

Multiple Choice Practice

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Use the 8 steps (R CUB AREA) we have learned to indicate why 3 of the choices for each question are incorrect.

1. Which geographic factor was most important to the development of the early river valley civilizations?

1. fertile soils
2. high mountains
3. vast deserts
4. smooth coastlines

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2. Which aspect of a nation's culture is most directly influenced by the physical geography of that nation?

1. form of government
2. religious beliefs
3. population distribution
4. social class system

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3. In addition to providing water for Indian agriculture, the Ganges River remains important to India because it is

1. the only source of Indian hydroelectric power
2. a sacred river for the Hindu population
3. the birthplace of Hindu culture
4. an unofficial boundary between the Hindus and Muslims

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4. Many people in Southeast Asia hope for the timely arrival of the summer monsoons each year because

1. floods are the only way to water their farmlands
2. daily temperatures often reach 100 degrees Fahrenheit
3. little rain has fallen for many months
4. oases provide water for nomadic herders

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5. In China, the development of ethnocentrism was most influenced by

1. its historic reliance on foreign nations
2. a long history of democratic government
3. a strong belief in Christianity
4. its geographic isolation

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6. One factor that accounted for Chinese influence on traditional Japanese culture was the

1. continuous warfare between the countries
2. geographic location of the countries
3. refusal of western nations to trade with Japan
4. annexation of Japan into the Chinese Empire

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7. In most societies, works of art and architecture generally serve to
1. satisfy the needs of the leaders
 2. limit the influence of religion
 3. reflect the values of that society
 4. express opposition to the government in power

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8. Which statement best supports the idea that cultural diffusion has greatly affected Southeast Asia?
1. the population of Southeast Asia is concentrated in rural areas
 2. monsoon climates affect food production in Indonesia
 3. a reliance on subsistence agriculture remains a problem for many Southeast Asian economies
 4. Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam are practiced throughout Southeast Asia

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9. In India, the Caste System determined a person's occupation, personal associations, and marriage partner. This situation shows that the Caste system
1. has helped eliminate ethnic and religious rivalries
 2. has promoted social mobility within Indian society
 3. has been stronger in urban areas than in rural areas
 4. has been a way of life as well as an element of religion

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 3. reincarnation and the Four Noble Truths
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12. In traditional Chinese culture, which philosophy had the greatest influence on the development of social order and political organization?
1. Taoism
 2. Shintoism
 3. Confucianism
 4. Marxism

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13. One similarity between the Five Pillars of Islam and the Ten Commandments is that both
1. support a belief in reincarnation
 2. promote learning as a means to salvation
 3. encourage the use of statues to symbolize God
 4. provide a guide to proper ethical and moral behavior

14. *The Analects*:

“In his [the leader] personal conduct, he was respectful. In his serving his superiors, he was reverent. In his nourishing the people, he was kind. In governing the people, he was righteous.”
— Confucius

These selections show that the ancient civilizations who developed these concepts placed emphasis on

1. anarchy
2. law
3. trade
4. architecture

15. A major impact of Ancient Greece and Rome on Western Civilization was that

1. the Greeks and Romans succeeded in achieving a classless society, which was later copied in Western Europe
2. Greek sculpture and Roman architecture were much admired and copied in the 18th and 19th centuries
3. Greece and Rome transmitted Islamic philosophy to the areas they conquered
4. Greek and Latin are still widely spoken in universities throughout the West

16. The Ancient Romans’ most significant contribution to Europe has been in the area of

1. economics
2. poetry
3. drama
4. law

17. Both the Ancient Romans and the Ancient Chinese viewed foreigners as barbarians. This is an example of

1. cultural diffusion
2. materialism
3. imperialism
4. ethnocentrism

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19. “Western Europe owed a debt of gratitude to the Empire that for almost a thousand years ensured the survival of Christianity during a time when Europe was too weak to accomplish the task.”

Which Empire is referred to in this quotation?

1. Hellenistic
2. Mongol
3. Byzantine
4. Ottoman

20. After the fall of Rome, the eastern portion of the Roman Empire became known as the

1. Persian Empire
2. Byzantine Empire
3. Mongol Empire
4. Gupta Empire

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