NOVA SCOTIA GLOBAL HISTORY 12 · UNIT A

The Global Historian — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Global History 12 • 25 questions

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1 **History is the study of the**

- A future
- B past
- C present only
- D stars

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2 **A historian uses evidence to learn about people and events in the**

A future

B past

C present only

D imagination

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3 **A letter written by a soldier during a war is an example of a**

A secondary source

B fiction story

C primary source

D map legend

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4 **A history textbook is an example of a**

A primary source

B artefact

C photograph from the time

D secondary source

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5 **A museum object from long ago is called an**

A artefact

B source book

C timeline

D map

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6 **A timeline shows events in the order they**

- A were written
- B happened
- C were forgotten
- D were imagined

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7 **BC means years before the birth of**

- A Canada
- B Caesar
- C Christ
- D Columbus

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8 **AD means years after the birth of**

A Canada

B Caesar

C Columbus

D Christ

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9 **A decade is a period of**

A 10 years

B 100 years

C 1000 years

D 5 years

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10 **A century is a period of**

- A 10 years
- B 100 years
- C 1000 years
- D 50 years

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11 **A millennium is a period of**

- A 100 years
- B 10 years
- C 1000 years
- D 10000 years

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12 **Historians ask questions about who what when where why and**

A which colour

B which size

C which price

D how

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13 **A cause helps explain why an event**

A happened

B was forgotten

C was drawn

D was imagined

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14 **An effect is what happens as a**

A cause

B result

C question

D source

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15 **Historians look for evidence in documents artefacts and**

A future plans

B dreams

C oral stories

D predictions

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16 **An oral history is a spoken account passed down by**

A books only

B maps only

C computers only

D people

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17 **A map from the past can show historians old borders settlements and**

A routes

B future cities

C weather forecasts

D population today

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18 **A photograph can be a primary source if it was taken at the**

- A present day
- B time of the event
- C future
- D studio only

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19 **Historians compare sources to check whether information is**

- A popular
- B long
- C accurate
- D colourful

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20 **A biased source may leave out facts that do not support the author**

A spelling

B grammar

C length

D viewpoint

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21 **A historian should note who created a source and**

A why

B how long it is

C what colour it is

D where it is stored

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22 **Ancient history studies civilizations from long ago such as Egypt Greece and**

A Canada

B Rome

C Australia

D Brazil

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23 **Medieval history studies roughly the period from 500 to**

A 500

B 2000

C 1500

D 100

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24 **Modern history studies the period from about 1500 to the**

A past only

B future

C ancient world

D present

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25 **A civilization is a complex society with cities government writing and**

A culture

B farms only

C armies only

D trade only

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ANSWER KEY

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

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