Scavenger hunt in our museum
The questions in this hunt are mostly based on the portions of our exhibitions which have been renewed in recent years. It will be updated frequently as our displays evolve.

Start in the patio of the museum:
1. There are seven candles in the Death Rituals exhibit. What were they used for?

2. What year was the first Jewish cemetery in Curaçao founded?
   a. 1632
   b. 1753
   c. 1659

3. True or False: The current Jewish cemetery is located in Otrobanda: ___________________

4. Look for the oldest tombstone on the wall. Who was it made for and in what year?

5. Look for the sign of the priestly blessing.
   Try to imitate it.
   Draw it here →

6. What is the name of the tank you see in the patio, surrounded by chains? _____________
   What was it used for?
   a. to swim
   b. a well
   c. a ritual bath

Enter the museum. You will see that it is rather small. Calmly walk by the cabinets in room 1.
7. In our museum history exhibit you will find several prominent persons mentioned. What is the name of the gentleman who received a decoration from the Queen on behalf of the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds? What is the decoration called?
8. Who was the first president of the museum foundation? ______________________________

9. When did the Jewish Cultural Historical Museum open to the public?
   a. January 15, 1980
   b. November 15, 1970
   c. December 15, 1990

10. The Sephardic Jews originated from ___________________________ and they had settled
     where before arriving in Curacao?
     a. Lisbon
     b. Paris
     c. Amsterdam

11. True or False: the Jewish quarter in Curacao was near the Isla oil refinery ____________

12. In what year did the first Jew arrive on Curacao?
    a. 1634
    b. 1750
    c. 1578

13. In the exhibit featuring houses of worship there are several pointers displayed. They
     resemble a hand. What is the pointer called in Hebrew? _____________________________

14. There is a former house of worship near Wilhelmina Park. What was it called?
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15. There is a seven branched lamp displayed. What holiday is it used for?
    a. Passover
    b. Yom Kippur
    c. Chanukah

   Walk up the UP stairs. There will find a table set for the Pesach Seder.

16. What do Jews celebrate during Pesach?
    ________________________________________________________________
17. The oldest Torah scroll in this room is from 1920 or 1320? __________________________

Continue walking, in room 4 you see a typical Curacao kitchen of a Jewish family in the early days.
18. When a person does nor mix milk products with meat, what is that called? __________________________

19. We see a few baby dresses, when are they worn? __________________________

20. Who is the large painting in this room portraying? __________________________

21. Why was he so important? Can you tell us anything else about him? __________________________

22. Name the person who helped raise the children in Sephardic Jewish families: __________________________

Walk downstairs to the RITUALS room:
23. There are two similar chairs. What are they used for?
   a. Circumcisions
   b. to be blessed
   c. to rest

24. There is a silver tray in the Wedding exhibit. When was it made and why is it dented? __________________________

25. True or False: the ceremonial horns are called Trumpets __________________________

26. Every year an ancient oil lamp is lit for the Festival of Lights. What year does it date back to and what is the name of the festival in Hebrew? __________________________
27. In the low cabinet you will find (medical) instruments. What were they used for?

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28. Look for an object called: Tefillin. What is it used for?

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**Bonus question:** Why is the Museum called a ‘Living Museum’?

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Thanks for participating in our Scavenger Hunt,
we hope you had fun and learned a lot