

**CREATION QUESTIONS: ANSWER KEY****/12**

1. Where can we find all the answers to our questions? (1)

The answers to all questions can be found in Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

2. Who created the universe? (1)

God is the creator of the universe.

3. Describe what it was like before the universe was created? (1)

Before the universe came into existence, God was absorbed in deep meditation. This was a time where there were no stars, planets, or even colours. God was all alone in the darkness and the petty conflicts of today's world did not exist.

4. How was the universe created? What material was used? (2)

The only material that God needs to do anything is the shabad. Shabad (the word) is the most powerful material in the universe. When God, who is the most powerful being in the universe, uttered the powerful shabad, the whole universe came into existence.

5. When was the universe created? (1)

Only God knows when the universe was created.

6. Why did God create the universe? (1)

God created this universe for us to enjoy and to do our duty of engaging in Simran and Seva so that we can attain Him, or become one with Him.

7. Why is Guru Granth Sahib Ji's bani considered scientific? (1)

Sikh teachings do not disagree with science; in fact scientists are just now discovering concepts that were written in Sikh scriptures centuries ago.

8. Why do you think Guru Granth Sahib Ji does not mention the time and date of when the universe was created? (1)

This information is not important. Finding out when and how the universe was created is not the goal of life. God wants us to accept the fact the universe is here, but he does not want us to dwell on this matter.

9. List 3 of the most interesting things that you learned today? (3)

Answers may vary.

- a) The universe was created through shabad.*
- b) We aren't supposed to ponder when the universe was created.*
- c) God was there even before the universe was created.*