

SCA Israel Quiz

1. True or False: Albert Einstein was offered the position of President of Israel.

- a. True b. False

2. To which university did Albert Einstein leave his writings and archive?

- a. Hebrew University b. Bar Ilan University
c. Technion d. Ben Gurion University

3. Where will a museum dedicated to the life and research of Albert Einstein be located?

- a. Hebrew University b. Bar Ilan University
c. Technion d. Ben Gurion University

4. Where is Ben Gurion University located?

- a. Jerusalem b. Tel Aviv
c. Be'er Sheva d. Haifa

5. True or False: Israel is the most educated country in the world.

- a. True b. False

6. Which clothing company has its clothes being burned by Arab and left wing protestors?

- a. GAP b. Christian Dior
c. Ralph Lauren d. Zara

7. How much of its waste water does Israel recycle?

- a. 1% b. 20%
c. 65% d. 90%

8. Who said, "If an expert says it can't be done, get another expert."

- a. David BenGurion b. Moshe Dayan
c. Albert Einstein d. Binyamin Netanyahu

Food for Thought @ Your Shabbat Table: Should the Presidency of Israel have been offered to Albert Einstein in 1952, considering that he did not live in Israel?

Answers:

1. (a) True. When Chaim Weizmann died in 1952, the Israeli government offered the role to Albert Einstein, even though he was living in Princeton, New Jersey at the time.

2. (a) Einstein left his writings and his archives to Hebrew University after his death. He, along with Chaim Weizmann and Judah Leon Magnes, founded the university in 1925.

3. (a) The Cabinet is expected to approve the construction of a museum about Albert Einstein's life and his contributions to science. The museum will be located on the Givat Ram campus of Hebrew University.

4. (c) Ben Gurion University is mainly located in Be'er Sheva. There are divisions of the university in Sde Boker, Ben Gurion's home when he retired from government, and Eilat. Ben Gurion believed the future of the Jewish state was dependent on developing the Negev Desert.

5. (b) False. According to OECD, Israel was just ranked #5, with roughly half the country achieving a higher education degree. The #1 country is Canada. Japan, Luxembourg, and South Korea were the other countries in the top 5.

6. (d) The backlash against Zara comes after the CEO of the company in Israel had a parlor meeting for Itamar Ben-Gvir, the leader of Otzma Yehudit.

7. (d) Israel recycles 90% of its waste water; the United States recycles 1% of its waste water.

8. (a) David BenGurion who also said that in Israel one has to believe in miracles to be a realist.