

WORLD HISTORY

Section I, Part A

Time—55 minutes

55 Questions

Directions: Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by either four suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and then fill in the appropriate letter in the corresponding space on the answer sheet.

Questions 1–3 refer to the passage below.

“When the gods fashioned Gilgamesh*, to him they gave a perfect form. The glorious sun Shamash bestowed upon him glory; Adad the terrible god of storms bestowed upon him courage. The great gods perfected his magnificence beyond all others, terrible like the great wild bull. Two thirds god they made him; one third man they made him.

Of Uruk, its great rampart he built, and the wall of the sacred Eanna temple, the holy sanctuary. Behold the outer walls which gleam with the brilliance of copper; see the inner wall which none might rival. Touch the threshold stone—it is from ancient days. Goest thou into the Eanna temple, yea, the dwelling place of Ishtar, the like of which no subsequent king or living man might equal. Ascend and walk about on the wall of Uruk, inspect the corner-stone, and examine its brick-work, whether its wall is not made of burned brick, and its foundation laid by the Seven Sages. One third for city, one third for garden, one third for field, and a precinct for the temple of Ishtar. These parts and the precinct comprise Uruk.”

Epic of Gilgamesh, ca. 2100 B.C.E.

*Gilgamesh was a king of Uruk.

1. The description of Gilgamesh in the first paragraph of the passage most directly supports which of the following statements about ancient leaders?
 - (A) Ancient leaders were valued for their mastery of complicated legal codes.
 - (B) Ancient leaders were expected to be experts of animal husbandry.
 - (C) Ancient leaders were given divine origins to bolster their legitimacy.
 - (D) Ancient leaders were not judged on their appearances.
2. Which of the following statements about ancient cities is most supported by the discussion of Uruk in the second paragraph?
 - (A) Ancient cities lacked effective fortifications against attack.
 - (B) Ancient cities featured areas for worshipping their patron deities.
 - (C) Ancient cities commonly decorated their temples in modest ways.
 - (D) Ancient cities featured areas for training their armies.
3. Which of the following best describes the origins of epic poetry such as the *Epic of Gilgamesh*?
 - (A) The rise of a literate class of scribes in cities who could record poems
 - (B) The rise of a merchant class in cities who could sponsor the creation of original art
 - (C) The rise of a religious caste dedicated to solely recording the deeds of God-Kings
 - (D) The rise of a warrior elite whose deeds were worthy of praise and recording

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Questions 4–7 refer to the image below. Note that the front side of the coin (left) contains Greek writing; the reverse side contains writing in an Indian language. The reverse side (right) shows Athena advancing left, with a thunderbolt and shield.



Bilingual silver drachm of Menander I, king of the Indo-Greek Kingdom, 160–135 B.C.E.

4. The image of both sides of the coin above best exemplifies which of the following?
 - (A) Religious conversion
 - (B) Cultural syncretism
 - (C) Long-distance trade routes
 - (D) Divine right of kings to rule
5. In addition to the minting of coins such as the one shown, rulers of classical civilizations most commonly used which of the following to advertise their political authority to their subjects?
 - (A) The construction of monumental architecture
 - (B) The sponsorship of merchant activity
 - (C) The creation of elaborate palace bureaucracies
 - (D) The sponsorship of philosophers and religious thinkers
6. Which of the following best describes the significance of currency to classical civilizations?
 - (A) It was quickly supplanted by paper money, which was found to be more efficient.
 - (B) Its function as a store of value was eroded by lack of confidence in mints.
 - (C) It was swiftly adopted as a better alternative to the barter system.
 - (D) Its propaganda value went unnoticed in classical times.
7. Which of the following civilizations is most analogous to the civilization that created the coin portrayed in the image?
 - (A) Yuan China, 1271–1368 C.E.
 - (B) Bourbon France, 1589–1815 C.E.
 - (C) Yamato Japan, 250–710 C.E.
 - (D) The Aztec Empire, 1428–1521 C.E.

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Questions 8–11 refer to the passage below.

“And then Shapur, King of Kings, passed away. Then his son Hormizd, King of Kings, rose over the empire. And Hormizd, King of Kings, conferred on me cap and belt and created for me a higher rank and dignity, and at court and in kingdom after kingdom, place after place, throughout the whole empire he gave me more authority and power in matters of the divine services, and created for me the title “Kerdir, Ahura Mazda’s [Chief Priest]” after the name of Ahura Mazda, the Deity. And thereupon in kingdom after kingdom, place after place, many divine services were performed in magnificence, and many Warham fires were established, and many magi became happy and prosperous, and many fires and magi were imperially installed...

And in kingdom after kingdom and place after place throughout the whole empire the services of Ahura Mazda and the gods became preeminent, and great dignity came to the Mazdayanian religion and the magi in the empire, and the gods and water and fire and small cattle in the empire attained great satisfaction, while Ahriman [the evil counterpart to Ahura Mazda] and the demons were punished and rebuked, and the teachings of Ahriman and the demons departed from the empire and were abandoned. And Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Nasoreans [Orthodox Christians], Christians, Maktak [Baptists], and Manichaeans in the empire were smitten, and destruction of idols and scattering of the stores of the demons and god-seats and nests was abandoned.”

Excerpt from the inscription of Kerdir at Naqsh-e-Rustam, Persia, late third century C.E.

8. Which of the following best explains the presence of Buddhist communities within Sassanid Persia?
 - (A) Persian efforts to convert people away from Buddhism inspired further followers.
 - (B) Buddhism’s apocalyptic message swayed converts in Persia.
 - (C) Persia’s location sat astride international trade routes with India.
 - (D) Buddhists were granted limited toleration by Zoroastrians.
9. The source best illustrates which of the following aspects of religions in the period circa 600 B.C.E.–600 C.E.?
 - (A) Some empires imposed uniformity of belief systems across their domains.
 - (B) Some empires advocated syncretism in belief systems across their domains.
 - (C) Some empires were predominantly areligious.
 - (D) Some empires justified their existence to divine will.
10. The source best supports which of the following inferences about sources of political authority in the period circa 600 B.C.E.–600 C.E.?
 - (A) Rulers derived legitimacy for their rule by their sponsorship of religion and chief priests.
 - (B) Rulers were limited in their political authority by powerful religious figures.
 - (C) Rulers derived legitimacy for their rule through victories over foreign peoples.
 - (D) Rulers derived legitimacy for their rule through the consent of those they governed.
11. Which of the following best describes Persia’s relationship with Arabia in the period 600–1450 C.E.?
 - (A) Persian armies were largely in control of Arabia throughout the period.
 - (B) Persia and Arabia interacted infrequently throughout the period.
 - (C) Persia supported Arabian client states throughout the period.
 - (D) Persia was brought into the Arabian orbit over the course of the period.

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Questions 12–15 refer to the passage below.

“From the confines of Jerusalem and the city of Constantinople a horrible tale has gone forth and very frequently has been brought to our ears, namely, that a race from the kingdom of the Persians, an accursed race, a race utterly alienated from God, a generation forsooth which has not directed its heart and has not entrusted its spirit to God, has invaded the lands of those Christians and has depopulated them by the sword, pillage and fire; it has led away a part of the captives into its own country, and a part it has destroyed by cruel tortures; it has either entirely destroyed the churches of God or appropriated them for the rites of its own religion....The kingdom of the Greeks is now dismembered by them and deprived of territory so vast in extent that it cannot be traversed in a march of two months. On whom therefore is the labor of avenging these wrongs and of recovering this territory incumbent, if not upon you? You, upon whom above other nations God has conferred remarkable glory in arms, great courage, bodily activity, and strength to humble the hairy scalp of those who resist you.

Jerusalem is the navel of the world; the land is fruitful above others, like another paradise of delights. This the Redeemer of the human race has made illustrious by His advent, has beautified by residence, has consecrated by suffering, has redeemed by death, has glorified by burial. This royal city, therefore, situated at the center of the world, is now held captive by His enemies, and is in subjection to those who do not know God, to the worship of the heathens. She seeks therefore and desires to be liberated and does not cease to implore you to come to her aid. From you especially she asks succor, because, as we have already said, God has conferred upon you above all nations great glory in arms. Accordingly undertake this journey for the remission of your sins, with the assurance of the imperishable glory of the kingdom of heaven.”

Pope Urban II, Speech at the Council of Clermont as recorded by Robert the Monk, 1095 C.E.

12. The speech above is best understood in context of which of the following?
 - (A) The Mongol invasions of the Middle East
 - (B) The Protestant Reformation
 - (C) The Age of Discovery
 - (D) The Crusades
13. Urban II’s discussion of Jerusalem in the third paragraph is best understood in the context of which of the following?
 - (A) Pilgrimages to centers of religious significance
 - (B) Eradication of heresies
 - (C) The reconstruction of trade routes
 - (D) Developments in religious art
14. Which of the following events most directly inspired Urban’s invocation of Constantinople in the first paragraph?
 - (A) The conquest of Constantinople by the armies of the Abbasid Caliphate
 - (B) The invasion of Anatolia by the Seljuk Turks
 - (C) The invasion of the Balkans by the Avars and Bulgars
 - (D) The conversion of the people of Constantinople to Catholic Christianity
15. Which of the following events was most directly the result of this speech?
 - (A) The failure of any Christian campaign to reclaim the Levant
 - (B) The decline of Mediterranean trade routes
 - (C) The conquest of Constantinople by Latin Christians
 - (D) The decisive defeat of the Seljuk Turks by Byzantine forces

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Questions 16–19 refer to the passage below.

“The Chinese are all infidels: they worship images, and burn their dead just like the [Hindus]. The King of China is a Tartar, and one of the descendants of [Ghenghis] Khan...In all the Chinese provinces, there is a town for the [Muslims], and in this they reside. They also have cells, colleges, and mosques, and are made much of by the Kings of China...

When we approached this city [of Hangzhou] we were met by its judge, the [elders] of Islamism, and the great merchants. The [Muslims] are exceedingly numerous here. This whole city is surrounded by a wall: each of the six [districts of Hangzhou] is also surrounded by a wall. In the first reside the guards, with their commander. I was told that, in the muster-rolls, these amount to twelve thousand...In the second division are the Jews, Christians, and the Turks who worship the sun: these are numerous, their number is not known: and theirs is the most beautiful city. Their streets are well disposed, and their great men are exceedingly wealthy. There are in the city a great number of [Muslims], with some of whom I resided for fifteen days; and was treated most [honorably]...”

Ibn Battuta, *Voyages*, 1332–1346 C.E.

16. The observations expressed in the passage are best seen as evidence for which of the following in Yuan China?
 - (A) Policies of religious toleration
 - (B) Instatement of foreigners as provincial administrators
 - (C) Mongol assimilation into Chinese culture
 - (D) Military pressures from internal unrest
17. Which of the following conclusions about the period 600 C.E.–1450 C.E. is most directly supported by the passage?
 - (A) Long-distance contact between civilizations stagnated.
 - (B) New religious traditions overturned prior lasting religious beliefs.
 - (C) The empires of steppe nomads united trade links across Eurasia.
 - (D) Technological developments spread across trade routes.
18. Which of the following changes to Chinese policies regarding trade occurred under the Ming Dynasty of China?
 - (A) The Chinese government restricted foreign merchants to specific sites in the coastal cities.
 - (B) The Chinese government monopolized the production and sale of key resources, such as salt and iron.
 - (C) The Chinese government endorsed Chinese merchants to conduct trade missions abroad.
 - (D) The Chinese government abandoned Confucian principles to allow merchants a greater participation in local government.
19. Compared to the observations expressed in the passage, Mongol administration of its Russian domains in the period 600 C.E. to 1450 C.E. differed in that it
 - (A) was only tolerant of Orthodox Christianity, while the Mongol administration in China favored many religious traditions
 - (B) relied heavily on tribute from the Russian principalities, while the Mongol administration in China emulated a centralized Chinese bureaucratic state
 - (C) was viewed favorably by its subjects, while the Mongol administration in China encountered immense domestic unrest
 - (D) stimulated Russian export of trade goods to China, while the Mongol administration in China intentionally curtailed Chinese economic activity

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Questions 20–23 refer to the passages below.

Source 1:

“Moreover, Sir, in our Kingdoms there is another great inconvenience which is of little service to God, and this is that many of our people, keenly desirous as they are of the wares and things of your Kingdoms, which are brought here by your people, and in order to satisfy their voracious appetite, seize many of our people, freed and exempt men, and very often it happens that they kidnap even noblemen and our relatives, and take them to be sold to the white men who are in our kingdoms.”

Letter from King Afonso I of Kongo to King John III of Portugal, 1526 C.E.

Source 2:

“This expedition has cost us much: it would be unreasonable to send it home with empty hands. Although our [principal] wish is to serve God and the pleasure of the king of Kongo, none the less you will make him understand—as though speaking in our name—what he should do to fill the ships, whether with slaves, or copper, or ivory.”

Instructions from King Manuel of Portugal to his envoy in Kongo, 1512 C.E.

20. The interactions described in the letters are best understood in the context of which of the following?
 - (A) Portuguese exploration of the coast of West Africa
 - (B) Catholic missionary efforts in Sub-Saharan Africa
 - (C) State formation in Sub-Saharan Africa
 - (D) Development of the slave trade in Sub-Saharan Africa
21. The tone of the second letter best reflects which of the following developments in early modern Europe?
 - (A) The acquisition of African slaves for cash crop cultivation in the New World
 - (B) The centrality of commercial activity in motivating European expansion
 - (C) The desire to explore beyond traditional European waters
 - (D) The establishment of Jesuit missions in distant regions of the world
22. The two letters best support which of the following conclusions?
 - (A) Diplomatic relations between Portugal and Kongo were often cordial.
 - (B) Kongolesse noblemen were frequently taken as slaves by the Portuguese.
 - (C) Trade between Portugal and Kongo was highly regulated.
 - (D) Trade between Portugal and Kongo was brisk with both parties.
23. The tone of the first letter best reflects which of the following developments in early modern Africa?
 - (A) A growing dependence on trade with Europe for manufactured goods
 - (B) Vigorous resistance to European expeditions of conquest
 - (C) The establishment of Portuguese trading posts along the coastline
 - (D) The consolidation of states along the Atlantic coast of Africa

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Questions 24–27 refer to the passage below.

“The question as to who, and what, is responsible for African underdevelopment can be answered at two levels. Firstly, the answer is that the operation of the imperialist system bears major responsibility for African economic retardation by draining African wealth and by making it impossible to develop more rapidly the resources of the continent. Secondly, one has to deal with those who manipulate the system and those who are either agents or unwitting accomplices of the said system. The capitalists of Western Europe were the ones who actively extended their exploitation from inside Europe to cover the whole of Africa.”

Walter Rodney, historian, *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*, 1974

24. Rodney’s argument in the passage is most likely a response to which of the following developments of the period 1450 to 1750 C.E.?
- (A) The colonization of the interior of Africa by European powers
 - (B) The expansion of the African diaspora to the New World
 - (C) The spread of Christianity into Sub-Saharan Africa
 - (D) The importation of New World products into Africa
25. Which of the following would best support the author’s assertion that Western European capitalists were responsible for African underdevelopment?
- (A) The aggressive expansion of the slave trade to provide labor for Caribbean sugar plantations
 - (B) The continuous sale of African slaves by Arabian merchants into the Mediterranean market
 - (C) The establishment of Cape Colony by the Dutch East India Company
 - (D) The growth of trade links between Europe and Ethiopia
26. Based on your knowledge of world history, which of the following contributed LEAST to Europe’s ability to penetrate Africa in the period 1750 to 1900 C.E.?
- (A) The invention of the machine gun
 - (B) The invention of vaccines for tropical diseases
 - (C) The development of the joint-stock company
 - (D) The invention of steam-powered ships
27. Which of the following best explains the importance of trading contacts with Europeans for Sub-Saharan Africans in the period 1450 to 1750 C.E.?
- (A) Sub-Saharan Africans relied on European merchants to sustain population growth through the constant importation of New World foodstuffs.
 - (B) Sub-Saharan Africans consolidated new states and kingdoms by trading with the Europeans for firearms.
 - (C) Sub-Saharan Africans depended on European merchants as the sole purchasers of slaves.
 - (D) Sub-Saharan Africans allied with European powers to evict Muslim and Arab merchant princes from encroaching on their sovereignty.

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Questions 28–30 refer to the map below.

Plan of the City of Batavia, Capital of the Dutch East India Company on the Island of Java, 1667 C.E.

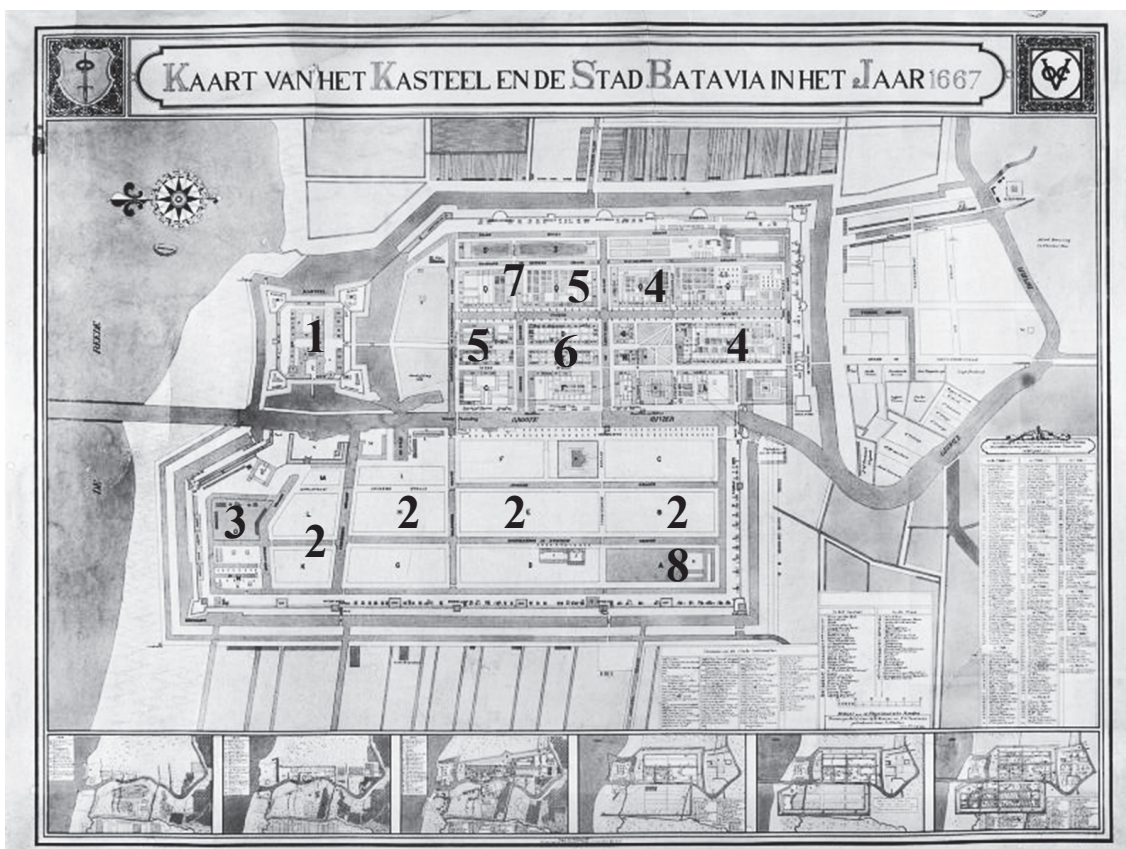


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| 1. Fort | 4. Marketplace |
| 2. Residence Blocks | 5. Muslim Mosque |
| 3. Dutch East India Company Administration Building | 6. Calvinist Chapel |
| | 7. Buddhist Stupa |
| | 8. Garrison Barracks |

28. Based on the map and your knowledge of world history, which of the following likely encouraged the development of the city of Batavia?
- (A) The presence of Muslims and Buddhists on the island of Java brought Dutch missionaries to convert them to Calvinism.
- (B) The natural harbor provided ample room for shipyards and docks.
- (C) The Dutch East India Company evaluated the site of the city to be an easily defended outpost in Indonesia.
- (D) The city produced an ample supply of spices.
29. The layout of the city as shown in the map most clearly demonstrates which of the following developments of the time period?
- (A) European trade companies developed urban centers in areas in which they traded frequently.
- (B) Populations rose on account of the spread of New World crops.
- (C) New sanitation techniques were implemented in urban centers to protect against disease.
- (D) Cities served as sites of manufacture and production of trade goods.

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30. The variety of places of worship shown on the map of Batavia was most likely the result of which of the following broader processes from 600 to 1450 C.E.?
- (A) The split in the Muslim world following the usurpation of the Caliphate from the Umayyads by the Abassids
 - (B) The spread of religions along heavily frequented trade routes
 - (C) The Crusades and the spread of Christian influence into traditionally Muslim lands
 - (D) The successful invasion of Java by the Mongolians

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Questions 31–35 refer to the passage below.

“The quicksilver mines of Huancavelica are where the poor Indians are so harshly punished, where they are tortured and so many Indians die; it is there that the noble caciques [headmen] of this kingdom are finished off and tortured. The same is true in all the other mines: the silver mines of Potosi [and others]. . . . The owners and stewards of the mines, whether Spaniards, mestizos, or Indians, are such tyrants, with no fear of God or Justice, because they are not audited and are not inspected twice a year. . . .

And they are not paid for the labor of traveling to and from the mines or for the time they spend at the mines. The Indians, under the pretext of mining chores, are made to spend their workdays herding cattle and conveying goods; they are sent off to the plains, and the Indians die. These Indians are not paid for their labor, and their work is kept hidden.

And [the mine owners] keep Indian cooking women in their residences; they use cooking as a pretext for taking concubines. . . . And they oblige the Indians to accept corn or meat or chicha [corn beer]. . . at their own expense, and they deduct the price from their labor and their workdays. In this way, the Indians end up very poor and deep in debt, and they have no way to pay their tribute.

There is no remedy for all this, because any [colonial official] who enters comes to an agreement with the mine owners, and all the owners join forces in bribing him. . . . Even the protector of the Indians is useless; . . . he [does not] warn Your Majesty or your royal Audiencia [court] about the harms done to the poor Indians.”

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Felipe Guaman Poma de Ayala, *The First New Chronicle and Good Government*, ca. 1610

31. The views expressed in the passage are best seen as evidence for which of the following in the society of Spanish South America?
 - (A) The formal adoption of debt slavery as a means to clear debts
 - (B) The absence of corruption among elites
 - (C) The king’s lack of interest in the welfare of Native American subjects
 - (D) The imposition of social stratification based on origin of birth
32. Which of the following conclusions about the period 1450–1750 C.E. is most directly supported by the passage?
 - (A) The population of the Americas declined.
 - (B) Silver flows from the Americas went principally to Europe and Asia.
 - (C) The religious traditions and social customs of the New World were dramatically altered by the arrival of Europeans.
 - (D) Inter marriage between Spanish colonists and natives led to equality between the races.
33. Compared to the practices in the excerpt, English treatment of the natives in the New World differed in that they
 - (A) viewed the natives as true equals as they settled the Americas
 - (B) were confused by the natives’ lack of a notion of land ownership
 - (C) widely did not condone intermingling with the natives
 - (D) used the natives exclusively for harvesting cash crops, like tobacco and cotton
34. Which of the following changes to the Spanish policies towards Native Americans occurred on account of the practices described in the passage?
 - (A) The replacement of native laborers in the mines with an almost exclusively African slave workforce
 - (B) The foundation of vicerealties to allow for more effective royal administration of native relations
 - (C) The promulgation of royal decrees insisting on more humane treatment of the natives
 - (D) The enfranchisement of all natives by local Spanish elites in the colonies
35. The production of the mines mentioned in the passage most directly contributed to which of the following in the period 1450–1750 C.E.?
 - (A) The prosecution of a variety of wars by the Spanish Hapsburgs across the world
 - (B) The development of a vibrant merchant class in Spain
 - (C) A decrease in patronage of religious activities by the monarchs of Spain
 - (D) A decrease in the frequency of voyages of exploration undertaken by the Spanish

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Questions 36–39 refer to the sources below.

Source 1:

“The Sovereign Congress of Venezuela, to which authority the people of the Republic of the New Granada have voluntarily stood by.

Considering:

1. “That united in a single Republic, the provinces of Venezuela and the New Granada have all proportions and ways to elevate themselves to a higher grade of power and prosperity.
2. “That constituted in separate republics, for any more stronger the ties that these have united them, so far from taking advantages of so many advantages, they would hardly consolidate and make respect their sovereignty.
3. “That these truths, highly penetrated by superior talented men and of an enlightened patriotism, had moved the governments of both republics to convene in a reunion that the vicissitudes of wars decreed and decree the following fundamental Law of the Republic of Colombia:

ARTICLE 1. The Republics of Venezuela and New Granada are from this day on united in a single one under the glorious title of Republic of Colombia....

ARTICLE 4. The Executive Power of the Republic will be vested on the President and in case of his defect a Vice President and his replacement will be appointed interimly by the acting Congress.”

Fundamental Law Establishing Gran Colombia, passed by the Congress of Angostura convened by Simón Bolívar, 1819

Source 2:

“IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

TITLE 1 - Of the Empire of Brazil, its Territories, Government, dynasty, and Religion.

Art. 1. The EMPIRE of Brazil is the political association for all Brazilian citizens. These will form a free and independent nation, and will not form any other union or federation, which may cause it to lose its own Independence.

Art. 2. Its territory is divided into provinces in the form in which it currently finds itself; these may be subdivided, as is required for the good of the state.

Art. 3. Its government is a Hereditary Monarchy, constitutional, and Representative.

Art. 4. The prevailing dynasty is that of the Lord Dom Pedro I, the sitting Emperor and Perpetual Defender of Brazil.

Art. 5. The Catholic Apostolic Roman Religion will continue to be the religion of the Empire. Followers of all other religions are allowed to worship within their households, or particular houses for that intent, so long as there is nothing indicating this on the exterior of the Temple.”

Constitution of the Empire of Brazil, March 25, 1824

36. Taken together, the two sources best illustrate which of the following aspects of political philosophy in the period circa 1750–1900 C.E.?
 - (A) Constitutions around the world decreed representative governments for their citizens.
 - (B) Monarchs exerted a great deal of influence in their nations’ governments.
 - (C) Military dictatorships often supplanted democratic governments.
 - (D) Industrialization propelled societies to demand more social obligations from their governments.
37. Which of the following is most directly responsible for the creation of these constitutions?
 - (A) Nationalist movements advocating pan-Americanism
 - (B) Revolts organized by provincial elites in Latin American nations
 - (C) Aboriginal natives gathering the support of provincials to create constitutions
 - (D) Colonial powers preparing their colonies for independence

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38. Which of the following would most undermine the expectations expressed in Article 1 of Source 1?
- (A) Intervention by the United States and European powers in the independence of Latin American countries
 - (B) Nationalism in Latin America pressing for stronger unity between the former Spanish colonies of South America
 - (C) Slave rebellions fragmenting newly independent Latin American states
 - (D) Sectionalism of elites in the various territories of newly independent Latin American states
39. Which of the following inferences about religion in the period 1750–1900 C.E. is supported by Source 2?
- (A) Religious uniformity was expected of the citizens of most states in the period.
 - (B) Religious toleration gained acceptance with the laws of most states in the period.
 - (C) Religious authority was the basis of the divine right of monarchs to rule their states in the period.
 - (D) Religious influence on the populations of states declined due to scientific advancements.

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Questions 40–43 refer to the passage below.

“MAHATMA GANDHI’S MESSAGE.

REMAIN NON-VIOLENT

The following message was sent by Mahatma Gandhi from Waltair:—

Maulana Mohamed AH was arrested at Waltair under sections 107 and 108 to be called upon to give security, to be of good behaviour for one year. The place and date of trial is unknown.

The Begum Saheba and Mr. Hayat were permitted to see him after arrest.

He and I were going to address a meeting outside the station. He was arrested. I continued going to the meeting and addressed them. There is no cause for sorrow, but every cause for congratulation. There should be no hartal. Perfect peace and calmness should be observed. I regard the arrest as a prelude to Swaraj and the redress of the Khilafat and the Punjab wrongs, if we can remain non-violent. Retain Hindu-Muslim Unity despite the madness of some Moplahs, and fulfil the Swadeshi programme.

I hope every Indian, man or woman, will completely boycott foreign cloth and take up spinning or weaving during every spare minute.

By striving like the Maulana, be insistent on religious and national rights.

Let us earn imprisonment. I am conscious of the Maulana’s innocence and I am sure the imprisonment of the innocent will enable the nation to reach the cherished goal.”

Mohandas Gandhi, *The Pilgrims’ March*, 1921

40. The boycott mentioned in the fifth paragraph is best understood in the context of which of the following historical developments?
 - (A) Indian protectionism from the importation of large quantities of foreign manufactured goods
 - (B) Indian efforts towards self-rule and independence
 - (C) Indian labor’s collectivization and agitation for better working conditions
 - (D) Indian efforts to maintain a non-aligned status during the Cold War
41. The instructions indicated in the fourth paragraph to remain nonviolent most likely inspired which of the following historical developments?
 - (A) The Zionist movement that created the modern state of Israel
 - (B) The independence movements that freed the states of southeast Asia from colonial rule
 - (C) The civil rights movements that changed the legal status of minorities in the United States
 - (D) The communist movement that changed the government of Cuba
42. Which of the following historical developments from the period 1450–1750 C.E. most inspired the instructions indicated in the fifth paragraph to boycott foreign cloth?
 - (A) The conquest of India by rival Muslim empires
 - (B) The development of joint-stock companies
 - (C) The importation of food crops from the New World
 - (D) The African slave trade
43. Which of the following historical developments most assisted the ultimate success of the boycott mentioned in the fifth paragraph?
 - (A) Pressure on colonial powers by the Soviet Union to retreat from their colonies
 - (B) The Great Depression that started in 1929
 - (C) The decolonization process already underway in Africa
 - (D) World War II

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Questions 44–47 refer to the passage below.

“To slacken the tempo would mean falling behind. And those who fall behind get beaten. But we do not want to be beaten. No, we refuse to be beaten! One feature of the history of old Russia was the continual beatings she suffered because of her backwardness. She was beaten by the Mongol khans. She was beaten by the Turkish beys. She was beaten by the Swedish feudal lords. She was beaten by the Polish and Lithuanian gentry. She was beaten by the British and French capitalists. She was beaten by the Japanese barons. All beat her—because of her backwardness, because of her military backwardness, cultural backwardness, political backwardness, industrial backwardness, agricultural backwardness. They beat her because it was profitable and could be done with impunity. You remember the words of the pre-revolutionary poet: “You are poor and abundant, mighty and impotent, Mother Russia.” Those gentlemen were quite familiar with the verses of the old poet. They beat her, saying: “You are abundant,” so one can enrich oneself at your expense. They beat her, saying: “You are poor and impotent,” so you can be beaten and plundered with impunity. Such is the law of the exploiters—to beat the backward and the weak. It is the jungle law of capitalism. You are backward, you are weak—therefore you are wrong; hence you can be beaten and enslaved. You are mighty—therefore you are right; hence we must be wary of you.

That is why we must no longer lag behind.”

Joseph Stalin, speech delivered at the first All-Union Conference of Leading Personnel of Socialist Industry, February 4, 1931

44. The speech as a whole is best understood in the context of which of the following historical developments?
 - (A) Stalin’s drive to motivate Soviet industry for the Winter War with Finland
 - (B) Stalin’s push to make the Soviet Union a nuclear nation
 - (C) Stalin’s implementation of five-year plans for the Soviet economy
 - (D) Stalin’s purges of dissidents and other political prisoners
45. The reference to the “continual beatings” most directly supports which of the following decisions in later Soviet foreign policy?
 - (A) The invasion of Afghanistan
 - (B) The creation of the Warsaw Pact
 - (C) The imposition of the Brezhnev Doctrine against anti-Soviet protesters in Europe
 - (D) The declaration of war against Japan at the end of World War II
46. Stalin’s efforts to advance Russia as justified by his mention of the “continual beatings” were vindicated by which of the following historical events?
 - (A) The Space Race with the United States
 - (B) The Polish-Soviet War in the early 1920s
 - (C) The Western intervention in the Russian Civil War
 - (D) The German invasion of Russia in 1941
47. Based on the passage and your knowledge of world history, Stalin’s speech is most strongly influenced by which of the following?
 - (A) Appeasement
 - (B) Fascism
 - (C) Communism
 - (D) Secret treaties

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Questions 48–51 refer to the table below.

**Gross Domestic Product (Total Economic Output)
of Japan from Selected Years**

Year	GDP (million yen)	GDP per capita
1934	17,422	255
1937	19,949	282
1940	22,848	312
1942	23,445	322
1944	22,538	303
1946	13,083	173
1955	25,399	282

48. Which of the following best explains the changes illustrated in the table from 1937 to 1942?
- (A) Government spending on wars waged against China and the Western Allies
 - (B) Military takeover of the civilian government
 - (C) The conquest of Manchuria
 - (D) Embargos and other sanctions imposed by the United States
49. Which of the following best explains the changes illustrated in the table from 1942 to 1946?
- (A) The destruction of Japanese industrial assets during wartime
 - (B) Trade with other Japanese-affiliated states in the Pacific
 - (C) Nationwide strikes and protests
 - (D) Greater use of forced labor
50. Which of the following best explains the changes illustrated in the table after 1946?
- (A) The reintroduction of constitutional democracy
 - (B) The presence of American troops in Japan and the Korean War
 - (C) Greater interference in Japanese politics by communist agents
 - (D) Economic investment in newly independent Asian nations
51. What conclusion would be best supported by the data presented in the table?
- (A) The Japanese economy expanded only between 1934 and 1955.
 - (B) The average economic output of the Japanese population returned to 1937 levels by 1955.
 - (C) Wartime only stimulated the Japanese economy.
 - (D) The Japanese government's war goals were to secure resources in Asia to sustain economic expansion.

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Questions 52–55 refer to the passage below.

“Article 1

The Parties undertake, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, to settle any international dispute in which they may be involved by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered, and to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

Article 2

The Parties will contribute toward the further development of peaceful and friendly international relations by strengthening their free institutions, by bringing about a better understanding of the principles upon which these institutions are founded, and by promoting conditions of stability and well-being. They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage economic collaboration between any or all of them.

Article 3

In order more effectively to achieve the objectives of this Treaty, the Parties, separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack...

Article 5

The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all and consequently they agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self-defence recognised by Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the Party or Parties so attacked by taking forthwith, individually and in concert with the other Parties, such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area.”

North Atlantic Treaty, April 4, 1949

52. The treaty is most clearly an example of which of the following?
 - (A) A reduction of barriers to trade across international borders
 - (B) A secret treaty to maintain the balance of power in Europe
 - (C) Reconstruction efforts to rebuild Europe after World War II
 - (D) A response to aggression from outside of Western Europe
53. Based on the treaty, the United Nations mentioned in the first paragraph is an example of which of the following?
 - (A) An organization dedicated to asserting an ideological tenet over the world
 - (B) An organization opposed to the use of force between nations in any situation
 - (C) An organization dedicated to providing avenues of arbitration of disputes for the nations of the world
 - (D) An organization dedicated to expanding free trade across international borders
54. Which of the following best explains why the North Atlantic Treaty was signed by its participating countries?
 - (A) Because of new enfranchisement laws, citizens demanded their countries join in alliance with other nations.
 - (B) The threat from opposing states was sufficient enough to join in alliance for the sake of protection.
 - (C) The opportunity to re-take colonies lost after World War II could only be acted on through military alliance with other countries.
 - (D) A monopoly on nuclear warfare capabilities compelled nations to join the alliance out of fear.
55. The North Atlantic Treaty in the passage above most clearly supports which of the following concepts?
 - (A) Capitalism
 - (B) Collective defense
 - (C) Mutually assured destruction
 - (D) Communism

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