ENGLAND GCSE HISTORY OCR · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

History Around Us — Practice Test

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1 **What is a danger of trusting a single old photograph?**

- A it is always out of focus
- B it shows only one view
- C it cannot be copied or shared
- D it fades within a few years

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2 **What threatens coastal historic sites today?**

- A erosion by the sea
- B too many visitors each year
- C the loss of their listing
- D the building of new roads

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3 **What does a servants quarters in a big house show?**

- A servants were paid very well
- B a strict social order
- C the house was built for servants
- D the family loved their servants

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4 **What can excavation under a floor reveal?**

- A the colour the walls were painted
- B earlier floors and foundations
- C the names of the people who lived there
- D the exact year the house was built

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5 **What does a rood screen in a church separate?**

- A the porch from the churchyard
- B the tower from the main door
- C the font from the altar
- D the nave from the chancel

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6 **What does a blocked doorway in an old building suggest?**

- A the doorway led to a secret tunnel
- B the doorway was never used at all
- C the building changed over time
- D the building was always a ruin

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7 **Why might a site be preserved even if it is a ruin?**

- **A** it teaches about the past
- **B** it earns money for the village
- **C** it is easy to look after
- **D** it has a large gift shop

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8 **What happened to the monasteries in England in the 1530s?**

- **A** they were dissolved
- **B** they were given new lands by the king
- **C** they were closed for a single year
- **D** they were turned into universities

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9 **What does a large great hall in a medieval house suggest?**

- A the lord showed his wealth
- B the house was used as a church
- C the house belonged to a merchant
- D the house was built as a prison

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10 **Why might a historian read a deed for a house?**

- A to see the original furniture
- B to find out what it cost to build
- C to trace its owners
- D to learn what the servants ate

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. C

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