Indian History

1.Which of the following is not a correct feature of Rig-Vedic economy?

[A] Primarily pastoral economy

[B] Cultivation of multiple cereals

[C] Abundance of wage earners

D. Sedentary agriculture society

2.Which Buddhist monk converted Milinda (Indo-Greek king) to Buddhism?

[A] Nagasena [B] Gautam Budha [C] Shakyamuni [D] Mahadharmaraksita

3.Which Greek King of Bactria invaded India about 190 B.C.?

[A] Demetrius [B] Alexander [C] Seleucus Nicator [D] Menander

4.The governors called Strategos were introduced by \_\_?

[A] Sakas [B] Indo-Greeks [C] Kushanas [D] Bactrians Show Answer

5.Which among the following is an extant Shaka of the Rigveda Samhita?

[A] Saunaka [B] Ashvalayan [C] Shakala [D] Sankhayana

6.Who among the following were teachers of Gautama Buddha before his enlightenment ? 1. Alara Kalama 2. Udraka Ramputra 3. Makkhali Gosala 4. Nigantha Nataputta Indicate your answer from the codes given below.

[A] 1 and 4 [B] 1 & 3 [C] 2 and 3 [D] 1 and 2

7.Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

[A] Sakiyas →Kapilvastu [B] Koliyas→Ramagrama [C] Kalamas →Allakappa [D] Mallas →Kusinagara

8.The Mahasamghika School arose at which among the following places?

[A] Bodha Gaya [B] Rajagriha [C] Sravasti [D] Vaisali

9.Which of the following Pala ruler founded the Somapuri University?

[A] Gopala [B] Kumarpala [C] Dharmapala [D] Ramapala

10.For which among the following offenses, Manu recommended higher punishment to Brahamans than the persons of other varnas?

[A] Profanity [B] Murder [C] Theft [D] Treason

Answers: c a a b c d c d c c

American Civil War

1. At what battle of the American Civil War did Native American forces first participate in military action?

[X] Pea Ridge

[ ] Wilson's Creek

[ ] Westport

[ ] Poison Spring

2. Which nickname did Thomas Jonathan Jackson earn after managing to hold off the Union forces back at Henry House Hill?

[ ] None of these

[X] Stonewall

[ ] Old Blue Light

[ ] Tom Fool

3. Who composed "Dixie" in 1859?

[ ] Joel Chandler Harris

[ ] Jeff Davis

[X] Daniel Decatur Emmett

[ ] Scott Joplin

4. What Union naval ship sank Confederate raider CSS Alabama during the American Civil War?

[ ] USS Kearsarge

[X] USS Washington

[ ] USS Monitor

[ ] USS New York

5. At what battle of the American Civil War did Generals U.S. Grant, William T. Sherman, George H. Thomas, and Joseph Hooker all fight at once?

[ ] Chickamauga

[ ] Vicksburg

[X] Chattanooga

[ ] Gettysburg

6. What was Ulysses S. Grant's first battle, fought against Confederate General Gideon J. Pillow?

[ ] Fort Henry

[X] Belmont

[ ] Fort Donelson

[ ] Shiloh

7. Who commanded the Union cavalry corps at the battle of Gettysburg?

[X] Alfred Pleasanton

[ ] George Armstrong Custer

[ ] Judson Kilpatrick

[ ] Phil Sheridan

8. This Union general earned the nickname "The Rock of Chickamauga."

[ ] Sherman

[X] Thomas

[ ] Smith

[ ] Rosecrans

9. Who was in command at the critical point in the Battle of Gettysburg?

[X] Joshua Chamberlain

[ ] John Reynolds

[ ] Winfield Scott Hancock

[ ] Dan Sickles

10. Who was the first official casualty of the American Civil War?

[X] Pvt. Daniel Hough

[ ] Pvt. Harry Cruble

[ ] Pvt. Stephen Lang

[ ] Pvt. Peter Hermit

Roman Empire

1. Which of these Roman Emperors was assassinated in a conspiracy involving senators in 41AD?

[ ] Tiberius

[ ] Claudius

[ ] Nero

[ ] Caesar

[X] Caligula

2. Select the so called twin founders of Rome?

[ ] Rothilus and Methalous

[X] Romulus and Remus

[ ] Remptumus and Rothulas

3. Who was the first Roman Empire?

[ ] Tiberius

[ ] Nero

[ ] Julius Caesar

[ ] Claudius

[X] Augustus

4. Name the slave that in 73BC escaped, revolted and lead a group of almost 70,000 at its peak to fight against the Romans?

[ ] Maricus

[ ] Crassus

[X] Spartacus

5. Who hoping to restore the constitutional government of the Republic was murdered by the senators on the Ides of March (15 March) 44 BC?

[ ] Mark Anthony

[X] Julius Caesar

[ ] Cicero

[ ] Octavius

[ ] Brutus

6. Around what year did the Romans overthrow the kings and establish the Republic?

[ ] 300 BC

[ ] 200 BC

[X] 500 BC

[ ] 400 BC

[ ] 600 BC

7. What year was the Roman Empire's maximal extent (territorial)?

[ ] 100 BC

[ ] 250 AD

[X] 120 AD

[ ] 50 AD

8. What year was the last Roman Emperor Constantine XI defeated?

[ ] 390 AD

[X] 1453 AD

[ ] 440 AD

[ ] 453 AD

9. Which Roman Empire was the 1st Roman emperor to convert to Christianity?

[ ] Julian

[ ] Caracalla

[ ] Commodus

[X] Constantine

10. What does SPQR (a Latin phrase) Senatus Populusque Romanus translate to?

[X] The Senate and People of Rome

[ ] May the Gods protect the Roman Empire

[ ] The Empire and the People of Rome

World War II

2. How did Hitler die?

Hanged after the trials of Nuremberg

Shot by the Russians

X Suicide

No one knows

3. Which of these countries did NOT fight in WWII?

Finland

Greece

X Ireland

Italy

4. What was the name of the American effort to build an atomic bomb?

The Baltimore Project

The Chicago Project

X The Manhattan Project

The Philadelphia Project

5. About 70 million people died as a result of WWII. What percent of these people were from the United States?

X 0.6%

5.6%

15.6%

30.6%

6. What was the role of Joseph Goebbels in the Nazi government?

Head of the Air Force

Head of the Navy

X Minister of Propaganda

Minister of War Production

7. What was the code name of the German invasion of the Soviet Union?

X Operation Barbarossa

Operation Overlord

Operation Sea Lion

Operation Torch

8. What machine did the Germans use to (unsuccessfully) encrypt their messages?

Boltzmann machine

X Enigma machine

Göring machine

Haber machine

9. What city's fall to the Japanese in 1942 caused 80,000 British and allied troops to be taken prisoner?

Bangkok

Mumbai

Shanghai

X Singapore

10. What country signed a non-aggression pact with Germany in August, 1939?

Finland

X Soviet Union

United Kingdom

Yugoslavia

11. Prior to the Nazi takeover, the German government was known as the Weimar Republic. Who or what is Weimar?

An adjective meaning "peaceful"

X A city

A person

A treaty

Medieval Age

1) What period of time is covered by the Middle Ages?

1000 BC to 100 BC

500 BC to 500 AD

1 AD to 1500 AD

X 500 AD to 1500 AD

2) What event signaled the start of the Middle Ages?

The attack of the Vikings

X The fall of the Roman Empire

The crowning of Charlemagne

The fall of Constantinople to the Ottoman Empire

The invention of the printing press

3) What is the difference between the Middle Ages and Medieval Times?

The Middle Ages took place first

The Medieval Times took place first

The Medieval Times took place only in Asia

The Medieval Times only refers to the Vikings

X No difference

4) Does the Dark Ages refer to the first half or second half of the Middle Ages?

X First half

Second half

Neither

Both

5) What leader of the Franks was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in the year 800 AD and is also considered the father of the French and German monarchies?

Richard the Lionheart

Clovis

X Charlemagne

King John

6) What document did the King of England sign that said the people had rights and that the king was not above the law?

The Charter of Liberties

The Constitution

X The Magna Carta

The Cartulary

7) What was the name of the disease that killed nearly half the people of Europe?

X The Black Death

Influenza

Small Pox

Malaria

8) What were the wars between the Holy Roman Empire and the Muslims called?

War of the Roses

X The Crusades

The Hundred Years War

The Ottoman Wars

9) What Scandinavian peoples began to invade northern Europe in 835?

The Huns

The Tartars

X The Vikings

The Mongols

10) Who invented the printing press in Europe?

Charlemagne

Albert Einstein

Alfred the Great

X Johannes Gutenberg