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Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **Which disease did sailors suffer from for lack of fresh fruit?**

- A Cholera
- B Scurvy
- C Rickets
- D A disease that made the gums bleed

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2 **What were the first Norman castles in England built from?**

- A A material that was quick to raise and easy to find
- B Stone
- C Brick
- D Wood

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3 **Which mountain range runs through Peru?**

A The Pyrenees

B A range that held the Inca capital

C The Alps

D The Andes

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4 **Which land did Germany lose to France under the Treaty of Versailles?**

A The Rhineland

B Alsace-Lorraine

C A region on the border with France

D Bavaria

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5 **Which team developed penicillin into a usable medicine in the 1940s?**

- A Florey and Chain
- B Pasteur and Koch
- C A team of doctors in an Oxford laboratory
- D Fleming alone

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6 **On which day was William crowned king of England?**

- A New Year's Day 1067
- B Easter Day 1066
- C A feast day in the winter of 1066
- D Christmas Day 1066

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7 **Which country gained Brazil under the Treaty of Tordesillas?**

- A A kingdom that sailed east around Africa
- B Spain
- C Portugal
- D France

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8 **What did the Hitler Youth teach boys?**

- A Reading
- B Loyalty to Hitler
- C A creed that put the Fuhrer first
- D Farming

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9 **Which scientist showed that heating milk kills germs?**

A Robert Koch

B Joseph Lister

C A French scientist working on wine

D Louis Pasteur

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10 **What was a motte and bailey castle?**

A A mound with a wooden tower and a yard

B A stone keep

C A fort built on a hill with a walled court

D A castle with a moat

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11 **In which year did Columbus first sail across the Atlantic?**

- A 1493
- B 1491
- C 1492
- D 1502

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12 **What did the Munich Putsch of 1923 try to do?**

- A End the republic
- B A Nazi attempt to take over a German state
- C Seize power in Bavaria
- D Kill the president

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13 **Which doctor linked cholera in Soho to a water pump in Broad Street in 1854?**

A John Snow

B Joseph Bazalgette

C A parish doctor in central London

D Edwin Chadwick

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14 **What did Norman lords build on their manors to grind corn?**

A Mills

B Bakeries

C Breweries

D A building where peasants ground their grain

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15 **Which food from the Americas changed eating in Europe?**

- A The potato
- B A crop that grew well in poor soils
- C Wheat
- D Rice

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16 **What happened to the German armed forces under the Treaty of Versailles?**

- A They were doubled
- B They were disbanded
- C They were limited to 100,000 men
- D An army kept small and without tanks or planes

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17 **In which year did Edward Jenner test vaccination against smallpox?**

- A 1806
- B 1795
- C 1797
- D 1796

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18 **Who succeeded William the Conqueror as king of England?**

- A William Rufus
- B Robert Curthose
- C A son who took England while his brother took Normandy
- D Henry I

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19 **Which disease spread among the Incas before Pizarro arrived?**

- A Measles
- B Smallpox
- C A sickness that killed the Inca ruler
- D Typhus

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20 **What were the Nuremberg Laws of 1935?**

- A A set of rules that took rights from Jews
- B Laws on the press
- C Laws against communists
- D Laws against German Jews

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21 **Which idea explained illness in medieval Britain as an imbalance of four fluids in the body?**

A The miasma theory of bad air

B The theory of spontaneous generation

C The Four Humours

D Germ theory

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22 **Which embroidered cloth tells the story of the Norman Conquest?**

A The Bayeux Tapestry

B The Anglo Saxon Chronicle

C The Domesday Book

D A cloth made to record the Conquest

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23 **What happened to Atahualpa after his capture?**

- A He escaped
- B He was executed
- C He was freed
- D A prisoner who was put to death in 1533

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24 **How did the Nazis control the Churches?**

- A They made deals and then broke them
- B A concordat that was soon ignored by the regime
- C They banned worship
- D They closed all churches

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25 **In which year did Alexander Fleming discover penicillin?**

A 1927

B 1938

C 1929

D 1928

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26 **What was the geld in Norman England?**

A A payment made by landowners to the king

B A fine

C A tax on land

D A rent

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27 **What did the Treaty of Tordesillas do in 1494?**

- A A line drawn on a map that split the Atlantic world in two
- B It ended a war between Spain and France
- C It shared new lands between two kingdoms
- D It gave Spain all of the Americas

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28 **What did the Locarno Treaties of 1925 do?**

- A They left the League
- B They settled Germany's western borders
- C An agreement that brought Germany back into Europe
- D They ended reparations

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29 **What did the Thomas splint help treat on the Western Front?**

A Broken legs

B Head wounds

C Gas poisoning

D A broken bone in the arm or leg

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30 **What did William do to rebels after the revolt of the earls in 1075?**

A A king who blinded and imprisoned the leaders

B He punished them harshly

C He gave them more land

D He forgave them

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31 **Which faith did the rulers of Granada follow?**

- A A faith brought to Spain centuries before
- B Christianity
- C Islam
- D Judaism

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32 **Why did factories close in the Depression?**

- A Workers went on strike
- B A slump that left firms without customers
- C The Nazis closed them
- D Orders fell and loans dried up

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33 **What did Joseph Lister introduce to surgery in the 1860s?**

A Anaesthetics

B X rays

C Antiseptic spray

D A carbolic spray to kill germs in the air

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34 **Which language did most ordinary people speak in Anglo-Saxon England?**

A Norman French

B Latin

C A language spoken across the kingdom

D Old English

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What was the Columbian Exchange?

A The exchange of goods between continents

B A movement of plants, animals and diseases

C A trade treaty

D A silver mine

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36

What was the Freikorps?

A Ex soldiers who fought for the right

B A band of men who put down left wing revolts

C A communist group

D A workers union

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37 **Which report of 1942 proposed a welfare state with free health care?**

A A government report on post war Britain

B The Beveridge Report

C The Dawson Report

D The Chadwick Report

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38 **Who was crowned king of England on 6 January 1066?**

A William of Normandy

B A man chosen by the Witan that day

C Edgar the Atheling

D Harold Godwinson

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39 **What did Spanish galleons carry home from the Americas?**

- A Spices
- B Slaves
- C Silver and gold
- D A cargo of treasure from the mines

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40 **In which year was the Weimar Constitution agreed?**

- A 1918
- B 1919
- C 1929
- D 1920

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41 **Why did the Church discourage the dissection of human bodies in medieval Britain?**

A Doctors had no knives sharp enough

B No dead bodies were ever available

C The king had banned all medical study

D It showed disrespect for the dead

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42 **Which language did the Norman rulers speak?**

A Latin

B A language brought from northern France

C Norman French

D Old English

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43 **What was the Aztec capital city?**

A Lima

B Tenochtitlan

C A city built on a lake in Mexico

D Cuzco

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44 **Which treaty ended the First World War for Germany?**

A A treaty signed in the Hall of Mirrors

B The Treaty of Versailles

C The Treaty of Paris

D The Treaty of Brest Litovsk

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45 **Which disease, spread by fleas on rats, killed about a third of the people of Britain in the Black Death?**

- **A** Smallpox
- **B** Bubonic plague
- **C** The sweating sickness that spread in Tudor times
- **D** Leprosy

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46 **Why did William order the Domesday survey?**

- **A** To plan new castles
- **B** A survey to find out what each manor was worth
- **C** To know how much tax he could raise
- **D** To count his knights

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47 **What did Spain spend much of its American silver on?**

A A series of costly wars against rivals

B New ships

C Wars in Europe

D Churches

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48 **Which American loans helped the German economy recover after 1924?**

A Young Plan loans

B Dawes Plan loans

C A flow of money from banks in America

D Marshall Aid

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49 **Which group ran most hospitals in medieval Britain?**

A Monks

B Barber surgeons

C Apothecaries

D University trained physicians

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50 **Which Norman king died in 1087?**

A William Rufus

B Henry I

C A king who died after a hunting accident

D William the Conqueror

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39. C
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46. C
47. C
48. B
49. A
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