

## ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

### Sample Test 1

#### *Section I: Multiple-Choice Questions*

1. (E) is correct. Sedentary civilizations made changes to their physical environments.
2. (E) is correct. Secure sources of food support more people.
3. (C) is correct. It appears that all river valley civilizations developed around the same time.
4. (A) is correct. By this time rulers were more distracted by harems and excesses than daily rule.
5. (B) is correct. Aspects of humanism were revealed by classical arts.
6. (B) is correct. Strengthening the army was paramount to centralizing rule under one leader.
7. (E) is correct. Both had obligations such as working on public projects, taxes, etc.
8. (E) is correct. As herders they followed seasonal patterns.
9. (A) is correct. As they had to move quickly, women tended to have more freedoms.
10. (D) is correct. As he conquered these areas, he spread Hellenism.
11. (B) is correct. Roman women had more public rights than the Chinese.
12. (A) is correct. Some think that Roman technology halted due to the overdependence on slaves.
13. (E) is correct. Buddhism supported the equality of all.
14. (B) is correct. With absence of draft animals—they did not appear to use the wheel for transportation, so no building of roads, etc.
15. (E) is correct. Like many sedentary societies, patriarchy was already the pattern.
16. (A) is correct. Major trends and changes show shifts in world history.
17. (B) is correct. The empire divided into three components and did not continue in an intact form.
18. (B) is correct. The Atlantic world opened after 1450.
19. (E) is correct. The Muslim empires reigned through out most of the 600–1450 period.
20. (C) is correct. The image is of the kaabah, where most pilgrimages end.
21. (E) is correct. Muslim women were protected in law for first time—allowance for dowry control and divorce.
22. (C) is correct. Even Muhammad was a merchant.
23. (C) is correct. Like Versailles in France, rulers around the world built grand buildings for the purpose of demonstrating their power and to awe the populace.
24. (B) is correct. Unable to freely travel, elite women lived in luxury.
25. (D) is correct. Europeans borrowed many ideas from the advanced Muslim societies.
26. (E) is correct. In both areas women tended to take part in trade activities, etc.

27. (A) is correct. As these areas were on the periphery of the empire, merchants were the leaders in spreading Islam.
28. (E) is correct. One-third to one-half of the European population perished from the plague.
29. (C) is correct. Zhenghe's expeditions came under attack as the concerns for debt and the role of the Confucian-scholars became stronger.
30. (E) is correct. The Turks' invasions of southeastern Europe did not have a big enough impact to affect feudalism.
31. (A) is correct. After the opening of the Atlantic, ship improvements, and circumnavigation occurred.
32. (C) is correct. In early imperialization, Europeans worked with local rulers.
33. (E) is correct. Columbian exchange refers to movement of goods, people, ideas, and disease within the Atlantic world—New World goods then spread to other areas of the Old World.
34. (B) is correct. Italy, where the Renaissance started, was well suited for trade and commercial development with trade to the Middle East.
35. (E) is correct. Europeans were not strong enough to completely dominate the African empires.
36. (B) is correct. They were absolutist style rulers.
37. (D) is correct. Unlike serfs in Western Europe, who were tied to the land, Russian serfs were property.
38. (C) is correct. The system was interdependent—but Europe directed the trade.
39. (D) is correct. Colonies were seen as an extension of the mother country to support growth of the home treasury.
40. (C) is correct. Belgium's King Leopold controlled the Congo, using it as his personal domain.
41. (B) is correct. With the Mongol collapse, new empires emerged in the political vacuum.
42. (A) is correct. For so long Europe was seen as behind the Muslims in technology, etc. that when the Europeans emerged, the Muslim empires held on to their old beliefs, as change was no longer a valued ideology.
43. (E) is correct. Girls required lots of expenditure on a family's part.
44. (B) is correct. Firearms helped centralize the African empires in the slaving era.
45. (B) is correct. The Industrial Revolution transformed work and living patterns.
46. (C) is correct. The spread of new food occurred 1450–1750.
47. (D) is correct. The secular state was codified in documents like Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.
48. (B) is correct. Industrialism helped equip large European forces.
49. (E) is correct. Industrialization changed family relations and required a large mobile work force—Enlightenment ideas inspired utilitarian thinkers and reformers to support women's rights.
50. (A) is correct. The Bourbon and Qing dynasties collapsed.

- 51. (D) is correct. They primarily wanted independence from mother countries.
- 52. (C) is correct. There were no major religious divisions within Islam in the empire.
- 53. (A) is correct. Russian tsars did not start to liberalize some policies until the late 1800s.
- 54. (D) is correct. The Meiji Restoration quickly adapted Western technology while maintaining Japanese institutions.
- 55. (A) is correct. As the need for raw materials developed, exploitation of non-European lands became part of the economic motives for imperialism.
- 56. (C) is correct. Neither allowed freedom of speech.
- 57. (C) is correct. China and India are two of the fastest growing economies on the United States's heels.
- 58. (B) is correct. History is determined by economic relations—the haves versus the have nots.
- 59. (C) is correct. Glasnost means “openness”—cultural, perestroika means economic openness/restructuring.
- 60. (A) is correct. Even though the United States goes into isolationism, she is a permanent global leader.
- 61. (B) is correct. Since Newton, the West has moved toward depending on science to answer social and natural questions.
- 62. (E) is correct. Since early history, Asia has maintained the largest proportion of global population.
- 63. (B) is correct. Arabs were not represented at the Paris peace talks and were not granted independence as promised by Western powers.
- 64. (B) is correct. Soviet economy was under State control and heavily focused on military.
- 65. (D) is correct. As with Japanese zaibatsu, Asian countries' governments support economic innovation and protection of industries.
- 66. (E) is correct. The majority of investments went to predominately white areas.
- 67. (E) is correct. The military has played a major role in preserving authoritarian rule.
- 68. (B) is correct. In many movements women were fighters alongside men (i.e., the communist revolution in China). Often, after independence, women gained rights or continued fighting for their equality.
- 69. (C) is correct. The Ottoman Empire was dismantled after WWI, shrinking to the Republic of Turkey.
- 70. (A) is correct. The Internet and other forms of technology have made the globe a very “small” place—contacts between people and the spread of vast amounts of information can happen in the matter of seconds.

