

Unit 2 Mythology

Multiple choice questions

1. Where is the cradle of western civilization?
A. Mesopotamia B. Egypt C. The Indus River D. The Yellow River
2. Which word is the synonym of treachery?
A. enchantment B. glimpse **C. betrayal** D. fragment
3. What does "Abraham" mean?
A. The father is exalted
B. The father of multitudes
C. Merchant
D. Land of purple
4. He was ultimately overthrown and the country chaos.
A. lapsed into B. paid for C. beware of D. resided in
5. The strength of Greek mythology consists in its .
A. plots B. characters **C. collective nature** D. authors

True or false questions

1. The belief systems of the Egyptians and Greeks are readily accessible. (T)
2. Different myths tackle the great questions in the same way. (F) ~~in the same way~~
3. The story of Israelites begins with the story of Noah. (F) ~~Noah~~ Abraham
4. Patriarch refers more specifically to Abraham and his descendants Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. (T)
5. Roman mythology and Greek mythology have nothing in common. (F) ~~nothing~~

Unit 4 Architecture and National Character

Multiple choice questions

1. Which of the followings contributed greatly to the architecture of new work at Canterbury?
A. the use of rib vaults and pointed arches B. graceful columns
C. the flying buttresses **D. all of the above**
2. Why was Gothic architecture built with large stained-glass windows according to Passage C?
A. For aesthetic value.
B. So that God light could shine throughout the building.
C. So that God can hear the prayers of his people.
D. In order to build the architecture higher since the glass is lighter than the concrete and bricks.
3. Which historical painting is not included in the frescoed frieze of The US Capitol Rotunda?
A. Baptism of Pocahontas B. Landing of Columbus
C. Declaration of Independence **D. The Apotheosis of Washington**
4. All the following statements about the Colosseum are true except
A. It is the largest amphitheatre in the Roman world.
B. It was opened in AD 80 by Emperor Vespasian to shore up his shaky regime.
C. It was a grand political gesture.
D. The construction of it followed the classic model of Greek temple.
5. Which of the following descriptions of the US Capitol Building is NOT true?
A. It is located in Washington, D.C.
B. It is the place where the Senate and the House of Representatives come together to craft the country laws.
C. It is divided into four levels.
D. It is 19th-century neoclassical architecture.

True or false questions

1. On the second floor of the Capitol Building, visitors can visit the chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate as well as the Congress in session (F) *third*
2. Much of the detail concerning the building of the Colosseum was worked out before the building started. (T)
3. The Rotunda was intended to recall the Pantheon, the ancient Roman temple. (T)
4. The Colosseum had many stone socles which once held the masts used to support

- the awnings to ~~shade about a half of the spectators~~ (E)
5. The Westminster Abbey was one of the first and ~~finest examples~~ of Decorated style in the late 16th-century English Gothic architecture (F)

Unit 6 Ritual and Etiquette

Multiple choice questions

- Which of the followings is not considered as the appropriate table manners?
 - Eat as soon as you are served**
 - Do not talk with your mouth full.
 - Put the napkin on your leg before eating.
 - Do not make sound with eating the soup .
- Which of the followings is not among the utensils for informal table setting?
 - Dinner plate
 - Teaspoon
 - Coffee cup and saucer
 - Centrepiece**
- For Muslims, the importance of Ramadan does not includes _____.
 - It helps develop a closer relationship with God.
 - It is a time to think about the less fortunate.
 - It is a great occasion for families to get together each other.**
 - It is a chance to learn thankfulness and appreciation.
- What are the common ways of celebrating Ramadan?
 - Fasting.
 - Pray.
 - Takbeer.
 - All of the above**
- Which of the following descriptions of Egyptian tomb is NOT true?
 - It contained some sort of provision for afterlife.
 - Most are built of concrete and steel.**
 - It became increasingly important as Egyptian civilization advanced.
 - It eventually advanced in the form 'to the pyramid'.

True or false questions

- Putting the napkin on the chair is a sign to show your temporary leaving. (T)
- Knife goes to the right of ~~spoon~~ ^{plate}. (F)
- The formal table setting differs from informal one in the amount of utensils that might be used and decorations of the table. (T)
- During Ramadan, Muslims won't eat anything at any time in order to fast (F)
- The body of all the deceased in Egypt will be preserved in the same way in the practice of Mummification. (F)

Unit 9 The Rise and Fall of Greco-Roman Civilization

Multiple choice questions

1. Which of the following innovations were not mentioned in building the ancient Rome?
A. Concrete
B. Newspaper
C. Highways
D. Gregorian calendar
2. Which of the following is NOT a factor of Rome's fall?
A. Attacks by barbarians
B. Plague
C. Social changes
D. The death of Marcus Aurelius
3. The use of the aqueducts made the Romans enjoyed many amenities, except _____.
A. public toilets
B. underground sewage system
C. fountains
D. free laundry service
4. Among the following names, who was NOT a Greek?
A. Caesar
B. Alexander
C. Archimedes
D. Socrates
5. Constantinople was _____.
A. located in the Latin West
B. a city of Christianity
C. associated with Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A.
D. renamed by Constantine

True or false questions

1. Papyrus was invented by the ancient Romans. (F)
2. The Aqua Virgo was one of ancient Rome's 11 aqueducts. (T)
3. The women's status in the ancient Greece was higher than that of men. (F)
4. Barbarians was named thus because they offered the best warriors in the history. (F)
5. Constantine's economic policy of minting abundant smaller bronze coins caused serious inflation. (T)

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Exercises

1. All the sentences in the following items are taken directly or adapted from the reading. Some words are underlined. Select from A, B, C, or D that BEST matches the meaning of the underlined words in the sentences.

1) Eventually there were well over 250 amphitheatres in the Roman empire, so it is no surprise that the amphitheatre and its associated shows are the quintessential symbols of Roman culture.

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| A. important | B. representatively perfect |
| C. necessarily vital | D. quite familiar |

Exercises

2) Given the scale of the enterprise it was built remarkably quickly. And given the site, in a valley where there was previously a lake, it had to be planned carefully.

- ☒ both of the scale and the site had been set
- B. both of the scale and the site had been sold
- C. only the scale was decided
- D. the location had been changed

Exercises

3) The fourth higher blind storey is punctuated by pilasters, decorated with Corinthian capitals.

- A. a storey with no eyes
- B. a blind man lived on the storey
- C. a storey with no steps
- ☒ a storey with no windows

Exercises

4) Two grand entrances, one at each end of the minor axis, were used by the emperor, as well as by official presenters of shows and no doubt by other grandees.

- A. only the emperor could use the grand entrances
- B. only the other grandees could use the grand entrances
- C. neither the official presenters nor the grandees could use the grand entrances
- ☒ not only the emperor, but also the official presenters and the grandees could use the grand entrances

Exercises

5) The huge downward vertical thrust of the external walls matches the outwards thrust of the barrel vaults in the circular promenades, which was itself also relieved by the series of radial walls, built like the spokes of wheel, from the inner ring of the arena. And the sideways thrust of the high heavy stone wall is dispersed via the superimposed rows of arches and compensated by the circularity of the building.

A. spread

B. stroke

C. stained

D. stayed

Part II Read each statement below and decide if it is true(T) or false(F).

21. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

Mesopotamian culture was among the earliest civilizations. The wheel, units of weights and measures, and writing all originated in Mesopotamia.

☒ A. T

☐ B. F

答案 A



得分: 2.5分

22. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

Much of the fascination of the great myths lies in the human values they illuminate.

☒ A. T

☐ B. F

答案 A



得分: 2.5分

23. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

Myths concerning gods and goddesses help to give shape to the powers that are seen to preserve or endanger humanity.

☒ A. T

☐ B. F

答案 A



得分: 2.5分

24. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

God didn't keep his promise to give Abraham a country and his descendants.

☐ A. T

☒ B. F

答案 B



得分: 2.5分

25. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The statues and busts in the Capitol Rotunda are only of presidents, including a copy of a statue of George Washington by Antoine Houdon.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

26. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

God made a covenant with Abraham, who is considered the first patriarch because the nation of Israel descended from him. The origin of the Israelites is traced back to Abraham through certain men called patriarchs.

- ☒ A. T
- ☐ B. F

答案 B



得分：0分

27. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The U.S. Capitol's design was selected by President Thomas Jefferson in 1793 and construction began shortly thereafter.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

28. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The architectural designs of the Capitol Building, which is a fine example of 19th-century classical architecture, are derived from ancient Greece and Rome.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

29. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The Colosseum was constructed during the administration of Nero.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

30. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The construction of the Colosseum is strikingly different from most Greek and Roman public buildings.

- ☒ A. T
- ☐ B. F

答案 A



得分：2.5分

31. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The fourth higher blind story of the Colosseum is punctuated by pilasters, decorated with Ionic capitals.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

32. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

Many religions encourage some kind of fasting for religious purposes.

- ☒ A. T
- ☐ B. F

答案 A



得分：2.5分

33. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The basic rule of table manners is that utensils are placed in the order of use—that is, from the inside out.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

34. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The practice of fasting during Ramadan means that Muslims should not eat or drink anything but water during the day.

- ☐ A. T
- ☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

35. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

In much of the Muslim world, restaurants are open during the daylight hours of Ramadan.

- ☐ A. T
☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

36. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

For Muslims all over the world, Ramadan begins and ends at the same time each year.

- ☐ A. T
☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

37. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

Roman aqueducts were so well built that some are still in use to this day.

- ☒ A. T
☐ B. F

答案 A



得分：2.5分

38. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

A unique feature about the Greek deities was that they didn't have a hand in creating the world.

- ☒ A. T
☐ B. F

答案 A



得分：2.5分

39. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The modern Gregorian calendar is modeled very closely on a Greek version that dates back more than 2,000 years.

- ☐ A. T
☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

40. [单选题 - 客观题] [2.5分]

The ancient Greeks' demokratia was a most similar to any modern political system that claims the title of "democracy".

- ☐ A. T
☒ B. F

答案 B



得分：2.5分

U11

一、 判断题（共 10 题， 50 分）

1、 1. Steam power was put into use by Thomas Savery in 1698. The steam engine was then gradually improved and perfected.

正确答案： 正确

2、

2. James Watt & Matthew Boulton made many decisive improvements on the engine system so that the engines could work more efficiently with much less coal.

正确答案： 正确

3、 3. The application of the engine by Thomas Savery was beneficial to the mines without any safety problems.

正确答案： 错误

4、

4. The engines invented by Thomas Newcomen were reliable and easy to maintain despite their disadvantages.

正确答案： 正确

5、 5. Richard Trevithick and Oliver Evans constructed higher pressure non-condensing steam engines, which contributed little to the transportation tools at the beginning of the 19th century.

正确答案： 错误

6、6. The American government is going to establish the biggest identity database in the world.

India

正确答案： 错误

7、7. Microsoft, IBM, and other high-tech companies which were established in the passing years will vanish in the next period of the information age.

X

正确答案： 错误

8、8. By Web 1.0, we could get large quantities of information and data from different places in the world.

正确答案： 正确

9、9. At present, only Google could approach people's DNA information and help doctors to deal with allergies.

X

正确答案： 错误

10、10. There are serious privacy and security problems generating from the web 3.0 in the information age.

正确答案： 正确