

Oz Vehadar Levusha

TEST# 48
Chapter 8 (E-I)

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What is the Halacha? (Write Y for Yes and N for No):

___1. May a man listen to a young girl singing that is not his daughter (under the age of eleven or twelve) without purposely listening to enjoy it?

___2. May a man listen to a young girl, that is not his daughter (under the age of eleven or twelve), in order to enjoy the singing?

___3. May a man hear his young six/seven year old sister-in-law sing?

___4. May a stepdaughter, who is six/seven years old sing in front of her stepfather?

___5. May a father recite a "bracha" while hearing his eleven-year-old daughter sing?

___6. At the seder table, where non-family members or far-relatives are present, may the females sing at the table in a voice that is so low that they cannot be heard by the men present?

___7. May a male hear a non-Jewish (or Jewish) domestic hum or sing quietly to herself while she works?

___8. If non-immediate family members are present at the table, may a daughter under the age of eleven harmonize with the other voices?

Match the Proof (s) or Example(s) to Each Lesson:

Lesson I: An employed woman can be requested to come to work in a basically modest manner of dress and to act in a modest way (not to sing even softly to herself).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Lesson II: In a situation where not all the males and females singing together are of one immediate family there is no basis for the justification of the heter. "When two people talk simultaneously, their individual voices are not heard", and the issur of "Kol b'isha ervah" applies.

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Lesson III: We can see that even the "Umos Haolam" know what a refined mode of dress is.

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List of Proofs or Examples: (a proof or example may be used more than one time.)

- a. Miriam Haneviah led the women to a place where they could not be heard by the men when "Bnei Yisroel" sang the "Shiras Hayam".
- b. Avrom Aveinu did not feel that he was asking too much of his three guests in requesting that they wash their feet before entering his tent.
- c. The Gladstone Hotel Banqueting Department Uniform Standard."
- d. "Ladies, please come dressed according to the Jewish Law"; These words were added to the bottom of the wedding invitations when Rabbi Yaakov Yosef Herman married off a child in 1922, in New York.

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