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מגילה דף י"ב-ט"ז

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5-blatt Bechina,
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- 1) After explaining the various mistakes that were made in counting the seventy years of *Galus Bavel*, the Gemara is left with a contradiction as to whether the seventy years are counted **למלאות לבבל** or **לחרבות ירושלים**. How did the Gemara resolve this contradiction?

- 2) According to the *maskana* of the Gemara, what was the *aveirah* that resulted in Haman's *gezeirah* being declared?

- 3) A) Why did the members of the Sanhedrin not wish to judge Vashti?

B) What excuse did they give to avoid doing so?

- 4) A) What do the words **איש ימיני** seem to indicate?

B) How does this fit with the *Pasuk's* description of Mordechai as **איש יהודי** (3 answers)

- 5) A) Who did **בתיה** ultimately marry?

B) Why does the Gemara consider this a particularly appropriate *Shidduch*?

- 6) What are three explanations of the accommodations that Hegay provided Esther with, as indicated in the *Pasuk* of **וישנה ואת נערותיה לטוב בית הנשים**?

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- 7) What four things did Achashveirosh do in order to try to persuade Esther to divulge her nationality?

- 8) Why is the *megillah* not a violation of the rule that *neviim* do not add anything to the Torah?

- 9) Why do we not say *Hallel* on Purim? (3 answers)

- 10) What rule governs which of the multitudes of *Neviim* that lived over the course of the generations are included in the shortlist of the 48 *Neviim*?

- 11) Who are the 7 *Nevios*?

- 12) What two reasons does the Gemara give for why Yoshiya HaMelech did not seek counsel from Yirmiyahu HaNavi, and rather sent to the *Neviah*?

- 13) A) Whom did Rachav marry?

B) Which famous person descended from this marriage?

- 14) What are the three opinions that the Gemara brings regarding the identity of Malachi?

- 15) A) Give five reasons as to why Esther invited Haman to the *Seudah* with Achashveirosh?

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B) According to Eliyahu HaNavi, which of the reasons was in fact Esther's intention?

16) A) What *Halachos* was Mordechai teaching when Haman came to lead him on the horse?

B) Why was Mordechai specifically involved in teaching these *halachos*?

17) Regarding what type of enemy does the *Pasuk* refer to when it warns us not to rejoice in our enemy's downfall?

18) A) What was Charvona's initial role in the story of Purim?

B) What role did he play at the end?

19) A) Why does the Gemara have difficulty with Yosef's having given Binyomin five changes of clothing?

B) How does the Gemara justify Yosef's having done so?

20) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate *drasha* from each word in the *pasuk*.

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21) Regarding what *halacha* is the writing of the *megillah* similar to the writing of a *Sefer Torah*?

22) What two great *mitzvos* are considered to be less important than learning Torah?

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23) Fill in the chart with the appropriate day(s) in Adar on which each event in the *megillah* occurred: (based on Rashi)

Messengers are sent out to inform everyone of Haman's decree.	
<i>Klal Yisroel</i> fast and <i>daven</i> for three days	
Esther comes to Achashveirosh	
Mordechai is led on the horse by Haman	
Haman is hanged	

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