Final Exam, Practice final exam (50 questions) — Practice Test

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1

Which two rivers made farming possible in ancient Mesopotamia?

Question 1

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A) Nile and Indus

B) Tigris and Euphrates

C) Danube and Rhine

D) Ganges and Yellow

A Nile and Indus

B Tigris and Euphrates

C Danube and Rhine

D Ganges and Yellow

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2 Which ruler was crowned emperor by the pope in the year 800?

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A) William the Conqueror

B) Justinian

C) Alfred the Great

D) Charlemagne

- **A** William the Conqueror
- **B** Justinian
- **C** Alfred the Great
- **D** Charlemagne

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3

Which thinker argued for separation of powers among legislative, executive, and judicial branches?

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A) Rousseau

B) Montesquieu

C) Voltaire

D) Diderot

A Rousseau

B Montesquieu

C Voltaire

D Diderot

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4 Which treaty officially ended World War I for Germany in 1919?

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A) Treaty of Paris

B) Treaty of Vienna

C) Treaty of Ghent

D) Treaty of Versailles

- **A** Treaty of Paris
- **B** Treaty of Vienna
- **C** Treaty of Ghent
- **D** Treaty of Versailles

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5

Which writing system was developed by the Sumerians using wedge shaped marks on clay?

Question 5

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A) Cuneiform

B) Hieroglyphics

C) Latin

D) Greek

A Cuneiform

B Hieroglyphics

C Latin

D Greek

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6

Which religion began in Arabia in the seventh century with the teachings of Muhammad?

Question 6

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A) Christianity

B) Judaism

C) Islam

D) Hinduism

A Christianity

B Judaism

C Islam

D Hinduism

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

Question 7

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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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8 Which attack on December 7, 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

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A) The invasion of Poland

B) The bombing of London

C) The Battle of Stalingrad

D) The attack on Pearl Harbor

- **A** The invasion of Poland
- **B** The bombing of London
- **C** The Battle of Stalingrad
- **D** The attack on Pearl Harbor

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9

Which Egyptian writing system used picture symbols?

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A) Cuneiform

B) Alphabet

C) Sanskrit

D) Hieroglyphics

A Cuneiform

B Alphabet

C Sanskrit

D Hieroglyphics

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10

The Black Death that spread across Europe in the 1300s was caused by what?

Question 10

The Black Death that spread across Europe in the 1300s was caused by what?

A) A volcanic eruption

B) A plague spread in part by fleas on rats

C) A long drought alone

D) A shortage of iron

A A volcanic eruption

B A plague spread in part by fleas on rats

C A long drought alone

D A shortage of iron

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11

The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution are called what?

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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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12

The Holocaust refers to the systematic murder of six million Jews and millions of others by which regime?

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A) The Ottoman regime

B) The Roman regime

C) The Nazi regime

D) The British regime

A The Ottoman regime

B The Roman regime

C The Nazi regime

D The British regime

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13

The Indus Valley cities of Harappa and Mohenjo Daro are best known for what?

Question 13

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A) Large stone pyramids

B) Long defensive walls around Rome

C) Planned streets and drainage systems

D) Ice roads across the Arctic

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B Long defensive walls around Rome

C Planned streets and drainage systems

D Ice roads across the Arctic

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14

Which leader united Mongol tribes and began conquests across Asia in the early 1200s?

Question 14

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A) Kublai Khan

B) Timur

C) Attila

D) Genghis Khan

A Kublai Khan

B Timur

C Attila

D Genghis Khan

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15

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

Question 15

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

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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16

Which country gained independence from Britain in 1947 under leaders including Mohandas Gandhi?

Question 16

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A) India

B) Pakistan alone

C) Ghana

D) Kenya

A India

B Pakistan alone

C Ghana

D Kenya

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17 What was a polis in ancient Greece?

Question 17

What was a polis in ancient Greece?

A) An independent city state with its own government

B) A large farming village with no government

C) A temple used only for trade

D) A ship used for long sea voyages

A A large farming village with no government

B An independent city state with its own government

C A temple used only for trade

D A ship used for long sea voyages

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18

Which West African ruler made a famous pilgrimage to Mecca in 1324 and displayed the wealth of Mali?

Question 18

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A) Mansa Musa

B) Sundiata

C) Sunni Ali

D) Askia Muhammad

A Sundiata

B Mansa Musa

C Sunni Ali

D Askia Muhammad

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

Question 19

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A) Mexico

B) Brazil

C) Haiti

D) Chile

- A Mexico
- B Haiti
- C Brazil
- D Chile

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20 In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?

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ANSWER _____

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21

Which leader spread Greek culture across Egypt and western Asia after conquering the Persian Empire?

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A) Alexander the Great

B) Pericles

C) Socrates

D) Solon

A Alexander the Great

B Pericles

C Socrates

D Solon

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22

Which invention by Johannes Gutenberg helped spread Renaissance and Reformation ideas quickly?

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A) The movable type printing press

B) The steam engine

C) The compass

D) The telescope

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B The steam engine

C The compass

D The telescope

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23 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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24

Which term describes the growing connection of economies, cultures, and communication around the world?

Question 24

Which term describes the growing connection of economies, cultures, and communication around the world?

A) Isolationism

B) Globalization

C) Feudalism

D) Nationalization

A Isolationism

B Globalization

C Feudalism

D Nationalization

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25 Who became the first emperor of Rome and began a long period of relative stability called the Pax Romana?

Question 25

Who became the first emperor of Rome and began a long period of relative stability called the Pax Romana?

A) Augustus

B) Julius Caesar

C) Nero

D) Constantine

- A Augustus
- B Julius Caesar
- C Nero
- D Constantine

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26 In what year did Christopher Columbus reach the Americas on his first voyage?

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27 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

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- **B** Napoleon III
- **C** Victor Emmanuel II
- **D** Giuseppe Garibaldi

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28 Which Chinese leader began economic reforms and opening to foreign trade in 1978?

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A) Deng Xiaoping

B) Mao Zedong

C) Sun Yat sen

D) Chiang Kai shek

- **A** Deng Xiaoping
- **B** Mao Zedong
- **C** Sun Yat sen
- **D** Chiang Kai shek

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29 In what year did the Western Roman Empire traditionally end when the last emperor was deposed?

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30

Which Spanish conquistador led the expedition that overthrew the Aztec Empire by 1521?

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A) Francisco Pizarro

B) Vasco da Gama

C) Hernan Cortes

D) Ferdinand Magellan

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B Vasco da Gama

C Hernan Cortes

D Ferdinand Magellan

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31 Which Enlightenment writers gathered knowledge in salons and in the Encyclopedia?

Question 31

Which Enlightenment writers gathered knowledge in salons and in the Encyclopedia?

A) Guilds

B) Philosophes

C) Monks

D) Samurai

- **A** Guilds
- **B** Philosophes
- **C** Monks
- **D** Samurai

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32 Why did the League of Nations struggle to prevent aggression in the 1930s?

Question 32

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A) It had too many armies

B) It banned all diplomacy

C) It controlled world trade

D) It lacked strong enforcement power and the United States never joined

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C It controlled world trade

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33 What was a ziggurat in ancient Mesopotamia?

Question 33

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A) A farm tool

B) A type of ship

C) A stepped temple tower

D) A coin used in trade

A A farm tool

B A type of ship

C A stepped temple tower

D A coin used in trade

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34 What did medieval guilds mainly do?

Question 34

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A) Regulate crafts and trade in a town

B) Command armies in war

C) Collect taxes for kings

D) Build castles for lords

A Regulate crafts and trade in a town

B Command armies in war

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D Build castles for lords

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35 What did the Congress of Vienna in 1815 mainly try to do?

Question 35

What did the Congress of Vienna in 1815 mainly try to do?

A) Restore stability in Europe after Napoleon

B) Create the United Nations

C) Unite Latin America

D) End the Industrial Revolution

A Restore stability in Europe after Napoleon

B Create the United Nations

C Unite Latin America

D End the Industrial Revolution

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36

Which battle in 1942 to 1943 marked a major turning point against Germany on the Eastern Front?

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A) The Battle of Britain

B) The Battle of Midway

C) The Battle of Stalingrad

D) The Battle of the Bulge

A The Battle of Britain

B The Battle of Midway

C The Battle of Stalingrad

D The Battle of the Bulge

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37 In early China, the Mandate of Heaven was used to explain what?

Question 37

In early China, the Mandate of Heaven was used to explain what?

A) How to build a ship

B) Why a dynasty had the right to rule

C) When to plant rice

D) Where to find gold

A How to build a ship

B Why a dynasty had the right to rule

C When to plant rice

D Where to find gold

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

Question 38

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

A) Mali

B) Ghana

C) Aksum

D) Great Zimbabwe

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

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39 Charles Darwin published On the Origin of Species in what year?

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ANSWER _____

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ANSWER

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41 Siddhartha Gautama, known as the Buddha, taught that suffering could be reduced by following what?

Question 41

Siddhartha Gautama, known as the Buddha, taught that suffering could be reduced by following what?

A) The Eightfold Path

B) A code of Roman law

C) The Mandate of Heaven

D) A system of feudal duties

A The Eightfold Path

B A code of Roman law

C The Mandate of Heaven

D A system of feudal duties

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42

Which empire in South America was centered at Cuzco and built extensive roads and terraces?

Question 42

Which empire in South America was centered at Cuzco and built extensive roads and terraces?

A) Aztec

B) Maya

C) Inca

D) Olmec

A Aztec

B Maya

C Inca

D Olmec

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43 Which reform movement in Britain and the United States worked to end slavery?

Question 43

Which reform movement in Britain and the United States worked to end slavery?

A) Mercantilism

B) Imperialism

C) Abolitionism

D) Isolationism

A Mercantilism

B Imperialism

C Abolitionism

D Isolationism

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44 Which revolution in 1979 led to an Islamic republic in Iran?

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A) The Russian Revolution

B) The Cuban Revolution

C) The French Revolution

D) The Iranian Revolution

A The Russian Revolution

B The Cuban Revolution

C The French Revolution

D The Iranian Revolution

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45 The Punic Wars were fought between Rome and which rival power?

Question 45

The Punic Wars were fought between Rome and which rival power?

A) Egypt

B) Persia

C) Greece

D) Carthage

A Egypt

B Persia

C Greece

D Carthage

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46

Which trade was central to the West African kingdoms of Ghana and Mali?

Question 46

Which trade was central to the West African kingdoms of Ghana and Mali?

A) Gold and salt

B) Tea and silk

C) Fur and timber

D) Spices and porcelain

A Gold and salt

B Tea and silk

C Fur and timber

D Spices and porcelain

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47

Which labor response to harsh factory conditions included forming unions to seek better wages and hours?

Question 47

Which labor response to harsh factory conditions included forming unions to seek better wages and hours?

A) Unionization

B) Mercantilism

C) Enclosure

D) Colonization

A Unionization

B Mercantilism

C Enclosure

D Colonization

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48 Which global issue involves rising average temperatures linked to greenhouse gases?

Question 48

Which global issue involves rising average temperatures linked to greenhouse gases?

A) Feudalism

B) Mercantilism

C) Climate change

D) Isolationism

- A Feudalism
- B Mercantilism
- C Climate change
- D Isolationism

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50

Which term describes the period of Mongol rule that made Eurasian trade routes relatively safe?

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A) Pax Romana

B) Pax Britannica

C) Pax Americana

D) Pax Mongolica

A Pax Romana

B Pax Britannica

C Pax Americana

D Pax Mongolica

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2. D
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5. A
6. C
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9. D
10. B
11. D
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. C
16. A
17. B
18. B
19. B
20. 1989
21. A
22. A
23. A
24. B
25. A
26. 1492
27. D
28. A
29. 476
30. C
31. B
32. D
33. C
34. A
35. A
36. C
37. B
38. D
39. 1859
40. 1957
41. A
42. C
43. C
44. D
45. D
46. A
47. A
48. C
49. 44
50. D

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