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

Civilizations in Decline — Practice Test

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1 **The Vandals sacked Rome in 455, after which the term vandalism later came to mean**

- A peaceful settlement
- B skilled craftsmanship
- C naval trade
- D deliberate destruction of property

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2 **Charlemagne was crowned emperor in 800 by**

- A the Roman Senate
- B his own army alone
- C the Pope in Rome
- D the Byzantine emperor

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3 **The Carolingian Empire fragmented after Charlemagne because**

A trade ended completely

B his empire was divided among heirs and faced invasions

C it was conquered by Rome

D its capital was destroyed

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4 **The term feudalism describes, in simplified form**

A a system of landholding and obligations linking lords and vassals

B a democratic government

C a single empire ruling Europe

D trade guilds in towns only

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5 **The Huns under Attila pressured both Roman halves in the fifth century by**



A building a permanent empire in Italy

B allying with Rome against Persia

C settling peacefully in Gaul only

D raids and migrations that displaced other peoples

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6 **A major cause of Han decline was the Yellow Turban Rebellion, which was**



A a palace coup by eunuchs only

B a religious war against Buddhism

C a peasant uprising against corruption and hardship

D a foreign invasion by Rome

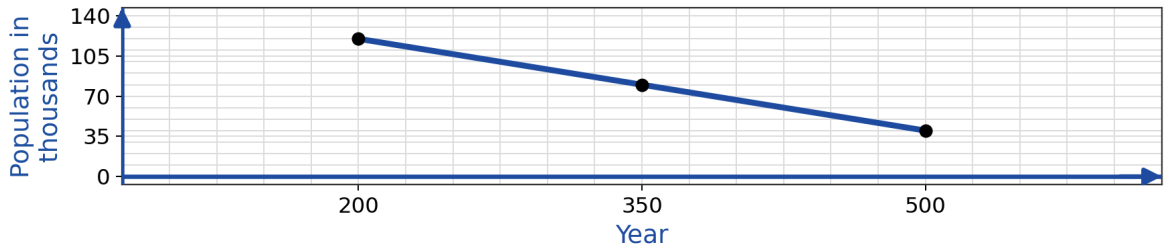
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7 **The western Roman army in its later years relied heavily on**

- **A** naval forces alone
- **B** Germanic recruits and federate troops
- **C** citizen legions only
- **D** Greek soldiers only

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



- **A** 80 thousand
- **B** 40 thousand
- **C** 100 thousand
- **D** 120 thousand

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9 **Byzantine is the modern name for**

A the western empire after 476

B the Carolingian Empire

C the Holy Roman Empire only

D the Eastern Roman Empire centred on Constantinople

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10 **Historians debate the fall of Rome partly because**

A all historians agree on one date

B Rome never actually declined

C different regions and groups experienced decline differently

D no evidence survives at all

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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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