

SCA Israel Quiz

Answers:

1. When was the Irgun formed?
 - a. 1921
 - b. 1931
 - c. 1945
 - d. 1885
2. Who was the first leader of the Irgun?
 - a. Menachem Begin
 - b. Ze'ev Jabotinsky
 - c. David Raziel
 - d. Avraham Tehomi
3. What are the bagrut exams?
 - a. HS matriculation tests
 - b. IDF placement test
 - c. HS placement tests
 - d. College entrance exams
4. What is the deadline for the new coalition to be sworn in?
 - a. It passed
 - b. December 21
 - c. January 1
 - d. January 20
5. What is Hot Winter 2?
 - a. Global Warming Initiative
 - b. An IDF drill
 - c. A political conference
 - d. Nickname for new gov
6. What did the United Nations recently vote to commemorate?
 - a. Jews from Arab Lands
 - b. The Nakba
 - c. Israel's Independence
 - d. Egypt-Israel Treaty
7. What is Bet Elazraki?
 - a. Kiruv
 - b. Health and Homecare
 - c. Food distribution
 - d. Foster Home
8. Who said, "What would you say if the international community celebrated the establishment of your country as a disaster? What a disgrace."
 - a. Chaim Herzog
 - b. Gilad Erdan
 - c. Noa Tishby
 - d. Rabbi Lord Joanthan Sacks zs"l

Food for Thought @ Your Shabbat Table: Should the Jewish community have a unified response to the Netflix film "Fahda"? If so, what should it be?

1. (b) The Irgun was formed in 1931. Its full name was Irgun Tzva'i Leumi, National Fighting Organization. It was different from the Haganah in that it broke from the principle of restraint in defense and creation of the modern state.

2. (b) Although Menachem Begin may be the most famous of the Irgun commanders, Ze'ev Jabotinsky was the first to lead the organization. Menachem Begin did not reach the Land of Israel until 1943. Between 1940 and 1943 he was imprisoned in a Soviet labor camp.

3. (a) Bagrut exams are multiple exams that students take as they near graduation to enable them to graduate. There has been recent conversations about changing some of the exams to projects.

4. (b) President Herzog extended the deadline to December 21st, giving the new government an extra 10 days to form their government. In his statement he said, "the coalition being formed must maintain a respectful and responsible dialogue between the authorities—executive, legislature, and judiciary."

5. (b) A three day IDF drill on the northern border of Israel. 13,000 troops are participating in the drill designed to prepare the IDF for sudden mobilization to neutralize threats from Hezbollah and other Iranian proxies in Lebanon.

6. (b) The United Nations General Assembly voted 90-30 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Nakba, what Palestinians call the creation of the Modern State of Israel. The United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, England and others voted against the resolution. 47 countries abstained from the vote. Egypt and Jordan both were sponsors of the resolution.

7. (d) Bet Elazraki is a foster home in Israel for children who had to be removed from their homes due to unsafe conditions. They provide a home for these children for life. They currently serve over 200 children.

8. (b) The Israeli Ambassador to the UN, Gilad Erdan, said this after a UN vote to commemorate Nakba Day, which is how the Palestinians refer to the establishment of the State of Israel. Erdan also asked the international body to remember that 750,000 Jews from Arab lands were forced to leave their homes as a result of violence against those communities.