

SCA Israel Quiz

1. On January 9, 1952, the Israeli government accepted which controversial law?
 - a. Recognition of the PLO
 - b. German reparations
 - c. Definition of "Jew"
 - d. Acceptance of the flag
2. Which of the following countries that have a peace treaty with Israel are not attending the upcoming Negev Forum?
 - a. UAE
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Bahrain
 - d. Jordan
3. Over what issue are Kobi Shabtai, police commissioner, and Ben Gvir, National Security Minister, disagreeing?
 - a. Flying the Palestinian flag
 - b. Kikar Shabbat Protests
 - c. Red light tickets
 - d. Gun carrying permits
4. True or False: The current coalition is attempting to limit the authority of the Supreme Court.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. The proposed changes to the Court would allow the Knesset to
 - a. Fire justices
 - b. Rewrite laws
 - c. Change justices salaries
 - d. Supervise justices
6. True or False: The Security Cabinet has agreed to sanction the PA over the attempt to take Israel to the ICC.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. In 2022, how did the rate of Palestinian construction in Area C develop?
 - a. decreased
 - b. increased
 - c. remained stagnant
 - d. No information
8. Who said, "I am convinced that detentions of individuals for the sake of freeing our missing and captured men constitutes a vital interest of the state."
 - a. Natan Sharansky
 - b. Naftali Bennet
 - c. Binyamin Netanyahu
 - d. Aharon Barak

Food for Thought @ Your Shabbat Table: Should Israel overhaul their justice system? How would you define an independent judiciary?

Answers:

1. (b) The Israeli government had requested reparations from the German government for damage to survivors who were living in Israel. There was much debate in the Knesset with many who felt that it would be forgiving the Germans for the Holocaust. Reparations were accepted for vital national concerns on January 9, 1952.
2. (d) The Negev Forum is an international partnership being conducted in conjunction with the United States to develop the Negev for Israeli and Palestinian residents. The forum will focus on issues like food security and water technology. Jordan will not attend because the Palestinian Authority is not invited.
3. (a) Ben Gvir wants Palestinian flags removed from any protests. Shabtai does not believe the police have the authority to limit the flying of the flag.
4. (a) The current Knesset is considering a four part overhaul of the relationship between the Supreme Court and the Knesset. It has not yet been taken to a vote.
5. (b) Among other things, the proposed changes would allow the Knesset to rewrite laws that the Court struck down as not abiding by Israeli Basic Laws.
6. (a) The Israeli government decided to sanction the PA over the attempt to take Israel to the ICC. Instead of giving the PA NIS 139 million in taxes collected, that money will go to Israeli families who were affected by terror.
7. (b) Palestinian construction in Area C increased by 80% in 2022. The construction was not for necessary housing but for luxury buildings. Area C is Palestinian areas under Israeli control.
8. (d) Former President of the Israeli Supreme Court said this about holding people in detention who might have knowledge or involvement in the kidnapping of Israeli citizens.