Age of Revolutions, 25-question test — Practice Test

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A) John Locke

B) Thomas Hobbes

C) Adam Smith

D) David Hume

- A John Locke
- B Thomas Hobbes
- C Adam Smith
- D David Hume

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2

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A) Rousseau

B) Montesquieu

C) Voltaire

D) Diderot

A Rousseau

B Montesquieu

C Voltaire

D Diderot

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3

Which Enlightenment idea held that government should rest on agreement between rulers and the ruled?

Question 3

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A) Divine right

B) Feudal duty

C) Social contract

D) Mercantilism

A Divine right

B Feudal duty

C Social contract

D Mercantilism

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4 Voltaire is best known for defending which principle?

Question 4

Voltaire is best known for defending which principle?

A) Absolute monarchy

B) Slavery

C) Censorship

D) Religious tolerance and freedom of speech

A Absolute monarchy

B Slavery

C Censorship

D Religious tolerance and freedom of speech

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5

Which British law of 1765 taxed printed materials in the American colonies and angered colonists?

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A) The Stamp Act

B) The Townshend Acts

C) The Tea Act

D) The Intolerable Acts

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B The Townshend Acts

C The Tea Act

D The Intolerable Acts

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6 The Boston Tea Party of 1773 was a protest against British policy on what?

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A) Land grants

B) Tea taxes

C) Naval building

D) Gold mining

- A Land grants
- B Tea taxes
- C Naval building
- D Gold mining

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7 In what year was the American Declaration of Independence adopted?

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A) Bunker Hill

B) Saratoga

C) Yorktown

D) Lexington

A Bunker Hill

B Saratoga

C Yorktown

D Lexington

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A) The Federalist Papers

B) The Articles of Confederation

C) The Emancipation Proclamation

D) The Bill of Rights

A The Federalist Papers

B The Articles of Confederation

C The Emancipation Proclamation

D The Bill of Rights

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10

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A) The storming of the Bastille

B) The execution of Louis XVI

C) The Battle of Waterloo

D) The Congress of Vienna

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B The execution of Louis XVI

C The Battle of Waterloo

D The Congress of Vienna

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11

Before the French Revolution, which group paid most taxes while having little political power?

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A) The clergy

B) The Third Estate

C) The nobility

D) The royal family

A The clergy

B The Third Estate

C The nobility

D The royal family

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12

The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen in 1789 proclaimed what?

Question 12

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A) The return of feudal dues

B) The divine right of kings

C) Equality before the law and natural rights

D) An end to all trade

A The return of feudal dues

B The divine right of kings

C Equality before the law and natural rights

D An end to all trade

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A) Napoleon

B) Louis XVI

C) Marquis de Lafayette

D) Maximilien Robespierre

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Which leader helped liberate several South American countries from Spanish rule?

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A) Simon Bolivar

B) Benito Juarez

C) Fidel Castro

D) Che Guevara

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B Benito Juarez

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D Che Guevara

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16

Which country became independent in 1804 after a successful revolution by enslaved people?

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A) Mexico

B) Brazil

C) Haiti

D) Chile

A Mexico

B Haiti

C Brazil

D Chile

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Which priest issued the Grito de Dolores in 1810 calling for Mexican independence?

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A) Simon Bolivar

B) Jose de San Martin

C) Miguel Hidalgo

D) Agustin de Iturbide

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B Jose de San Martin

C Miguel Hidalgo

D Agustin de Iturbide

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Which invention improved by James Watt helped power early factories and mines?

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A) The spinning jenny

B) The power loom

C) The cotton gin

D) The steam engine

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B The power loom

C The cotton gin

D The steam engine

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19

The Industrial Revolution began mainly in which country in the late 1700s?

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A) Britain

B) France

C) Germany

D) Russia

A Britain

B France

C Germany

D Russia

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20 Which effect did industrialization have on cities in the 1800s?

Question 20

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A) The end of all farming

B) Rapid urbanization as workers moved to factory towns

C) A sharp fall in population

D) The closing of all ports

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21

Who was the Prussian chancellor who led the unification of Germany in the 1800s?

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A) Giuseppe Garibaldi

B) Camillo Cavour

C) Otto von Bismarck

D) Klemens von Metternich

A Giuseppe Garibaldi

B Camillo Cavour

C Otto von Bismarck

D Klemens von Metternich

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22 Which leader and his Red Shirts helped unite southern Italy in 1860?

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A) Otto von Bismarck

B) Napoleon III

C) Victor Emmanuel II

D) Giuseppe Garibaldi

- **A** Otto von Bismarck
- **B** Napoleon III
- **C** Victor Emmanuel II
- **D** Giuseppe Garibaldi

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A) Rapid modernization and industrialization

B) A return to isolation forever

C) The end of all government

D) Abolition of trade

- **A** Rapid modernization and industrialization
- **B** A return to isolation forever
- **C** The end of all government
- **D** Abolition of trade

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24

The Seneca Falls Convention of 1848 is best known for advancing which cause?

Question 24

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A) Temperance

B) Womens rights

C) Abolition of taxes

D) Railroad building

A Temperance

B Womens rights

C Abolition of taxes

D Railroad building

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A) Divine right of kings

B) Feudal obligation

C) Social contract and consent of the governed

D) Mercantilist trade control

- **A** Divine right of kings
- **B** Feudal obligation
- **C** Social contract and consent of the governed
- **D** Mercantilist trade control

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A just government does not rule by fear alone. Its power should come from the consent of the people, and its laws should protect their freedom and property. When a ruler breaks that trust again and again, the people may rightly seek a new government.

ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. 1776
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. D
14. 1815
15. A
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. A
20. B
21. C
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. C

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