tell you." ANSWER (C)

67. Rachel has a backpack. It doesn't look very nice because it is old and torn. If you say, "Your back pack is ugly! It's old and torn!", how will she feel? EMBARRASSED

68. What do you want Rachel to do? GET ANOTHER BACKPACK

69. So what could you tell her to help her get another backpack? "I WENT TO THE STORE AND SAW REALLY NICE BACKPACKS! MAYBE YOUR MOM CAN TAKE YOU TO THE STORE TO BUY ONE!"

70. Someone touches your toy and you don't like it. Which answer should you say? (A) "Hey, don't touch my toy!" (B) "Only stupid people touch things without the owner's permission!" (C) "Please don't touch my toy without asking me first."

71. If Binyamin says bad words, what do others think about him? THAT HE IS NOT VERY NICE

72. Your friend Chana never shared her things with anyone but now she does. One day, you get angry at Chana. Why are you not allowed to say, "You never used to share your things! You're so bad!" YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REMIND SOMEONE OF SOMETHING THEY DID BAD IN THE PAST

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73. Good or bad: Michael calls you a "big, fat pig!" You call him a "stupid idiot!"
Calling him names - is that good or bad? BAD

74. Instead of calling him names, you should not get angry at him, but you
should say in a nice voice, "Please don't CALL ME NAMES ANY MORE!"

75. If he still calls you names, what should you do? SAY IT AGAIN MANY
TIMES, IF NECESSARY, OR WALK AWAY WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING

76. Shoshana wants to play with you. Even if you don't want to play with her,
which answer should you say to her? (A) "Go away from me!" or (B) "Please
come and play with me!" ANSWER (B)

77. What is shatnez? ANY GARMENT MADE OF LINEN AND WOOL

85. Are Jews allowed to wear garments with shatnez in them? NO

78. If you buy a new coat or suit or jacket, what must you do before you wear it?
GIVE IT TO SOMEONE WHO CAN TEST IT FOR SHATNEZ

79. If your coat or jacket or suit has shatnez, what should you ask the shatnez-
tester to do? TAKE OUT THE LINEN OR THE WOOL, WHICHEVER IS LESS,
AND REPLACE IT IF NECESSARY WITH ONE MATERIAL OR THE OTHER
OR ARTIFICIAL LINING

80. If you plant a tree, for how many years may you not eat its fruit? THREE

81. Some people believe that if a black cat walks in front of them, or if the 13th of
a month is a Friday, or if the number 13 is on an elevator, something bad will
happen. Why don't Jews believe this? JEWS BELIEVE THAT HASHEM
DECIDES WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO PEOPLE. THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN
LUCK

82. Yes or no: It is O.K. for Jews to believe that the number 13 is a bad number.
NO

83. Yes or no: Jews must believe only in Hashem. YES

84. What are men and boys not allowed to use to cut their hair? A RAZOR

85. What is a tatoo? A MARK ON THE BODY THAT CAN'T BE ERASED

86. Are Jews allowed to tatoo their bodies? NO

87. Why are Jews not allowed to make tatoos on their bodies? (a) HASHEM
MADE OUR BODIES THE WAY HE WANTS THEM. (b) IDOL-WORSHIPPING
PRIESTS USED TO TATOO THEIR BODIES, AND WE DO NOT WANT TO
IMITATE THEM

****Answer yes or no to questions 88-90 about how to act in a *bait hakneset*
(synagogue).

88. Jewish people should tell jokes in a bait hakneset. NO

89. Children should run play and talk inside the bait hakneset during the
prayers. NO

90. The bait hakneset takes the place of the bait hamikdash. YES

91. Jews are allowed to make things exactly as they were in the bait hamikdash.
NO

92. Are Jews allowed to believe in magic? NO

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93. If an old person comes into the room, and you are sitting down, what must you do? STAND UP

94. How old does a person have to be to be considered old? 70 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

95. If a man who knows the Torah real well comes into the room and you are sitting down, what must you do? STAND UP

******Questions 96-103 are about respect for people who know the Torah real well, your teachers and old people. Answer 'yes' or 'no.'**

96. You must listen to your teachers. YES

97. It is a mitzva to tell your friends to listen to your teachers. YES

98. If your teacher is talking, it is good to interrupt him. NO

99. You may argue with your teacher if you want to. NO

100. You must not sit in an old person's favorite chair. YES

102. You should let the person who knows the Torah real well talk first. YES

103. It is a mitzva to make others laugh while the teacher is talking. NO

104. Let's say you own a store in which you sell a pound of candy for \$1. If your customer gives you \$1, what must you give him? A POUND OF CANDY

105. If he gives you \$1, are you allowed to give him less than a pound of candy? NO

106. Who should Jews think about before they say or do anything? HASHEM