

Part I

Answer all questions in this part.

Directions (1–50): For each statement or question, record on your separate answer sheet the *number* of the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1 “Price of Oil Hits Record High”
“Tribes Fight Over Control of Natural Resources”
“Government Rations Goods for Duration of War”

These headlines all relate to the economic concept of

- (1) overproduction (3) entrepreneurship
(2) interdependence (4) scarcity
- 2 Which nation is located on a peninsula?
(1) Brazil (3) Saudi Arabia
(2) Philippines (4) Austria
- 3 The Indus, Ganges, and Brahmaputra were important to ancient India because they were
(1) high mountain ranges that protected India from invasion
(2) great rivers that flowed through India’s fertile northern plain
(3) Aryan gods to whom the priests prayed for rain
(4) ruling dynasties that united the people of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro
- 4 What was one of the most important contributions of the Greek city-state of Athens?
(1) development of direct democracy
(2) diffusion of a monotheistic belief system
(3) promotion of the equality of all humans
(4) creation of a writing system using hieroglyphics
- 5 Which belief system was the basis for the civil service exams given during the Han, Tang, and Song dynasties?
(1) legalism (3) Buddhism
(2) Daoism (4) Confucianism

Base your answer to question 6 on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.



Source: *Guide to the Essentials*, Prentice Hall (adapted)

- 6 Charlemagne’s 9th century empire covered territory which today would include the countries of
(1) Poland and Russia
(2) Spain and Portugal
(3) France and Germany
(4) Ireland and the United Kingdom

- 7 Which statement about the Islamic Golden Age is a fact rather than an opinion?
- (1) Islamic medicine was more advanced than Chinese medicine.
 - (2) Poetry and literature were more important fields of study for Muslims than was mathematics.
 - (3) Knowledge of astronomy was used by Muslims to fulfill religious obligations.
 - (4) Islamic philosophies relied less on Greek philosophical masters than on Indian philosophical masters.
- 8 The early eastern European Slavic civilization at Kiev adopted the Eastern Orthodox religion, the Cyrillic alphabet, and certain styles of art and architecture as a result of
- (1) wars with Japan
 - (2) conquests by Mongol invaders
 - (3) visits to western European countries
 - (4) trade with the Byzantine Empire
- 9 China, Korea, and Japan share cultural similarities in part due to their
- (1) clashes with Russian imperialists
 - (2) shared river systems
 - (3) contacts through trade
 - (4) unification under Mongol rule
- 10 The development of banking during the Commercial Revolution in western Europe was significant because it
- (1) provided capital resources to merchants for investment
 - (2) allowed peasant farmers to finance the construction of new homes
 - (3) enabled the proletariat to challenge the bourgeoisie
 - (4) created pensions for retired workers
- 11 In general, in which direction did the Black Death spread during the 14th century?
- (1) from Europe to the Americas
 - (2) from Africa to Southeast Asia
 - (3) from Asia to Europe
 - (4) from the Americas to Asia
- 12 One result of the Protestant Reformation was
- (1) fewer challenges to Church authority
 - (2) a decline in religious unity in western Europe
 - (3) the disbanding of the Jesuit order
 - (4) a weakening of the Inquisition
- 13 For which achievement is Suleiman the Magnificent best known?
- (1) building the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem
 - (2) spreading Christianity into the Balkan Peninsula
 - (3) conquering the Russian capital of Moscow
 - (4) uniting the Ottoman Empire under an efficient government structure
- Base your answer to question 14 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.
- ... In the 1930s, Sylvanus G. Morley of Harvard, probably the most celebrated Mayanist of his day, espoused [argued for] what is still the best-known theory: The Maya collapsed because they overshot the carrying capacity of their environment. They exhausted their resource base, began to die of starvation and thirst, and fled their cities en masse, leaving them as silent warnings of the perils of ecological hubris [overconfidence]....
- Charles C. Mann, *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus*
- 14 According to this passage, what was a major question Morley was trying to answer about the Mayas in the 1930s?
- (1) Why did the Mayas abandon their cities?
 - (2) What was the structure of the Maya governments?
 - (3) How did religious beliefs affect the Maya economy?
 - (4) Which neighboring city-state conquered the Mayas?
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- 15 Which technological development enabled European navigators to determine their location during the Age of Exploration?
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| (1) lateen sail | (3) cross bow |
| (2) astrolabe | (4) caravel |

- 16 The Encounter occurred as a result of European explorers crossing the
- (1) Atlantic Ocean
 - (2) Sahara Desert
 - (3) Andes Mountains
 - (4) Mediterranean Sea
- 17 In colonial Spanish America, which system was developed by the Spanish to support plantation agriculture?
- (1) barter
 - (2) encomienda
 - (3) domestic
 - (4) guild
- 18 What happened in Russia as a result of actions taken by Peter the Great?
- (1) Russia was weakened by French invasions.
 - (2) Catholicism was adopted as the state religion.
 - (3) The Duma was reformed and the serfs were freed.
 - (4) Russia borrowed Western ideas and expanded its territories.
- 19 Which heading best completes the partial outline on British history below?
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 - A. Magna Carta
 - B. Glorious Revolution
 - C. Bill of Rights
- (1) Rise of Absolutism
 - (2) Beginning of Socialism
 - (3) Challenges to Papal Power
 - (4) Evolution of Parliamentary Democracy
- 20 Why is the Enlightenment considered a turning point in world history?
- (1) The factory system was used to mass-produce goods.
 - (2) Martin Luther broke away from the Roman Catholic Church.
 - (3) Europeans changed their thinking about the role of government.
 - (4) The Columbian exchange occurred.
- 21 One way in which Robespierre and Louis XVI of France are similar is that both
- (1) were removed from power during the French Revolution
 - (2) adopted ideas of the Congress of Vienna
 - (3) implemented policies of religious tolerance
 - (4) decreased government control of the economy
- 22 One way in which Toussaint L'Ouverture, Simón Bolívar, and José de San Martín are similar is that they all were
- (1) supporters of mercantile policies
 - (2) leaders of independence movements
 - (3) democratically elected leaders
 - (4) industrial labor reformers
- 23 Which geographic feature most aided England during the Industrial Revolution?
- (1) desert climate
 - (2) natural harbors
 - (3) mountainous terrain
 - (4) monsoon winds
- 24 Mass starvation in Ireland in the 1840s led directly to the
- (1) formation of communes
 - (2) granting of independence
 - (3) migration of people overseas
 - (4) usage of petrochemical fertilizers
- 25 One major reason European countries engaged in imperialism in the late 19th century was to
- (1) gain a better understanding of unknown territories
 - (2) ease tensions with their rivals
 - (3) develop treatments for diseases
 - (4) obtain markets for their manufactured goods
- 26 One way in which Emperor Meiji of Japan and Kemal Atatürk of Turkey are similar is that they both
- (1) crushed secessionist movements
 - (2) worked to modernize their nations
 - (3) conquered eastern neighboring territories
 - (4) protested against economic sanctions