1. Forgiveness of past sins, an *indulgence*, might be given for any of the following reasons except
   [A] becoming a monk.  [B] a pious act.  [C] a donation to the Church.
   [D] saying a particular prayer.  [E] making a pilgrimage.

2. The Chinese acquired silk by
   [A] raising silk worms, and pioneering silk cloth production.
   [B] conquest of the neighboring Mongol regions.
   [C] hiring Japanese labor to work in textile mills.
   [D] importing raw silk from Europe.

3. The economic wealth of the early Roman State was based on

4. *Muslim* means
   [C] the one true religion.  [D] chosen for purity.  [E] first followers.

5. During the Shang period, ancestor worship became important because
   [A] it allowed people to claim specific inheritance of property.
   [B] matrilineal descent was important for fertility.
   [C] ancestors had special influence with the gods.
   [D] ancestors were necessary to ensure the birth of male children.
   [E] it determined the social structure.

6. The Silk Road was a trade route connecting
   [C] India and Central Asia.  [D] China and the Middle East.
   [E] India and the Mediterranean.

7. The Mongol leader, the khan,
   [A] deferred to the Mongol Parliament.  [B] had his decisions ratified by a council.
   [C] was a figurehead only.  [D] had no power to make decisions but retained a veto.
   [E] had absolute power in decision making.

8. The Renaissance began in
   [D] Austria.  [E] southern Russia.

9. What well-traveled Muslim scholar left a journal that has become a valuable historical source?
   [D] Mansa Musa  [E] King Sumanguru

10. The Chinese family was considered to include
    [A] only those living within the father’s household.  [B] local government officials.
    [C] every person of Chinese descent.  [D] all generations, living and dead.
    [E] the immediate family, servants, and slaves.
11. The economic prosperity of the papacy allowed the popes to
[A] build hospitals to aid plague victims.
[B] build magnificent new cathedrals, such as Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome.
[C] build larger armies to fight the Ottoman Empire.
[D] make large donations to the poor of Russia.
[E] overthrow major European governments.

12. The first financial return from the Portuguese voyages came from
[A] the silk trade.
[B] the spice trade.
[C] the slave trade.
[D] the gold trade.
[E] None of these

13. John Calvin preached that salvation was granted by
[A] good works.
[B] good thoughts.
[C] faith.
[D] predestination.
[E] the Pope.

14. Tax farming is
[A] the growth of a new cash crop.
[B] the sale of tax-collecting contracts to small corporations.
[C] taxes paid solely by farmers.
[D] the exemption granted to farmers from taxation.
[E] the raising of crops on government land to pay for government expenses.

15. The conflict between Il-khan and the Golden Horde originated in
[A] religious differences.
[B] economic differences.
[C] philosophical differences.
[D] cultural differences.
[E] political differences.

16. One impact that the sea trade had on China was the
[A] transmission of papermaking.
[B] transmission of ideographic writing.
[C] expansion of the slave trade.
[D] introduction of wheat into the diet.
[E] transmission of the plague.

17. The Late Bronze Age in the Middle East was a “cosmopolitan era” because
[A] people traveled so often, getting to know each other.
[B] it was primarily an urban-based society.
[C] elements of the culture were widely shared.
[D] different groups of people remained isolated.
[E] the lifestyles were radically different from all that had gone before.

18. To be released from the cycle of reincarnation is the concept of
[A] atman.
[B] samsara.
[C] moksha.
[D] yoga.
[E] jati.

19. The slave trade in West Africa was controlled by what source?
[A] the Merchant League.
[B] a lottery system.
[C] the European Common Market.
[D] an edict from the Pope.

20. By the time it subsided, the Black Death killed
[A] one out of three Western Europeans.
[B] one out of five Western Europeans.
[C] one out of ten Western Europeans.
[D] one out of twenty Western Europeans.
[E] a negligible number of Western Europeans.
21. What Scandinavian raiders built kingdoms in Iceland, Greenland, and Vinland?

22. Schisms, the foremost threat to the Christian church in the Middle Ages, were
   [A] disagreements between priests and lay followers.
   [B] formal divisions over differences in doctrine.
   [C] disputes between bishops concerning church lands.
   [D] arguments between local priests and the pope.
   [E] disagreements between kings and church leaders.

23. The Persian provinces were administered by
   [A] utilizing native rulers loyal to the king.
   [B] satraps or hereditary provincial governors.
   [C] boyars, or a priestly class.
   [D] large occupying armies and harsh discipline.
   [E] direct control from the king.

24. Muhammad’s teachings seem to be in agreement with
   [A] Judaism and Buddhism.
   [C] Judaism and Hinduism.
   [D] Judaism and Christianity.

25. The movement that began with the rejection of the Pope’s authority was the
   [A] Babylonian Captivity.
   [B] Catholic Reformation.
   [C] Peasant Movement.
   [D] Orthodox Reformation.
   [E] Protestant Reformation.

26. Who did the Tang blame most for growing instability in the Empire?

27. The largest city in the Americas in 450–600 was

28. The Chinese political system which relied primarily on strict laws and punishments in order to compel the people to behave is called

29. Mansa Kankan Musa made a famous pilgrimage that
   [A] served to demonstrate the enormous wealth of his country.
   [B] led to the Christian Crusades.
   [C] was inspired by the death of Muhammad.
   [D] brought about his untimely death.
   [E] served to spread Christianity to West Africa.

30. The Tang dominated world trade markets. They were the sole suppliers of which product?
31. The average life expectancy for a European of this period was
   [A] twenty to twenty-five years.  [B] twenty-five to thirty years.
   [C] thirty to thirty-five years.  [D] thirty-five to forty years.
   [E] over forty years.

32. Archaeologists found over 4,000 baked clay tablets in what Mycenaean script?

33. The astronomer who first placed the sun at the center of the universe was

34. Among the products that China exported along the Silk Road were
   [C] slaves, mahogany, and plums.  [D] silk, pottery, spices, and paper.
   [E] timber, ivory, and myrrh.

35. Sultan Iltutmish passed his empire to Raziya, his

36. After the fall of Rome in the fifth century, the western Roman Empire
   [A] fragmented into a handful of Germanic kingdoms.
   [B] fell under the control of Constantine.
   [C] had no powerful rulers or authority.
   [D] reasserted Roman rule.
   [E] became known as the Byzantine Empire.

37. The rise of Mycenaean civilization can be explained primarily through cultural influence from

38. The Greek concept of democracy included political participation of
   [D] both men and women.  [E] all free, native-born, adult males.

39. Europeans believed that when natural disasters like earthquakes occurred, the cause was
   [A] that they were illusions.  [B] an imbalance of humors in the body.
   [C] plate tectonics.  [D] supernatural forces.
   [E] an unvirtuous ruler.

40. The varna system developed in order to create
   [A] standardized religious beliefs.
   [B] a uniform legal code in India.
   [C] an integrated economic system to aid merchants.
   [D] social order between groups.
   [E] a trained army of citizen soldiers.
41. Because of the influence of Confucian ethics, Chinese values emphasized
   [A] the obligation of the rich to care for the poor.
   [D] wealth and business ownership.          [E] obedience and proper conduct.

42. The most efficient method of clearing land for agriculture was by using

43. What are the names of the two sects of Islam that resulted from the division of the Muslim community?
   [A] Zoroastrian and Carmelite          [B] Sunni and Ka’ba
   [C] Sunni and Shi’a                   [D] Sunni and Mobad
   [E] Shi’a and Mobad

44. Scholars feel that early domestication of animals provided all of the following except

45. Creation myths often provide a society with a
   [A] foundation for its religious systems.
   [B] satisfactory explanation of its environment.
   [C] justification for war and genocide.
   [D] way to control its surroundings.
   [E] means to control its unruly members.

46. Columbus expected to reach
   [D] the Indian Ocean.               [E] the West Indies.

47. Women, especially widows, were often accused of being witches because it was believed that
   [A] witches usually killed their husbands.          [B] all women were evil.
   [C] men were incapable of evil                     [D] black cats preferred the company of women.
   [E] women who lived without male authority were susceptible to evil.

48. Europeans viewed the natural world through two beliefs systems,
   [A] pacifism and egalitarianism.
   [B] militarism and socialism.
   [C] folklore, including magic, as well as Christian and Judaic teachings.
   [D] science as well as ancestor worship.
   [E] conflict dualism as well as Greek mythology.

49. In return for the use of their lord’s land, serfs
   [A] had to give the lord a share of the harvest and perform services.
   [B] were required to send their children to the religious schools.
   [C] served half the year as knights.
   [D] paid money for rent.
   [E] worked as bureaucrats for the monarch.

50. The Mandate of Heaven meant that the ruler retained the right to rule as long as
   [A] he remained a wise and principled guardian of his people.
   [B] he remained the strongest in the kingdom.
   [C] he kept the loyalty of the military.
   [D] he performed the correct ritual sacrifices.
   [E] he produced a male heir.
51. Aztec society can be described as

52. In Europe’s later Middle Ages women were considered to be
   [A] suited only to be servants. [B] inferior to men. [C] superior to men.

53. The Indian Ocean maritime system forged economic and social ties between
   [C] East African, Arabia, India, China, and Southeast Asia.
   [D] China, Japan, and the Philippines.
   [E] Russia, India, and China.

54. The division of the Muslim community grew because some believed that
   [A] the Arab world should focus on developing the Middle East.
   [B] Allah was the only god.
   [C] Ali was the legitimate religious leader after Muhammad.
   [D] there should be no separation between church and state.
   [E] the enslavement of the Christians was heresy.

55. Agriculture in Mesopotamia depended on
   [A] artificial canals and irrigation.
   [B] large numbers of animals for fertilizer.
   [C] the introduction of wheat crops.
   [D] the region’s high annual rainfall.
   [E] a highly motivated workforce.

56. Classic period civilizations in Mesoamerica were built on the political foundation of which early civilization?

57. What is the underlying message of the cycle of reincarnation?
   [A] Always work to change your life and the world around you.
   [B] Be the best and strongest human being you can be.
   [C] Enlightenment is the right of all of humanity.
   [D] You are where you deserve to be.
   [E] Strive for economic success.

58. The best primary evidence of early Saharan history consists of
   [A] the diary of a wandering Islamic scholar.
   [B] a vast number of rock paintings and engravings.
   [C] accounts by European travelers.
   [D] the oral histories of Saharan nomads.
   [E] histories written on papyrus.

59. The Greeks viewed the sea as
   [A] an insurmountable “barrier.”
   [B] a vast wet desert to be feared.
   [C] an important “connector.”
   [D] sacred.
   [E] the holiest place for burial.

60. The most serious rivals to the Tang Empire were the
   [A] Uigurs and Tibet.
   [B] Vikings and the Huns.
   [C] Arabs and Japan.
   [D] Russians and Korea.
61. In contrast to the kingdom of Ghana that preceded it, which of the following *cannot* be said about Mali? It
[B] was ruled by Muslim elites.
[C] controlled the gold fields of the Niger River.
[D] was smaller.
[E] was larger.

62. The family was the basic unit of Roman society under the authority of

63. The king responsible for unifying Iran was

64. How was the Mayan political state organized?
[A] a centralized bureaucratic system  [B] rival kingdoms or city-states
[C] separate cultural entities  [D] a unified political system
[E] a single ruler state

65. The pharaoh Akhenaten is credited by many historians with
[A] implementing political reforms that harmed the majority of Egyptians.
[B] linking his wealth to the traditional system.
[C] permanently reforming corrupt temple priests in Egypt.
[D] damaging the economy beyond repair.
[E] the invention of monotheism.

66. The first Mongol conquests under Genghis Khan were in
[D] Japan and Korea.  [E] Central Asia, the Middle East, and Russia.

67. Siddhartha Gautama articulated the “Four Noble Truths,” which taught that
[A] life is mystical and ephemeral.
[B] the meaning of life can be understood by worshipping a plethora of gods and deities.
[C] humanity is sinful by nature.
[D] the worship of god if the highest calling of man.
[E] life is suffering, and suffering is caused by desire.

68. In addition to sailing up the Pacific coast, early Amerindians from South America also colonized
[D] Finland.  [E] Iceland.

69. What two nations began a maritime revolution that profoundly altered the course of world history?
[D] Germany and Russia  [E] Portugal and Spain

70. The primary centers for agricultural production were
[A] self-sufficient farming estates known as manors.
[B] communal property under village control.
[C] small farms owned by those who worked on them.
[D] scattered farms owned by the regional nobility.
[E] owned and controlled by the church.