



פרשת בא questions

1. Which parts of the פרשה are written out by hand more often than other parts of the פרשה and possibly more often than any other passage in the Torah?
2. What two events in the פרשה are described by the פסוקים as being unique in history?
3. Where does an east wind and a west wind feature in the פרשה?
4. Who suffered an 80% reduction in the פרשה?
5. When did 'ה say 'please' to משה רבינו, and why?
6. When did 'ה 'point'? [Clue: a heavenly answer.]
7. Where in the פרשה do we find the key word in question 5 meaning something completely different?
8. Where do bones feature in the פרשה?
9. Where do we find gold and silver in the פרשה?
10. Where do we find the following in the פרשה? A] three days B] seven days C] 430 years?
11. What do the blood of the Pesach and the first two paragraphs of Shema have in common?
12. What do the blood on the doorposts and תפילין של יד have in common?
13. What do the blood of the Pesach and the waters of the פרה אדומה have in common?
14. Which phrase in the פרשה gives us the phrase שמורה?
15. Two places where 'leftovers' feature in the פרשה.
16. What do the entry of נח into the תיבה, the ברית מילה of אברהם אבינו, יציאת מצרים, and the death of משה רבינו have in common?
17. Which of the 4 sons occur in the פרשה?
18. Which word in the פרשה is in 2 foreign languages?
19. What is the 'redeeming feature of the פרשה?
20. Why are some parts of the פרשה frequently 'on people's minds'?
21. Which מצות in the פרשה have ברכות which are only said once a year?
22. Which place in the פרשה has the name of a חג?
23. How many מצות are there in the פרשה? Which is the correct answer? 11 17 21 24 27
24. Which מדרש on a certain פסוק in the פרשה is probably recited by more people than any other מדרש?
25. Which זמר takes a phrase from the הפטרה?

answers פרשת בא

1. *The two פרשיות of תפילין [probably שמע is written out more in מזוזות than it is in תפילין]*
2. *מכת בכורות and the great cry at ברד*
3. *The east wind brought and the west wind blew away the ארבה. [י' ט']*
4. *4/5th died in חושך [One view in the Midrash]*
5. *When He asked him to tell the people to get valuable goods from the מצריים; see Rashi א to the reason. [י' א ב]*
6. *Hashem 'pointed' at the moon to show משה how large the moon needs to be for it to be sanctified. [רש"י י' א ב]*
7. *נא meaning 'raw' regarding the פסח קרבן פסח. [י' ב ט]*
8. *Not breaking the bones of the פסח קרבן פסח. [י' ב מ'ו]*
9. *The gold and silver vessels which the מצריים gave to the בני ישראל. [י' א ב]*
10. *A] Three days of darkness [י' כ'ב] B] Seven days of Pesach [י' ב ט'ז] C] 430 years until the exodus [Rashi: measured from בין הבתרים [י' ב מ]*
11. *Both are placed on the doorposts.*
12. *Both are called an אות.*
13. *They both have hyssop אזור dipped in them.*
14. *ושמרתם את המצות [י' ב י'ז]*
15. *The locust consumed the crops left over by the hail. [י' ה] Meat from the פסח קרבן פסח could not be left over until the morning. [י' ב י]*
16. *It says 'on this very day' about all of them. [י' ב מ'א]*
17. *י' ב כ'ו י' ג ח י' ג י'ד in רשע, תם, שאינו יודע לשאול*
18. *See the last Rashi in the פרשה, who explains that it means 'two and two' in different languages.*
19. *פדיון הבן*
20. *Because they are in the ראש של תפילין*
21. *For everyone על ביעור חמץ. For people in ארץ ישראל there is אכילת מצה and על אכילת מצה. In the time of the המקדש בית המקדש there was אכילת פסח on eating the פסח קרבן פסח.*
22. *סכות [י' ב ל'ז]*
23. *21 – 9 positive and 11 negative.*
24. *The section from the הגדה which expands on י' ב י'ב:*

"וְעַבְרָתִי בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם בְּלִילָה הַזֶּה - "אֲנִי וְלֹא מִלְּאֻךְ
"וְהַכִּיתִי כָּל בְּכוֹר בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם - "אֲנִי וְלֹא שָׂרָף"
25. *אל תירא עבדי יעקב*