

<b>Universal Criteria from hinduism.com</b>	The Vedic Dharma	Islam	Christianity	Buddhism	Sikhism	
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1. It gives more freedom of thought, speech, and action.	1	0		1	1	
2. It is tolerant of all the tolerant religions because tolerating the intolerant is encouraging intolerance.	1	0		1	1	
3. Its practice does not take away, or curtail, or limit the freedom, lives, lands, or property, pursuit for happiness, or dignity and honor of the followers of other tolerant religions.	1	0		1	1	
4. Its practice is eco-friendly and harmonious with nature.	1	0		1	1	
5. It does not encourage animal killings for fun.	1	0		1	1	
6. Its practice makes one compassionate to other living beings.	1	0		1	1	
7. People accept it by free choice without any force, pressure, or enticement for conversion.	1	0		1	1	
8. Its followers or preachers preach only to those who have friendly and non-envious interest to know it.	1	0		1	1	
9. It is more scientific or logical than another religion.	1	0		1	1	
10. It does not say, "Kill those who quit this religion."	1	0		1	1	
11. It does not say, "Women cannot go to heaven."	1	0		1	1	
12. Its place of prayer or religious activity is open to all to visit who feel friendly and non envious to the religion.	1	0		1	1	
13. It does not say one race or sex is superior to another.	1	0		1	1	
14. It does not encourage slavery, sex out of marriage, gambling, or intoxication.	1	0		1	1	

15. It is for all the humans of all the time. It is not exclusive for a particular race, or country or group.	1	0		1	1	
16. Its practice helps in achieving peace at any level from personal to national and global. It has more potential for achieving world peace.	1	0		1	1	
17. It does not say one is guilty as charged, and the burden to prove innocence is on the accused.	1	0		1	1	
18. It is not against democratic form of government	1	0		1	1	
<b>Score:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>