# HP5 Unit Exam Multiple Choice Review

#### 1. The "Neolithic" era is associated with

- a) making tools out of materials including metal.
- b) making large rock formations like Stonehenge for religious purposes.
- c) an architectural hallmark when people lived in buildings instead of caves.
- d) the rise of agriculture.
- e) the start of a bilateral trade system.

# 2. Women in Mesopotamian society had a lower status than in a hunter-gatherer society because of

- a) the requirement to serve as temple prostitutes.
- b) their role as primary agricultural producers.
- c) their role in the military.
- d) the shift of the major role in food provision from women to men.
- e) the requirement that they not leave the house.

# 3. The center of political action in the Roman Republic was

- a) the Council of Nobles.
- b) annually elected civic officials.
- c) the Senate.
- d) the Plebian Council.
- e) the Congress of Monarchs.

# 4. The emperor responsible for the reorganization of the Roman government after 31 B.C.E. was

- a) Julius Caesar.
- b) Caligula.
- c) Nero.
- d) Claudius.
- e) Octavian.

# 5. The competition among states in the Warring States Period resulted in

- a) the creation of the first empire under the Qin state.
- b) the escalation of violence against the upper classes.
- c) an enormous tax increase.
- d) peasant rebellions.
- e) the weakening of China, allowing the Annamese invasion.

#### 6. Mecca is an important city because it

- a) has an unusually cold climate for the Arabian peninsula.
- b) is a caravan city and pilgrimage site of the Ka'ba.
- c) is the rival city to Jerusalem.
- d) is abundantly watered and needs no irrigation for crops.
- e) is the birthplace of Abraham.

# 7. Muhammad's teachings were built upon the beliefs of

- a) Judaism and Buddhism.
- b) Judaism and Hinduism.
- c) Judaism and Christianity.
- d) Judaism and Zoroastrianism.
- e) Judaism and Manichaeism.

### 8. One of the most significant effects of Mongol trade routes was

- a) the spread to western Europe of new luxury goods like silk.
- b) importing of spies from western Europe.
- c) the opening of conversion missions from western Europe Christians.
- d) the spread of diseases including the plague.
- e) the development of a universal system of coinage.

## 9. In 1453, the Ottomans conquered the important city of

- a) Kiev
- b) Vienna
- c) Paris
- d) Budapest
- e) Constantinople

# 10. In 1368, the Yuan Empire was overthrown and replaced by the

- a) Manchu Empire
- b) Yi Kingdom
- c) Ming Empire
- d) Song Empire
- e) Tang Empire

#### 11. Zhang He's primary accomplishment was:

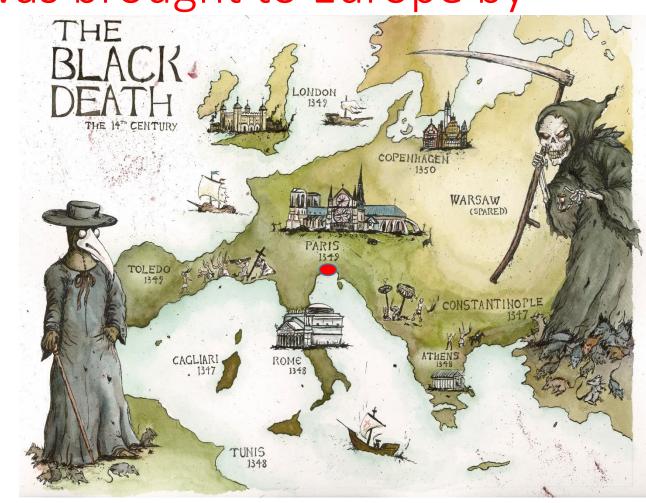
- a) converting barbarians to Islam.
- b) discovering new lands in the East.
- c) bringing wealth to China.
- d) acquiring Ming tributary states.
- e) discovering the Philippines.

### 12. The spread of Islam into India was different from that in Africa because

- a) it allowed coexistence of indigenous religions and temples.
- b) it was done largely by force and removed many Hindu and Buddhist temples.
- c) Islam never really took off in India.
- d) African regions converted for the sole reason of trade.
- e) it was easier because there were no tribes and everyone spoke the same language.

#### 13. The Bubonic Plague was brought to Europe by

- a) Mongol invaders.
- b) Chinese explorers.
- c) Genoese traders.
- d) Christian monks.
- e) Russian serfs.



# 14. The two nations that began the maritime revolution and profoundly altered the course of world history were

- a) England and France.
- b) Portugal and Spain.
- c) Germany and Russia.
- d) China and Japan.
- e) Greece and Italy.

## 15. Prince Henry of Portugal was known as "Henry the Navigator" because

- a) he was the first person to round the Cape of Good Hope.
- b) he devoted his life to promoting exploration.
- c) he designed the compass.
- d) he discovered America.
- e) "navigator" means conqueror in Portuguese.

### 16. The Enlightenment was the intellectual movement in which

- a. the methods and questions of the Scientific Revolution were applied to human society.
- b. the methods and questions of the Confucian examination system were applied to society.
- c. the methods and ideology of the Protestant Reformation were applied to society.
- d. the ideas of the Renaissance were applied to society.
- e. the ideas of the absolutist rulers were applied to society.

#### 17. The Tennis Court Oath was

- a. the declaration by the Third Estate that they would not convene again without a constitution.
- b. a ceremony on a tennis court in which Louis XVI required his nobility to swear the oaths of allegiance to the Second Estate.
- c. taken by Jacobins on the tennis court at Versailles after deposing the king.
- d. where Napoleon was sworn in as head consulate in 1801.
- e. an investiture of the Freemasons.

# 18. In response to economic depression, hunger and high bread prices on July 14, 1789, a Parisian crowd

- a. burned the palace at Versailles.
- b. attacked the Bastille Castle.
- c. petitioned to have Joan of Arc made a saint.
- d. protested the building of Fontainebleau.
- e. took the king and queen hostage.

### 19. As a result of the French Revolution, King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were both

- a. restored.
- b. elected.
- c. beheaded.
- d. deported.
- e. enriched.

#### 20. The Region of Terror (ROT)

- a. made a new calendar without Sundays.
- b. abolished clocks as symbols of the repressive industrial element of society .
- c. killed hundreds of cats in Paris.
- d. mutilated many nobles.

#### The New Republican Calendar

New Name	Meaning	Time Period
Vendemaire	Vintage	September 22 - October 21
Brumaire	Fog	October 22 - November 20
Frimaire	Frost	November 21 - December 20
Nivose	Snow	December 21 - January 19
Pluviose	Rain	January 20 - February 18
Ventose	Wind	February 19 - March 20
Germinal	Budding	March 21 - April 19
Floreal	Flowers	April 20 - May 19
Prairial	Meadow	May 20 - June 18
Messidor	Harvest	June 19 - July 18
Thermidor	Heat	July 19 - August 17
Fructidor	Fruit	August 18 - September 21

#### 21. Mechanization offered two major advantages:

- a. increased job opportunities for labor forces, and higher wages than cottage industry.
- b. urbanization and increased social mobility.
- c. increased productivity for the manufacture and lower prices for consumers.
- d. increased trade opportunities globally, and increased leisure time for middle classes.
- e. increased work opportunities for women and improved economic opportunities for families.

# 22. The cotton boom enriched planters as well as manufactures and

- a. led to the decline of American slavery.
- b. encouraged the growth of a domestic textile industry in India.
- c. made many sharecroppers rich.
- d. created a high demand for mulch.
- e. created a high demand for slaves.

#### 23. The Factory Act of 1833

- a. prohibited textile mills from employing workers under the age of nine.
- b. increased wages for all workers of Great Britain and Scotland.
- c. granted women equal pay for equal work.
- d. created separate guilds for male and female workers.
- e. enacted safety laws.

### 24. Industrialization changed China's relationship with the West because

- a. China's industrialization put it on an equal footing with the West.
- b. industrialization caused Chinese and Western workers to unite.
- c. European steam-powered gunboats humiliated China's military.
- d. European nations "shared the wealth" with China.
- e. Europe demanded massive Chinese immigration for factory work.

#### 25. Independence in Brazil first occurred when

- a. Bolivar overthrew the reign of King John VI after his return to Portugal.
- b. Prince Dom Pedro I declared Brazil a constitutional monarchy.
- c. juntas turned Brazil into a constitutional republic.
- d. the armies of the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata freed the slaves, breaking the economic stronghold of Portugal.
- e. Francisco Garibaldi was elected as the president of Brazil in 1831.

#### 26. A French army was driven out of Mexico by

- a. Benito Juarez.
- b. Simón Bolívar.
- c. Tupac Armaru II.
- d. Emperor Maximilian.
- e. Aldo Suarez.

#### 27. The Caste War was

- a. a rebellion by the creoles and mestizos in Mexico against the caudillos.
- b. an independence movement by the Choctaw confederation.
- c. an alliance of the Plains tribes to resist western expansion.
- d. a popular uprising of Maya to take over the Yucatán.
- e. a mutiny against British Raj in India in 1857.

#### 28. The Mamluks were

- a) descendent of Mongols enslaved in the Ottoman Empire.
- b) the ruling family of Arabia.
- c) slave-soldiers of Egypt.
- d) a religious faction in Turkey.
- e) pro-western reformers in the Balkans.

### 29. The most persistent opponents of early Ottoman reforms were the

- a) hereditary elites.
- b) Janissaries.
- c) religious leaders.
- d) peasants and agriculturists
- e) Jesuits.

#### 30. The root cause of the Crimean War was

- a) Russia's desire to expand south for naval access to the Mediterranean sea.
- b) Russia's desire to spread Orthodox Christianity throughout the Ottoman Empire.
- c) Ottomans domination of Serbia.
- d) Russia's desire to control Constantinople (Istanbul).
- e) Russia's siding with Greece during the 1829 independence movement.

### 31. The major reason the Russian state resisted industrialization was

- a) a deep suspicion of western ideas, especially liberalism and socialism.
- b) it was trying to initiate a communist revolution first.
- c) long-term disputes with Germany led to reluctance to use German advisers.
- d) serfs could not learn how to run machines.
- e) local landowners feared losing their labor force if peasants left the fields to go to factories.

#### 32. "Most-favored-nation status" meant that

- a) any beneficial opportunities extended by China to another nation had to be offered to Britain as well.
- b) the British gained a monopoly on trade with China.
- c) China would allow missionaries from Britain only.
- d) China and Britain obtained bilateral rights to attend each other's universities.
- e) Britain was attempting to promote competition among Asian nations to see who would compete for British trade.

#### 33. Slave trade ended because

- a) slave revolts and humanitarian reform movements ended it.
- b) Africa refused to sell slaves to Europeans anymore—even for guns.
- c) the plantation system became self-sufficient.
- d) the soil could no longer support sugar crops.
- e) too many slaved died on the voyages to make slave trading profitable anymore.

### 34. The Sepoy Rebellion in 1857 was prevented from becoming a full-scale revolution because of

- a) the British withdrawal from India.
- b) the British sponsorship of home rule as a compromise.
- c) the rivalry between Hindu and Muslim sepoys.
- d) the British shipment of massive troops from abroad to squash the rebellion before it could spread.
- e) no sense of Indian nationalism.

### 35. A significant method of instilling Indian nationalism was

- a) declaring an official dialect of India, Hindi.
- b) establishing schools and universities.
- c) running railroads, which mixed all members of caste systems together.
- d) trying to streamline the Hindu and Parsi religions.
- e) enacting public performances of the Mahabharata.

#### 36. The first British settlers in Australia were

- a) soldiers who had been mustered out.
- b) exiled convicts.
- c) homesteaders who received grants of land.
- d) recruited from settlements in India.
- e) indentured servants.

#### 37. Suffragists lobbied to reform women's lives in the form of

- a) equal wages.
- b) the right to vote.
- c) elimination of prostitution.
- d) access to universities
- e) workers' rights.

#### 38. The ideology that questioned the sanctity of private property was known as

- a) capitalism.
- b) socialism.
- c) Manichaeism.
- d) mercantilism.
- e) liberalism.

#### 39. According to Marx, the end of worker exploitation would occur when

- a) "scientific socialism" was proven by the intellectuals.
- b) war broke down barriers of nationalism and included colonist counties.
- c) free democracy replaced all entrenched monarchies in Europe.
- d) workers tired of being "have-nots," rose up in violent opposition to their oppressors.
- e) war broke out and the Western industrialized, Christian world conquered the East.

#### 40. The most influential idea of the 19<sup>th</sup> century was

- a) Darwinism.
- b) liberalism.
- c) existentialism.
- d) authoritarianism.
- e) nationalism.

### 41. A significant point of dispute between France and Germany was

- a) Germany's seizure of Alsace and Lorraine.
- b) Germany's assault on French naval supremacy.
- c) Germany's desire that France get out of Africa.
- d) Germany's support for Alfred Dreyfus.
- e) France's insistence that Strasbourg speak French.

# 42. The British 19<sup>th</sup>-century attitude toward Europe has been called a policy of

- a) "splendid isolation."
- b) arrogance and conceit.
- c) "laissez-faire."
- d) "divide and conquer."
- e) "ignorance is bliss."

#### 43. In Tokugawa Japan, the political power rested in the hands of the

- a) bureaucracy.
- b) shoguns.
- c) emperor.
- d) peasantry.
- e) merchants.

# 44. Leaders of Meiji Japan planned to remain free from Western imperialism by

- a) negotiating with Western diplomats.
- b) restricting Western access to Japan.
- c) keeping out all foreign influences.
- d) becoming a world-class industrial power.
- e) using propaganda to make Japanese people hostile to Westerners.

### 45. Japan's plan for imperialism as defined by Yamagata Aritomo was to

- a) impose Japanese military domination over the world.
- b) conquer India.
- c) control the Aleutian Islands.
- d) control a "sphere of influence" to include Manchuria, Korea and parts of China.
- e) follow the lead of the U.S. and pursue Manifest Destiny.

#### 46. The Boxer Uprising (aka the Boxer Rebellion) was a series of riots

- a) encouraged by Chinese officials against foreign presence.
- b) that rid China of the Japanese presence.
- c) that placed Japan under direct military control.
- d) that clearly demonstrated Japanese nationalism.
- e) that demonstrated the support for Christianity in China.

# 47. Historians used the term <u>New Imperialism</u> to refer to the West's

- a. isolationism and parochialism in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- b. use of industrial technology to impose its will on the non-industrial world.
- c. policies of preservation of the natural environment.
- d. attempt to use propaganda as a tool of empire.

# 48. The most harmful aspect of the Western sense of cultural superiority was

- a. the racist ideas that deemed non-Europeans inferior.
- b. the use of biological warfare against the colonies.
- c. the creation of a society of poverty and desperation in Asia.
- d. the tendency to marginalize non-Western ideas.

# 49. The better the European weapons became, the wider the

- a. "gun breech gap."
- b. "Maxim gap."
- c. "firepower gap."
- d. "colonial gap."
- e. "race gap."

# 50. When Western women arrived in the colonies, they created

- a. a more relaxed and "homey" atmosphere.
- b. a more "civilized" atmosphere as these women insisted on Western daily customs.
- c. a more racist and segregated environment
- d. a more open society.