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This בחינה starts at the beginning of the מסכת
and ends in the middle of: דף ו:.

1. In the מש"ב הרוח ומוריד ב' ע"ב on ברייתא, there are five opinions about when we begin saying הגשם. List three of the five: (Extra credit - list all five including the names of the תנאים)
2. What are the three keys that HaKadosh Baruch Hu does not entrust with a shaliach?
3. A) What are the two possible sources for Rebbe Eliezer's shitah as to when we begin the recitation of מש"ב הרוח ומוריד הגשם?
B) What is the *nafka mina* between the two options?
C) What is the *maskana* as to where Rebbe Eliezer derives his source?

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4. What are two of three possible sources for the halacha of nissuch ha'mayim on Succos?
5. A) What are the 3 הזכרות that one may choose to mention in שמונה עשרה but are not מעכב?
- B) Why are they not מעכב?
6. Circle who needs to repeat שמונה עשרה in the following case(s):
- One who says mashiv haruach bimos hachama
 - One who says mashiv haruach bimos hageshamim
 - One who says morid hagashem bimos hachama
 - One who says morid hagashem bimos hageshamim
7. Which two מידות are generally considered to be negative, but a תלמיד חכם is excused if he exhibits them?
8. A) List two instances where an improper request was made, but Hashem nevertheless answered in a positive way.
- B) List one instance where Hashem answered negatively.
9. When Rashi speaks of תפילת יוצר he is referring to:
- Shacharis
 - Mussaf
10. What are the 3 *shittos* regarding when we conclude saying ותן טל ומטר?

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11. A) There are two different aspects to our discussion of rain in *davening*; mentioning Hashem's greatness in bringing rain and requesting that the rain come. Which one can be included in *davening* without the other?
- B) Does this differentiation occur at the beginning of the rainy season or at the end, and why?
12. In חוץ לארץ where there are two last days of סוכות, what is the correct procedure according to the Gemara's *psak* regarding when we begin the recitation of משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם?
13. A) *Yoreh* generally falls in _____.
- B) *Malkosh* generally falls in _____.
14. A) At the conclusion of the 7-year famine, how long did it take for the new grain to grow?
- B) What other miracle occurred regarding this grain?
15. Give two examples of what was eaten during the famine that most demonstrate the severity of the people's hunger.
16. 'כי שתים רעות עשו עמי', which 2 עבירות is the פסוק referring to? Please explain
17. What important rule do we learn from the fact that Shmuel died young?

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18. What are two of three explanations for the etymology of the word יורה?

19. What are two of three explanations of the etymology of the word מלקוש?

20. Fill in the chart

Early יורה	Average יורה	Late יורה	
			רבי מאיר
			רבי יהודה
			רבי יוסי

21. A) What is the halachic *nafka mina* of when the early יורה is?

B) The average יורה? (List 2 of 4, all four for extra credit)

C) The late יורה?

22. What type of rainfall assures us that this will not be a year in which we see the fulfillment of the *pasuk* השמים יעצרו את המים? (one of two possible answers)

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