**Unit 2 Religions Test Study Guide**

1. Core beliefs of Christianity
2. Core beliefs of Judaism
3. Core beliefs of Islam
4. Define: Monotheism and Polytheism
5. Who was Constantine?
6. Where did Christianity, Islam, and Judaism all begin?
7. What is the holy book of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism?
8. Who founded Christianity, Islam, Judaism?
9. Who was Moses and what did he do?
10. Major Holidays of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism
11. Which religion believes that Jesus is the Messiah?
12. What is the main difference between the Sunni and Shi’ite sects of Islam?
13. What are the Five Pillars of Islam?
14. What explains the spread of the Arabic language across North Africa?
15. What is Zoroastrianism?
16. Holy cities of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam
17. Define: Covenant
18. Define: Schism
19. Who was Martin Luther and what is he associated with?
20. Who was Confucius?
21. What are the five relationships of Confucianism?
22. What is Yin and Yang?
23. What is the civil service examination?
24. Who was the founder of Buddhism?
25. What are the 4 Noble Truths?
26. What is the 8 Fold Path?
27. What is Nirvana?
28. What is Hinduism?
29. What is Samsara, Dharma, Karma, and Moksha?
30. What is the holy river in Hinduism?
31. What is the caste system?
32. Who is Vishnu?
33. Where did Hinduism and Buddhism originate from?
34. What is Shintoism?
35. What is kami?
36. Where did Shintoism begin and where is it still practiced today?

Short Answer (10 pts):

Choose ONE of the following to answer in a PARAGRAPH or more.

* What are the major similarities and differences between Christianity, Judaism, and Islam? Give at least 2 similarities and 2 differences.
* How are Hinduism and Buddhism similar and different? Give at least 2 similarities and 2 differences.
* Explain the Hindu cycle of reincarnation. Be sure to include the following:
  + Samsara
  + Dharma
  + Karma
  + Moksha