Medieval and Early Modern World — Practice Test

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1 **A medieval stone castle with towers stands on a forested hilltop above a green valley. What was a manor in medieval Europe?**



A A large trading city with no farms

B A ship used for exploration

C A university for nobles

D A largely self sufficient estate centered on farming

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2 **What did medieval guilds mainly do?**

A Regulate crafts and trade in a town

B Command armies in war

C Collect taxes for kings

D Build castles for lords

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3 **Which city was a center of Islamic learning during the Islamic Golden Age?**

A London

B Baghdad

C Paris

D Moscow

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4 **Which invention from China reached Europe and changed warfare and mining?**

- A The printing press
- B The steam engine
- C Gunpowder
- D The telescope

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5 **Which African kingdom in southern Africa is known for its large stone enclosures?**

- A Mali
- B Ghana
- C Aksum
- D Great Zimbabwe

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D

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