

Global History and Geography 9 Review Questions- Topics #5-7

1. Judaism, Islam, and Christianity share a belief in

1. the central authority of the Pope
2. a prohibition of the consumption of port
3. reincarnation and the Four Noble Truths
4. monotheism and ethical conduct

“When I go to the office, I put on my shirt and I take off my caste; when I come home, I take off my shirt and I put on my caste.”

2. What is the main idea of this quotation?

1. the caste system continues to influence Indian society
2. the caste system has been reflected by most Indians
3. successful urban workers in India belong the same Caste
4. the Indian government officially supports the Caste system

3. According the teachings of Confucius, the key to the successful organization of society is that

1. the ruler should be chosen democratically
2. the evil in humans must be eliminated
3. ancestor worship should be discontinued
4. individuals should know and do what is expected of them

4. In traditional Chinese culture, which philosophy had the greatest influence on the development of social order and political organization?

1. Taoism
2. Shintoism
3. Confucianism
4. Marxism

5. The teachings of Confucius encouraged people to

1. put their own interests first
2. reject government authority
3. believe in reincarnation
4. follow a code of moral conduct

6. A person who practices the Shinto faith would be most likely to

1. visit a shrine placed on the shore of a lake
2. pray five times a day
3. bathe in the Ganges River
4. make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem

7. One similarity between the Five Pillars of Islam and the Ten Commandments is that both

1. support a belief in reincarnation
2. promote learning as a means to salvation
3. encourage the use of statues to symbolize God
4. provide a guide to proper ethical and moral behavior

8. One way in which Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, and Protestantism are similar is that each

1. accepts the supreme authority of the Pope
2. rejects the Old Testament as part of the Bible
3. is a branch of Christianity
4. was once the official religion of the Byzantine Empire

9. The Koran, jihad, and the hegira are most closely associated with the practice of

1. Islam
2. Judaism
3. Shinto
4. Buddhism

10. The Buddhist religion teaches that salvation is earned by

1. following the Ten Commandments
2. worshiping Allah as the one true god
3. learning to give up selfish desire
4. being baptized and confirmed

11. Traditional animistic beliefs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America are based on

1. a desire for wealth
2. a written tradition
3. an appreciation for the forces of nature
4. a willingness to accept Christianity

12. Mansa Musa's journey to Mecca in the 1300's is evidence that

1. the Crusades had a great influence on western Africa
2. most African leaders were educated in the Middle East
3. European culture was superior to the cultures of western Africa
4. Islam had a major influence on the Mali Empire

13. The Eightfold Path, the Four Noble Truths, and the concept of nirvana are associated with the religion of

1. Islam
2. Jainism
3. Shinto
4. Buddhism

14. One way in which the Vedas, the Bible, and the Koran are similar is that these religious books

1. provide guidelines to govern the behavior of believers
2. deny the existence of a supreme being who rules the universe
3. encourage strife between segments of believers
4. support political rebellions to overthrow existing governments

15. Which values are most closely associated with the fundamental principles of Buddhism?

1. competition and financial success
2. maintaining the caste system and providing education for all people
3. practicing nonviolence and giving up worldly desires
4. self-determination and democracy

16. A belief of animism is that

1. after death the soul is reborn in another human form
2. holy wars must be fought to gain entry into heaven
3. meditation leads followers to nirvana
4. spirits of nature inhabit all living and nonliving objects

“Western Europe owed a debt of gratitude to the Empire that for almost a thousand years ensured the survival of Christianity during a time when Europe was too weak to accomplish the task.”

17. Which Empire is referred to in this quotation?

1. Hellenistic
2. Mongol
3. Byzantine
4. Ottoman

18. An influence that spread from the Byzantine Empire to Early Russia was the

1. Orthodox Christian religion
2. use of the Latin alphabet
3. beginning of democracy
4. factory system

19. Which empire introduced the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Cyrillic alphabet to Russia?

1. Mongol
2. Byzantine
3. British
4. Gupta

20. Hammurabi’s Code, the Ten Commandments, and the Twelve Tables were all significant to their societies because they established

1. democratic governments
2. official religions
3. rules of behavior
4. economic systems