Final Exam — Practice Test

Pennsylvania World History • 50 questions

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1 **Which two rivers made farming possible in ancient Mesopotamia?**

- 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?**

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?**

A Rousseau

B Montesquieu

C Voltaire

D Diderot

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

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?**

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?**

- 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?**

- 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?**

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?**

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?**

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?**

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?**

- 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?**

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

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?**

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?**

A India

B Pakistan alone

C Ghana

D Kenya

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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

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

A Mansa Musa

B Sundiata

C Sunni Ali

D Askia Muhammad

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

A Mexico

B Brazil

C Haiti

D Chile

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20 **In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?**

ANSWER _____

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

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?**

A The movable type printing press

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?**

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?**

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?**

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?**

ANSWER _____

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

A Otto von Bismarck

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?**

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?**

ANSWER _____

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

A Francisco Pizarro

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?**

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?**

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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33 **What was a ziggurat in ancient Mesopotamia?**

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?**

A Regulate crafts and trade in a town

B Command armies in war

C Collect taxes for kings

D Build castles for lords

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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

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

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?**

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?**

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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40 **In what year did the Soviet Union launch Sputnik, the first artificial satellite?**

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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

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

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?**

A Mercantilism

B Imperialism

C Abolitionism

D Isolationism

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

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?**

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?**

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?**

A Unionization

B Mercantilism

C Enclosure

D Colonization

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

A Feudalism

B Mercantilism

C Climate change

D Isolationism

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In what year was Julius Caesar assassinated in Rome?

ANSWER _____

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

A Pax Romana

B Pax Britannica

C Pax Americana

D Pax Mongolica

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18. A
19. C
20. 1989
21. A
22. A
23. A
24. B
25. A
26. 1492
27. D
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29. 476
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32. D
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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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