



SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. In Azerbaijani, it is forbidden to pass under some trees at night. As an example, it is believed that a being called Vurgun lives under trees.

Which kind of tree is this one?

- a) Fig tree
- b) Pomegranate tree
- c) Apple tree
- d) Orange tree

2. There are beliefs about a demonic entity in Azerbaijan named This entity is known throughout the Turkish World as cadı (witch). This is a female sorcerer who eats human flesh. This entity is an intimidation tool to prevent people from getting involved with things which are forbidden according to religion, such as magic.

Which entity is this one?

- a) Djinn
- b) Hortlak
- c) Kaftar
- d) Fairy

3. Vurgun attack to people who pass under or come closer to fig trees, puts them out or kills them. Similiar beliefs exist the same way in Turkey.

Which entity is this one?

- a) Yalmavuz
- b) Djinn
- c) Hortlak
- d) Şeşe

4. What is the recent troubles and fears of the youth of Azerbaijan?

5. In Azerbaijan, there is a special entity who leads people astray and it appears as a tall, thin woman. Sometimes it is described as a man. It drives people insane and attacks people who travel at night. It is usually used for scaring children.

Which entity is this one?

- a) Karabasan
- b) Kuyu kızı (Well Girl)
- c) Gulyabani
- d) Şeşe

6. Şeşe tries to enter the newly born babies' houses and if it ever flies over a baby, that baby becomes purple and dies.

In order to protect babies from Şeşe, which object is put around the baby?

- a) Knife



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- b) Amulet
- c) Horseshoe
- d) Evil eye talisman

7. Which oral products have Supernatural creatures?

8. Which are among the main heroes of legends?

9. “ In old Turkish or shamanic beliefs, the devil is a demonic entity named He lives in the Underground Realm, sends diseases and troubles to humans. ”

Which entity is this one?

- a) Erlik
- b) Kuyu kızı (Well Girl)
- c) Alkarısı
- d) Hortlak

10. “Some Turkish legends tell about an entity called..... During cold nights of winter, especially in February nights, she climbs up from wells and steals children. ”

Which entity is this one?

- a) Kaftar
- b) February Wife
- c) Karabasan
- d) Yalmavuz

ANSWER KEY

- 1- A
- 2- C
- 3- B

4- One of them is the low quality of education system. Teacher’s salary in Azerbaijan is too low for life level. Teachers in secondary schools, high schools and the universities don’t want to improve themselves and because this, instead of teaching students, they prefer to be bribed by them. Libraries in Azerbaijan are few in numbers. The books that we need are also few. Youth has many great fears and troubles in Azerbaijan such as teaching of a sport isn’t free, culturel centers aren’t numerous and youth aren’t encouraged to spend time there, freedom of speech doesn’t exists and there are no proper occupation for recreation.



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5- C

6- D

7- Myths, epics, folk tales and legends.

8- Monsters, dragons, giants.

9- A

10- B