Pesach Trivia for the Seder

One of the most helpful and practical ideas for the Seder is to prepare **a list of questions at different levels**.

The adult leading the Seder – the **MC of the Seder** – should keep these questions at hand, together with a **bag of prizes**.

Whenever it is time to regain attention, start a new stage of the Seder, or energize the table, the MC can ask a question and show the prize.

Children connect to this immediately.

If there are guests who are very knowledgeable and always answer correctly, the MC can decide **who answers first**, so the same person does not always win.

Save the **best prizes for the end**.

Below are **35 questions divided by level**.

Beginner Level

1. In which Hebrew month does **Pesach** begin?
2. How many days is Pesach celebrated **outside of Israel**?
3. What do we celebrate on the **seventh day of Pesach**?
4. Who led the **Bene Israel out of Egypt**?
5. Who were the **brother and sister of Moshe**?
6. What were the names of **Moshe's parents**?
7. What food do we eat at the Seder to remember the **bread**

of the Exodus?

8. What bitter food do we eat to remember the **bitterness of slavery**?
9. What sweet food on the Seder plate reminds us of the **bricks made by the Bene Israel in Egypt**?
10. What are the **four cups of wine** part of?
11. Who are the **four sons** mentioned in the Haggadah?
12. What question begins **Ma Nishtana**?

Intermediate Level

13. On what **day of the month of Nisan** does Pesach begin?
14. Why were the **Bene Israel commanded to mark their doorposts** on the night of the Exodus?
15. What are the **five grains** that can become chametz?
16. What three elements are necessary for something to become **chametz**?
17. What is **Bedikat Chametz**?
18. What is **Bitul Chametz**?
19. What is the difference between **regular matza** and **Shemura matza**?
20. What two **blessings** do we say before eating matza at the Seder?
21. What is **Yachatz** during the Seder?

22. What is the **Afikoman**, and when do we eat it?
23. What does dipping **karpas in salt water** symbolize?
24. How many **years did the Bene Israel live in Egypt**?

□ Advanced Level

25. What amount of chametz makes a food forbidden on Pesach?
26. How do we make an **oven kosher for Pesach**?
27. What does the abbreviation □□□□□ □□□□ □□□□ represent?
28. What is the meaning of the text **Vehi She’amda** in the Haggadah?
29. Name **five things for which we thank HaShem in Dayenu**.
30. What special **handwashing** do we perform during the Seder that we normally do not do at other meals?
31. How and when do we **recline** during the Seder, and why?
32. What foods must be eaten while **reclining**?
33. What is **charoset**, and what does it represent?
34. Do we need to check whether **soap or shampoo are kosher for Pesach**? Why?
35. What were the **Ten Plagues** that struck Egypt before the Exodus?