

Quiz: *Karma*

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Directions: Carefully study statements 1-10. Decide whether each statement is true or false, and in the spaces provided write the word “true” or the word “false” in accordance with your decision.

1. _____ **false** _____ The doctrine of *karma* implies that what a person chooses has an effect on past circumstances in that person’s life.
2. _____ **false** _____ An important tenet of Hinduism is that our *karma* is entirely established by our free will.
3. _____ **true** _____ A person’s *karma* is not ended through the process of reincarnation.
4. _____ **false** _____ The doctrine of *karma* is essentially the doctrine that all events both physical and mental have causes.
5. _____ **true** _____ The doctrine of *karma* is different from the Western concepts of either determinism or radical free will.
6. _____ **false** _____ The doctrine of *karma* suggests that each person is responsible for each and every other person who has ever existed.
7. _____ **false** _____ According to the doctrine of *karma*, each choice has an effect not on the world itself but only upon the agent of the choice.
8. _____ **false** _____ Mainstream Hinduism holds that *karma* is based on consequences of actions rather than motives for actions.
9. _____ **false** _____ The law of *karma* states that everyone gets what he or she deserves entirely in this life.
10. _____ **true** _____ *Karma* can be changed by a doctrine of inaction, that is, by letting some “causes” go or by “letting causes pass.”

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