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Asia Exam / 7th Grade World 2013

Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question. You may use your Atlas only.

General Facts

1. Which of these lists has the continents in proper order from largest to smallest?
 - a) Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Europe, Antarctica
 - b) Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia
 - c) North America, South America, Asia, Antarctica, Africa, Europe, Australia
 - d) Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, Antarctica, Australia, South America
 - e) Antarctica, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Australia
2. What is the celestial significance of the date March 20th 2013?
 - a) Spring Equinox
 - b) Summer Solstice
 - c) Spring Solstice
 - d) Summer Equinox
 - e) We move from winter into fall
3. Which mountain range separates what we call Asia from what we call Europe?
 - a) Atlas
 - b) Himalayas
 - c) Alps
 - d) Ural
 - e) Andes
4. The deepest place on Earth is an ocean trench in the Pacific at about 35,827' deep. What is it called?
 - a) Indonesian Gouge
 - b) Mariana Trench
 - c) Tibetan Troth
 - d) Sri Lankan Depression
 - e) The Catalonean Canyon
5. The highest elevation on Earth is also in Asia. At 29,035' what is the world's highest mountain?
 - a) Mount Fuji
 - b) Mount Blanc
 - c) Mount Everest
 - d) Mount Olympus
 - e) K2

6. What is the “Ring of Fire”?

- a) A cool circus trick with tigers
- b) A string of volcanoes nearly encircling the Pacific Ocean
- c) Something you get after eating really hot chili
- d) That icky dirty stuff you get on your shirt collar that is hard to wash off
- e) The source of all the hot lava in the world

7. Monsoon Asia is a region with basically two seasons, a rainy season and a dry season. What is a monsoon?

- a) Heavy Snow
- b) Seasonal Winds
- c) Typhoons
- d) Seasonal Tsunamis
- e) Earthquakes

Forms of Government

8. After the end of WWII, many countries in Asia were liberated from the occupation by Japan, but a new threat to the world emerged. This new threat led the United States into conflicts first in Korea and then in Vietnam. What political /economic system were we so concerned about?

- a) Republics
- b) Communism
- c) Democracy
- d) Dictatorship
- e) Monarchy

9. Which branch of government is in charge of coming up with ideas for new laws?

- a) Executive Branch
- b) Legislative Branch
- c) Judicial Branch
- d) Military Branch
- e) Poplar Branch

10. Which branch of government is in charge of making sure that new laws are supported by the constitution?

- a) Executive Branch
- b) Legislative Branch
- c) Judicial Branch
- d) Military Branch
- e) Poplar Branch

11. Which branch of government is in charge of agreeing to new laws or saying no to them by veto?

- a) Executive Branch
- b) Legislative Branch
- c) Judicial Branch
- d) Military Branch
- e) Poplar Branch

12. A government run by insane flying squirrels could be called a?

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Sciuridaeocracy

13. What political system would describe a country ruled by the majority through an election process by “citizens” (sometimes called “Mob Rule”)? This is a model from ancient Greece.

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Socialism

14. Rule by one individual with total control over all aspects of people’s lives. An example would be Myanmar.

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Socialism

15. Rule by a Royal family blood line (Kings and Queens). An example would be Thailand.

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Socialism

16. A government where citizens are chosen through free elections to represent the interests of states and the people.

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Socialism

17. A political and economic system that includes the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. Resources are collected and used to support the people in a welfare state. An example would be China.

- a) Democracy
- b) Dictatorship
- c) Monarchy
- d) Republic
- e) Socialism

South Asia

18. What famous person from India used non-violent social protest to help India gain its independence from Britain?

- a) Buddha
- b) Gandhi
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) The Dalai Lama
- e) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

19. India has high numbers of educated people in its workforce. They are willing and able to work for less money than people in other developed countries. They speak English very well. Because of the time difference, they are working when people in the U.S. are sleeping. All these things give India a / an.....

- a) Information Technology
- b) Outsourcing
- c) Comparative Advantage
- d) Global IT Revolution
- e) Cup of tea

20. What country colonized and controlled India from the 1700's to the 1940's?

- a) Germany
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) Great Britain
- e) Pakistan

21. What exiled individual became the political and spiritual leader of Tibet before age 10?

- a) Buddha
- b) Gandhi
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) The Dalai Lama
- e) Shut Up!!!!.

World Religion Part II

22. The Indian Prince named Siddhartha Gautama sat under the Bodhi tree until he became enlightened. What happened next?

- a) He put an end to the Caste System
- b) He helped India gain its independence
- c) He became Buddha (the enlightened one)
- d) He ended all world suffering
- e) He changed from a Buddhist to a Hindu

23. Life involves suffering, suffering results from people desiring worldly things, suffering eventually ends with Nirvana, and that the way to Nirvana is to follow the eightfold path. These central Buddhist beliefs are known as?

- a) Wheel of carnation
- b) The Four noble truths
- c) Reincarnation
- d) Sikhism
- e) The Five K's

24. Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver, and Shiva the destroyer, are three of the primary gods for what religion?

- a) Hinduism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Taoism
- d) Islam
- e) Sikhism

25. Which two religions believe in repeated reincarnation?

- a) Judaism and Hinduism
- b) Christianity and Sikhism
- c) Islam and Sikhism
- d) Hinduism and Buddhism
- e) Judaism and Sikhism

26. Which is the best description for "Karma"?

- a) Repeated rebirth and reincarnation
- b) Thoughts and actions now will come back to me later
- c) The Four Noble Truths
- d) The Five K's
- e) Your feelings get hurt

27. Which is the meaning of “The Middle Way”?

- a) Seek moderation in all things
- b) Fight for your rights
- c) Compete at the highest level in the X-games
- d) Love your neighbor
- e) Will to overpower weaker peoples

World Population

28. Evidence suggests that humans have been milling about our planet for at least 200,000 years. In what year did the total world population finally reach one billion people for the first time?

- a) 1604
- b) 1704
- c) 1804
- d) 1904
- e) 2004

29. About how many people live on our planet today?

- a) 7,073
- b) 70, 730
- c) 707,300
- d) 7,073,000
- e) 7,073,000,000

30. About how many people live in China?

- a) 1.3 million
- b) 1.3 billion
- c) 1.3 trillion
- d) 1.3 zillion
- e) 1.3 googolplex

31. The number of people that the earth can support is called?

- a) Population
- b) Lifeboat
- c) Carrying capacity
- d) Life expectancy
- e) Biosphere

East Asia

32. Which U.S. war was fought in a dry and cool mountainous climate sort of like ours from about 1950 – 53 (this one never really ended but there remains a cease fire agreement)?

- a) Korea
- b) Vietnam
- c) WWI
- d) WWII
- e) Persian Gulf War

33. Which U.S. war was fought in a hot and humid, tropical place from about 1961 to 1975?

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- b) Vietnam
- c) WWI
- d) WWII
- e) Persian Gulf War

34. In North Korea - Kim Jong-un seems to believe...

- a) He was voted the “Sexiest Man Alive” 2012
- b) He has found a “Magical Unicorn Lair”
- c) The USA and South Korea are getting ready to attack him
- d) Someone in his own country is trying to kill him
- e) All of this and more

The Atomic Bomb

35. Who was in charge of the Manhattan Project in the development of the first Atomic Bomb?

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Harry Truman
- c) Nicola Tesla
- d) Edward Teller
- e) Robert Oppenheimer

36. At what time in the morning did Little Boy detonate above the city of Hiroshima on August 6th 1945?

- a) 7:15 AM
- b) 8:15 AM
- c) 9:15 AM
- d) 10:15 AM
- e) Little Boy did not detonate above Hiroshima, Fat Man did

37. Hiroshima and Nagasaki were targeted because....

- a) They had not yet been bombed by allied forces allowing them to better study the damage.
- b) Both cities had military installations like military bases and factories making weapons
- c) They wanted to limit as much as possible civilian casualties
- d) They wanted to bring a quick end to the war
- e) These are all reasons why Hiroshima and Nagasaki were targeted.

38. Survivors of the Atomic bombings, the “explosion-affected people” are called what?

- a) Children of the Stars
- b) Hibakusha
- c) An Exhibit for Peace
- d) Sumi Komokura
- e) Potsdam Proclamation

39. In a radio address (the first time the Japanese people had ever heard his voice), who told the Japanese people that “Japan would have to bear the unbearable” and surrender unconditionally?

- a) F.D.R.
- b) Winston Churchill
- c) Emperor Hirohito
- d) Harry Truman
- e) General Paul Tibbets

Economics

40. In the Capitalism VS Socialism assignment, which economic system offered a greater variety of products to buy?

- a) Capitalism
- b) Socialism
- c) Communism
- d) Despotism
- e) Sciuridaeocracy

41. In the Capitalism VS Socialism assignment, which economic system uses taxation to equalize incomes?

- a) Capitalism
- b) Socialism
- c) Communism
- d) Despotism
- e) Sciuridaeocracy

42. Money that is used to start a business and generate wealth is called?

- a) Capital
- b) Inflation
- c) Supply and Demand
- d) Consumers
- e) Free Market

43. What German political philosopher suggested that the extreme unfair difference between the rich and the poor would eventually lead to a world-wide Communist Revolution?

- a) Winston Churchill
- b) Joseph Stalin
- c) F.D.R.
- d) Karl Marx
- e) Gandhi

44. The United States once had a Dollar's worth of gold in storage for every dollar it printed. Today our money is backed-up with what instead?

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) A promise that it's worth something
- d) Atomic Bombs
- e) The Euro

45. Some companies here in the United States decide that it makes more business sense to have things manufactured in other countries like China. This "shipping jobs over-seas" is called?

- a) Information Technology
- b) Outsourcing
- c) Comparative Advantage
- d) Global IT Revolution
- e) Cup of tea

(46-50) Match the correct picture with the Correct Title

46. Hindu _____

47. Buddhist _____

48. Sikh _____

49. Taoist _____

50. Other _____

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