Exam: 03.00 Ancient America – Module Pre-Test

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Question 1 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.02 HC) Identify the factors (new resources, increased productivity, education, technology, slave economy, territorial expansion) that increase economic growth.

Which of the following is true of the economic growth of the Aztec empire?

- Economic growth depended upon the continued expansion of the empire.
- The economy grew due to the adoption of the Aztec currency by local tribes.
- The economy grew because they were more technologically advanced than nearby tribes.
- The economy grew even though the Aztecs refused to trade with others.
Question 2 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.04 MC) Compare maps of the world in ancient times with current political maps.

Use the maps below to answer the following question:
Which Native American culture region is located in both the United States and Canada?

- Great Basin
- California
- Plains
- Southeast

**Question 3** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.04 MC) Compare maps of the world in ancient times with current political maps.

Use the maps below to answer the following question:
In which modern-day countries were the ancient Incan Empire not located?
Question 4 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.03 MC) Analyze the purposes of map projections (political, physical, special purpose) and explain the applications of various types of maps.

Use the map below to answer the following question:

Based on the information in the map, which of the following statements describes how climate influenced the growth of the Aztec and Mayan civilizations?

- Farming thrived due to a tropical to moderate climate and rainfall.
Trade expanded because of metal resources and a moderate climate.

Farming thrived due to a mild climate and technology such as tools and irrigation.

Economies expanded because of rich forest resources and a temperate climate.

**Question 5** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.03 MC) Analyze the purposes of map projections (political, physical, special purpose) and explain the applications of various types of maps.

Use the map below to answer the following question:

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Based on the information in the map, which of the following can be concluded about the Incan civilization?

- Much of the Incan civilization was at low elevations.
- Little of the Incan civilization bordered waterways.
- Much of the Incan civilization was situated on a peninsula.
Much of the Incan civilization was situated in mountainous areas.

**Question 6** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.02 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following is true of both the Aztec and Egyptian civilizations?

- [ ] They were based on finding ways to use available water sources.
- [ ] They were lead by pharaohs.
- [ ] They were conquered by the Spanish.
- [ ] They wrote in hieratic script.

**Question 7** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.02 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following represents a similarity between the Aztecs and the Phoenicians?

- [ ] reliance on trade
- [ ] use of currency
- [ ] building of dams
- [ ] worship of quetzal bird

**Question 8** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.01 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following represents a similarity between the government of both the Mayan and Harappan civilizations?
They both were a dictatorship.

They both had no organized government.

They both were a theocracy.

They both were a democracy.

**Question 9** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.01 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following is a difference between the religious beliefs of the Mayans and the Harappans?

- The Mayans believed in many gods, while the Harappans believed in only two.
- The Mayans prized the jaguar, while the Harappans thought the bull was sacred.
- The Mayans worshipped animals, while the Harappans only worshipped gods.
- The Mayans worshipped their gods every day, while the Harappans only worshipped once a week.

**Question 10** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(03.01 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following represents a similarity between the religions of the people of both the Mayan and Harappan civilizations?

- They both were polytheists.
- They both were Christians.
- They both had no religion.
- They both believed in one god.
**Question 11** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points) 
(3.03 MC) Use geographic terms and tools to explain why ancient civilizations developed networks of highways, waterways, and other transportation linkages.

Which of the following innovations of the Incas adapted the existing environment using tools and other resources?

- building bridges over rivers
- digging tunnels through hillsides
- constructing roads on mountains
- creating causeways above water

**Question 12** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points) 
(03.01 HC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following fulfilled the same role in the Mayan civilization that clay seals filled in Harappa?

- codices
- limestone
- leaves
- cave walls

**Question 13** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points) 
(03.02 LC) Identify the factors (new resources, increased productivity, education, technology, slave economy, territorial expansion) that increase economic growth.

How did the Aztecs use slaves to benefit their economy?

- Slaves were used to fight against other tribes.
- Slaves were sold for profit in neighboring city-states.
- Slaves were used to keep records for the civilizations.
Slaves were sacrificed to the gods for prosperity in return.

Question 14 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.04 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Unlike the Native Americans, Mesopotamians had to trade for which of the following resources?

- seeds
- fish
- stone
- clay

Question 15 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.04 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

The Adena and Hopewell cultures shared which of the following characteristics with the Egyptians?

- ceremonial structures
- road networks
- canal systems
- hieroglyphic writing

Question 16 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.04 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

In contrast to the leaders of Mesopotamia civilizations, Native American leaders did what?
Question 17 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.04 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

The syllabary of the Cherokees served the same purpose as what in Mesopotamia?

- cuneiform
- hieroglyphics
- Sanskrit
- Hebrew

Question 18 (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.03 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

Which of the following took place in both Egypt and the Incan empire?

- creation of currency
- abolition of slavery
- human sacrifice to the gods
- mummification of the dead
**Question 19** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.03 MC) Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.

The ancient Egyptians and the Incas shared which of the following characteristics?

- Their city-states had their own rulers.
- They built game courts for spiritual purposes.
- They were skilled metalworkers.
- They cleared the land using slash-and-burn agriculture techniques.

**Question 20** (Multiple Choice Worth 1 points)

(3.03 LC) Use geographic terms and tools to explain why ancient civilizations developed networks of highways, waterways, and other transportation linkages.

Which of the following did the Incas use to traverse mountain passes?

- bridges
- tunnels
- highways
- elevated roads

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