ONTARIO WORLD HISTORY TO THE END OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, GRADE 11, UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PREPARATION (CHW3M) · UNIT A · 10 QUESTIONS

Early Societies and Rising Civilizations — Practice Test

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1 **The Fertile Crescent was important for early farming because it had**

- A no rivers and dry soil
- B mountains blocking all travel
- C year round freezing temperatures
- D reliable water, fertile soil, and a mild climate

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2 **Sumerian city states were often in conflict because they**

A had no armies at all

B were separated by oceans

C competed for water, land, and trade routes

D shared one king peacefully

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3 **The Egyptian calendar was closely tied to**

A the reign of each pharaoh

B the annual flooding of the Nile

C the phases of the moon only

D trade with Mesopotamia

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4 **The Great Pyramid of Giza was built mainly as**

- A a tomb for a pharaoh
- B a temple for public worship
- C a fortress against invaders
- D a granary for grain storage

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5 **Oracle bones in Shang China were used for**

- A recording tax payments only
- B writing poetry for the court
- C teaching farmers to farm
- D divination, asking ancestors and gods about decisions

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6 **The Aegean Sea helped Minoan trade because it**

A prevented all foreign contact

B made farming impossible

C linked Crete to mainland Greece and Egypt by sea

D isolated Crete completely

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7 **Bronze is an alloy made from**

A lead and zinc

B copper and tin

C iron and carbon

D gold and silver

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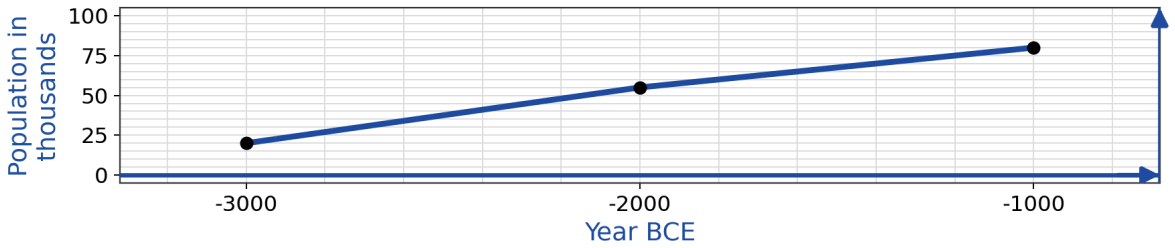
8 **The graph shows population in thousands over time. The increase between the first and last points was about**



- **A** 60 thousand
- **B** 30 thousand
- **C** 80 thousand
- **D** 100 thousand

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9 **Irrigation in Mesopotamia was necessary because**

- **A** rivers flooded every day
- **B** farmers disliked rain
- **C** soil was too wet always
- **D** rainfall alone was unreliable for farming

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10 **A monarchy is a system in which**

A priests rule without a king

B cities govern themselves jointly

C a single ruler, often hereditary, holds supreme power

D citizens vote for all decisions

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ANSWER KEY

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

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