

AP World History

Sample Multiple Choice Questions - Exercise One

Directions: Using your skills as a multiple-choice guesser, deduce the correct answers to the following questions.

- ___ 1. Which of the following characterized economic systems in Latin America and Southeast Asia during the 16th century?
- A) both focused on porcelain manufacturing
 - B) both incorporated forced labor
 - C) both redistributed land to peasants
 - D) both produced grain for the European market
- ___ 2. Inca and Aztec societies were similar in that both:
- A) developed from Mayan civilization
 - B) acquired empires by means of military conquest
 - C) independently developed iron technology
 - D) depended entirely on oral record keeping
- ___ 3. By 600 C.E., which of the following world regions had experienced the most extensive urban decline?
- A) Eastern Mediterranean
 - B) India
 - C) China
 - D) Western Europe
- ___ 4. Which of the following pairs of belief systems offered women the opportunity to lead monastic lives?
- A) Buddhism and Judaism
 - B) Confucianism and Hinduism
 - C) Confucianism and Islam
 - D) Buddhism and Christianity
- ___ 5. The spread of Bantu-speaking peoples over southern Africa can best be explained by their
- A) conversion to Islam
 - B) superior naval technology
 - C) use of cavalry
 - D) knowledge of agriculture
- ___ 6. Which of the following best helps explain why the technology of production was less advanced in the classical Mediterranean world than in classical China?
- A) lack of interest in science
 - B) greater reliance on slavery
 - C) less interest in territorial expansion
 - D) failure to develop a monetary system
- ___ 7. Which of the following African countries continued to have a sizeable segment of the population with European ancestry in the 1990s?
- A) Ethiopia
 - B) Egypt
 - C) Nigeria
 - D) South Africa

___ 8. Which of the following was most clearly **NOT** a consequence of the Second World War?

- A) the independence of Brazil
- B) the independence of Indonesia
- C) the nuclear standoff between the Soviet Union and the United States
- D) the democratic constitution of Japan

___ 9. Slavery and serfdom were abolished in the 1860s in:

- A) Great Britain and Brazil
- B) the United States and Russia
- C) France and Algeria
- D) Austria-Hungary and India

___ 10. In 19th-century liberal democratic theory, a woman's role was generally portrayed as that of:

- A) the mother of citizens
- B) the manager of property
- C) a political participant
- D) a productive worker