INTRODUCTION

1. B. Eat the fruit from the trees

2. Judaism wants us to enjoy the world – but in the right way.

3. To give Adam a mitzvah to nourish his soul and enjoy the things in this world.

   a. Gentiles eat pork, insects, and other animals that are declared unclean by the Torah yet they are nevertheless strong and healthy.

   b. The fact that animals which are poisonous, or any plants that are poisonous are omitted, clearly shows that the concern of the Torah in this legislation is not our physical health.

   c. This would reduce the Torah into nothing more than a medical textbook. [Note: Akeidat Yitzchak writes: “On no account is the legislation of forbidden foods to be seen in the context of contributing to or detracting from physical well being or bodily health.”]

4. Keeping kosher promotes, physical health, self-discipline and has an effect on the soul.

5. “The marshmallow test”

6. D. soul

7. The forbidden foods listed in the Torah have a negative effect on our personality, arousing negative attributes.

8. He did not have enough mercy on a cow that was on its way to be slaughtered.

9. He told his daughter that she should not hurt the small animal that crossed her path, because “God’s mercy extends over all His creatures”.

10. Answers may vary. Student may write:

   a. Animals are allowed to rest on the Sabbath (Ex. 23:12).

   b. If a man finds a nest of birds he must not take the mother bird and the young, but first has to send away the mother to spare her feelings (Deut. 22:6).

   c. While treading out the corn the ox (or any other animal) must not be muzzled (Deut. 25:4).
d. When an animal is born it is not to be taken away from its mother for at least seven days. An animal and its young must not be killed on the same day lest through thoughtlessness the young is killed before the eyes of the parent (Lev. 22:26-33).

e. The Hebrew phrase Tza’ar Ba’alei Hayim – cruelty to any living creature, which is considered a serious offense - has become a household word in Jewish life and belongs to the best-known slogans in Jewish religious education. Kindness to animals is considered to be evidence of a tender heart and was made the criterion for the selection of a wife for Isaac (Gen. 24:14).

f. The rabbis teach that a man must not sit down to a meal before he has fed his animals, and they base this teaching on a passage in Deut. 11:15.

g. Plowing with an ox and an ass harnessed together is forbidden because they are not equal in strength and the weaker would suffer in trying to keep up with the stronger (Deut. 22:10).

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**MEAT AND MILK**

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<td>If the milk is not from a non-kosher animal it will not be kosher.</td>
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No, because the meat and milk were cooked together you may not even have any benefit from it. If your dog has a good meal it benefits you as well.

You may not eat it, you may not cook it, you may not get any enjoyment from it.

Kosher meat and kosher milk

Milchig, Fleishig, Parve

C. Either milk or meat

By reading the label

He should use a separate plate and fork and wash his mouth out with a drink in between the fish and meat.

The food becomes absorbed into the walls of the pot and the pot can only become kosher again through the process of kashering.

Yes

The pot must be kashed in boiling water

Blue

You need to have a separate basin for both meat and dairy that you put in the sink to wash your dishes in.

You do not need to move to another table.

You need to make a clear separation between your lunch and your friend’s lunch.
20. You have to ask Aunt Betsy which counters are designated for meat.

21. B. 6 hours

22. A. The meat stuck between the teeth needs time to disintegrate.

23. 3. Drink some Coke and eat a pickle

24. 1. Eat meat after a milky food such as cottage cheese.

25. 3. Heat

26. You can wash the hamburger off because they are both cold.

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**SIGNS OF KOSHER ANIMALS**

1. Split hooves and chews its cud

2. A camel does not chew its cud

3. C. Chewing its cud

4. Giraffe

5. Answers will vary the student may write. The non-kosher animals listed all prey on other animals. The Torah did not want us to consume something that preyed on other animals.

6. Pigs roll in the dirt. Perhaps Hashem is trying to teach us something about being a Tzelem Elokim.

7. You need to find out if there is a tradition, a mesorah that it is kosher.

8. Chicken, turkey, duck.

9. Fins and scales

10. No, because you don’t see the scales.

11. Yes, because all fish that have scales did have fins at one point.

12. Yes, as long as at some point in its life it could have scales.

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A. He has to know that it is a kosher fish and the knife that the store used may have non-kosher fish residue on it. B. He can bring his own knife or he can scrape any residue off of the fish when he comes home. He can also ask the owner of the store to grind his knife which would clean it of any residue.

A. 4 walking legs, B. 2 jumping legs, C. most

It would be ok to eat the locust. It would not be ok to eat the corn or the rice because it is the minhag of the Ashkenazim not to eat these things on Pesach.

**VEGETABLES AND INSECTS**

1. Answers will vary

2. A. 1 B. 6 C. 6

3. Insects are so commonplace in fruits and vegetables and it is impossible to avoid unless one makes great effort.

4. A. centipede

5. The health codes are only worried about aesthetics, that the produce should look good and allows for a certain number of bugs to remain in the crop.

6. Bananas, Pineapple, Pears, Potatoes

**THE KOSHER SYMBOL**

1. The foods are massed produced in a factory and there are many more ingredients in them than before.

2. Defoaming liquid

3. That way we know that every single ingredient that is used both in the food and in making and packaging the food is 100% kosher.

4. The dyes used in candy could be made from a non-kosher ingredient such as the red dye that comes from a beetle.

5. The Lac insect from India
3. Listing of kosher food

7. The dyes used to color the coating could be made from a non-kosher ingredient

8. Vegetable oil based

9. Make sure that the equipment is kasher and the fires are lit by a Jew.

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