

Unless otherwise indicated, all questions are based on Gemara/Rashi.

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Initially, the “questions only” test will be posted. A few weeks later, we will post the “question/answer” sheet. Any comments, suggestions or corrections would be appreciated.

Name _____

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1) At what point is it prohibited to cut down a grapevine during a שמיטה year.,.

A) According to the רבנן?

B) According to רבי יוסי?

2) At what point is it prohibited to cut down a date palm tree during a שמיטה year.,.

A) According to the רבנן?

B) According to רבי יוסי?

3) According to the conclusion of the גמרא, why was רבי אילעאי allowed to cut down the date palm tree during the שמיטה year?

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- 4) According to the ברייתא, what *halachic* significance is there to the small figs from בית היני...
- A) According to the ת"ק?
- B) According to רבי יהודה?
- 5) ...אוכלין בענבים עד הפסח... – **How does this ברייתא contradict the previous ברייתא regarding the time of ביעור and how does the גמרא resolve this contradiction?**
- 6) What are the סימנים for the following landforms and what are the reasons that we need to know them?
- A) Mountains הרים
- B) Valleys עמקים
- C) Streams נחלים
- D) Plain שפלה

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- 7) Why is it forbidden to sell בהמה גסות to non-Jews?**
- 8) Why did some places have the custom not to sell small animals to non-Jews?**
- 9) Why did בתירא בן allow selling a horse to a non-Jew?**
- 10) Why did רב forbid a person to say: This meat is for פסח?**
- 11) If a person accepts upon himself to bring a מנחה קרבן made from שעורים, is he required to bring a מנחה קרבן and based on what criteria**
- A) According to the ת"ק of the משנה in מנחות?**
- B) According to רבי שמעון?**
- C) According to רבי יוסי?**

12) Regarding lighting candles for יום כיפור...

A) What is the reason to light?

B) What is the reason not to light?

13) Why is it that everyone agrees that we light candles on יום כיפור in בתי כנסיות ובתי in מדרשות ובמבואות האפלים ועל גבי החולים?