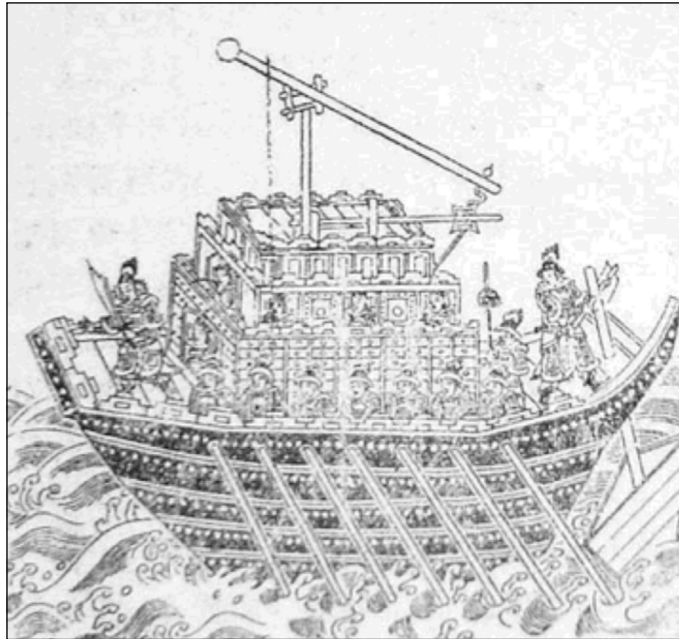


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Questions 1-3 refer to the image below.



Source: Wujing Zongyao. 1040 to 1044. Traction trebuchet on an early Song Dynasty warship. Trebuchets like this were used to launch the earliest type of explosive bombs.

1. This image can be used as evidence for which of the following c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - (A) The Song Dynasty continued to rely on Confucianism and confucian scholars to legitimize their rule.
 - (B) The effects of Chinese cultural traditions on neighboring countries over time.
 - (C) China's continued tradition of scientific and technological innovations.
 - (D) The Chinese maritime voyages led by Admiral Zheng He

2. Which element of the image above would have the greatest impact on Afro-Eurasia due to increased cross-cultural interactions in the period c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - (A) The trebuchet on top of the ship
 - (B) The oars used to steer the ship
 - (C) The design of the ship.
 - (D) The explosives carried on the ship

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3. Which of the following Chinese cultural traditions had the largest impact on neighboring regions in East Asia

c. 1200 to c. 1450?

- (A) Canals
- (B) Confucianism
- (C) Paper money
- (D) Foot binding

Questions 4-6 refer to the passages below.

“The Ancients [Greek physicians] have claimed that snake flesh and theriac* made from it can heal [the patient] of leprosy*, but I do not have such experience, even though its reputation is famous.”

Source: Muhammad ibn Zakariya al-Razi, a Persian Muslim, 854-925
Found in Dina Bacalexi, Mehrnaz Katouzian-Safadi. Two readings of Galen: Rhazes (9th-10th cent.) and Leonhart Fuchs (16th cent.). International Conference Scientiae 2015: Disciplines of knowing in the Early Modern World, Scientiae International Research Group, May 2015

“Vipers (snakes) were ‘to be utilized, as Avicenna* taught, in food, drink, electuaries*, ointments, and grand theriac.”

Source: Jordanus De Turre, a Spanish Christian, Summa on Leprosy or Treatise on the Signs and Treatments of Lepers c. 1313-1335.
Found in Luke Demaitre, Bulletin of the History of Medicine. Vol. 70, No. 1 (Spring 1996), pp. 25-61 (37 pages)

*Theriac & electuaries were kinds of medicine

*Leprosy is an infectious disease

*Avicenna (Ibn Sina) was a Persian scholar (980-1037)

4. The passages above most clearly illustrates which of the following c. 1200 to c. 1450?

- (A) The continued impact of religion and belief systems on society
- (B) The spread of Chinese cultural traditions
- (C) The consequences of political decentralization in Europe
- (D) The effects of intellectual innovation in Dar al-Islam

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5. The passages above could best be used as evidence of which of the following historical developments c. 1200 to c. 1450?

- (A) The influence of Islamic beliefs and practices in South Asia
- (B) The creation of the House of Wisdom in Abbasid Baghdad
- (C) Scholarly and cultural transfers in Muslim and Christian Spain
- (D) The Mongol encouragement of significant cultural transfers

6. In the first passage al-Razi's attitude towards ancient Greek physicians is best used as evidence of which of the following developments c. 1200 to c. 1450?

- (A) Islamic scholars preserved and commented on ancient Greek texts
- (B) The wisdom of the ancient Greeks was used to guide political decisions made by the Abbasid caliphate
- (C) Changes in philosophy as new Turkic peoples dominated Dar al-Islam
- (D) The influence of ancient Greek philosophers on Persian poetry

Questions 7-9 refer to the map below.



Source: Agriculture at the Middle Ages in Europe (12th-15th century)

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7. The position and size of the church in the map above is evidence of which of the following developments from c. 1200 to c. 1450?
- (A) The creation of feudalism and the manorial system
 - (B) The importance of Christianity in shaping European society
 - (C) The struggle between secular and religious authority that characterized Europe
 - (D) The break with existing Christian traditions by Protestants
8. The whole map above can best be used as evidence of which development c. 1200 to c. 1450?
- (A) Ottoman religious tolerance for Christians in the Balkans
 - (B) European dependence on Islamic and Asian technological developments in agriculture
 - (C) Europe was largely an agricultural society dependent on free and coerced labor
 - (D) European reliance on cash crops for economic development
9. Territories like the one pictured on the map were the result of which historical development from c. 1200 to c. 1450?
- (A) Political decentralization following the collapse of the Roman Empire
 - (B) Colonization by foreign invaders
 - (C) The centralizing power of the Catholic Church
 - (D) The creation of the Mongol Empire