



ויצא riddles and questions

1. Three events to do with stones/a stone in the פרשה.
2. What has the phrase " נַחֲלַת יַעֲקֹב יִירָשׁ, בְּלֵי מַצָּרִים נַחֲלָה " in מה יְדִידוֹת מְנוּחָתֶךָ from the זמירות on ליל שבת got to do with the dream of יעקב at the ladder?
3. Three dreams in the פרשה. What are they?
4. [Total of ten dreams in sefer בראשית including these three. What are the other 7?]
5. Which phrase in יום זה מְכוּבָד is based on the words of יעקב after his dream?
6. A word which occurs once in the פרשה as a place-name, and once as the name of a tree [and the translation into English - according to some - is used as a girl's name.]
7. True or false: the word which is the answer to the previous question occurs nowhere else in the תורה as the name of a type of tree.
8. Which word - very near the start of the פרשה - although a very common word in the משנה and common usage - occurs only once in the תורה?
9. 'I'll name my בכור.' Who could have said this?
10. Which three-word phrase from the פרשה is used to describe when someone spells something out very clearly in detail [often to avoid any chance of confusion]?
11. Who said 'We are like strangers to him!'?
12. Which 2 words in the פרשה have no need for אונקלוס?
13. Which airline do we find in the הפטרה [according to מנהג ספרדים]?
14. Who outsmarted לבן לבן with לבן?
15. Who got injured hundreds of years later on something from this פרשה?
16. 'Twelve to one'. What is this referring to? [Not a match result!]
17. With what this הפטרה finishes, another one starts.
18. What was almost complete in this פרשה, was completed by next week's פרשה but was changed by a sub-division in ויחי?
19. Where does עשו occur in this week's פרשה? [Beware: the word is not a name and not pronounced like that name]
20. Where in the סידור will you find the last two פסוקים of this week's פרשה?
21. The name of a ספר by a ראש ישיבה who lived in the U.S.A from the פרשה?
22. 'The word with the lowest גמטריא in the תורה occurs for the first time in this week's פרשה.' True or false?
23. How many years does the פרשה cover?
24. Can you name all 18 people who occur in the פרשה? [20 if you include references to earlier generations]
25. Which common time-unit word occurs for the first time in the פרשה?

Answers

1. The stone on which יעקב slept. The stone on the well. The stones made into a pile as a sign between יעקב and לבן.
2. It is referring to the inheritance without limits which was promised to יעקב with the words וּפְרָצְתָּ יָמָה וְקִדְמָה וְצַפְנָה וְנִגְבָּה. [See : קי"ח. קי"ח:]
3. ladder] 2] A מלאך told יעקב how מלאכים carried over spotted sheep from the flock of לבן 3] יעקב not to harm לבן to ה' 3]
4. שר המשקים ושר האופים, 2אפרעה, 2א יוסף, אבימלך
5. ונתן לי לחם לאכל ובגד ללבוש which is based on לחם חוקים
6. The original name of בית קל in [כ"ח י"ט]; one of the types of wood which יעקב peeled to make the sheep look at spotted patterns. [ל ל"ז] [According to Rashi it means hazel. Others translate it as almond.]
7. True.
8. Ladder סולם.
9. לוי about His giving the name to ה'.
10. [שלישי after פסוק 1st] רחל בתך הקטנה
11. [ל"א ט"ו] and רחל about their father's attitude to them.
12. [ל"א מ"ז]. as they are already in Aramaic. יגר שהדותא
13. ואליעל יקראוהו
14. יעקב: he used the sticks with spots of לבן to make the sheep have spotted lambs.
15. בלעם : his foot was crushed on the stones which יעקב and לבן had set up as an agreement not to harm each other, and בלעם ignored that agreement. [תנחומא ויצא י"ג]
16. The twelve stones which יעקב put around his head and became one.
17. הפטרה ends our שובה ישראל [according to מנהג of Ashkenazim] and starts the שבת שובה of הפטרה
18. The 11 שבטים, completed in וישלח with the birth of בנימין, and then יוסף became two שבטים in ויחי.
19. לעשות עשו is from the word עשה, ששי in עתה הסכלת עשו.
20. In תפילת הדרך
21. פחד יצחק
22. True but with clarification needed: [which is joint lowest with אב] occurs in the first פסוק of the פרשה in the phrase כי בא השמש. [In בוא חיי שרה the word occurs, but spelt with a 'ו'.] However the word אב occurs [י"ז ה'] in לך לך in the phrase אב המון גוים.
23. 34. He was 14 years in the עבר of ישיבה, and 20 years in the house of לבן. See תולדות פסוק in רש"י on the last פסוק.
24. ד' אמהות; יעקב, רחל, ד' אמהות; then all the שבטים except בנימין; דינה; [2 more if you include יעקב's mention of אברהם and יצחק after his dream.]
25. שבוע Week מלא שבע זאת [כ"ט כ"ז]