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1. _____ Historians need to determine the authenticity of a source in order to

- a. Establish its usefulness
- b. Reinforce popular opinion
- c. Demonstrate the significance of religious beliefs
- d. Determine the characteristics of propaganda

2. _____ In a traditional economy, habits, customs, and rituals function as

- a. Territorial boundaries
- b. Incentives to change
- c. Independent theories
- d. Primary considerations in decision making

Base your answer to the following question on the passage below and your knowledge of social studies

...The impact of the pandemic on Christian Europe is fairly well known since the Black Death has been the subject of considerable scholarly attention. This interest has led to a misconception of the Black Death as primarily a European phenomenon. Regrettably, the Black Death in the Orient has not attracted a comparable interest, but this neglect should not be interpreted as an indication of its lack of historical significance. The famous fourteenth-century Muslim historian, Ibn Khaldun, who lost his parents and a number of his teachers during the Black Death in Tunis, recognized the import of the pandemic for Islamic civilization: ... -Michael W. Dols, *Viator* (adapted)

3. _____ Which statement expresses the author's argument regarding misconceptions related to the Black Death?

- a. Primary sources have been difficult to find.
- b. Testimonies about the Black Death are unreliable.
- c. The causes of the Black Death are not understood by historians.
- d. Historical study has focused more on one region rather than on others.

4. _____ Knowledge about trade wind patterns and the ability of sailors to utilize them on the Indian and Atlantic Oceans demonstrate that

- a. Government monopolies affect trade
- b. Geography and technology influence economic activity
- c. Economic concepts dominate the study of transportation
- d. Laws and customs regulate exchanges across international waters

5. _____ The Spanish encomienda system established in the Spanish colonies of Latin America was most similar to European

- a. Guild systems
- b. Joint stock companies
- c. Subsistence agriculture
- d. Feudal land grants

6. _____ The idea that all people are born with the natural rights of life, liberty, and property is most directly associated with the writings of

- a. Baron de Montesquieu
- b. Thomas Hobbes
- c. Jacque-Benigne Bossuet
- d. John Locke

7. _____ What influence did the Scientific Revolution have on the Enlightenment in Europe?

- a. Natural laws were used to explain human affairs.
- b. Economic growth was slowed by the lack of useable technology
- c. Scientific truths were used to justify absolute monarchies
- d. The emphasis on religious doctrine led to the rejection of scientific ideas.

8. _____ Which geographic feature aided industrialization in Great Britain?

- a. Good harbors
- b. Large forests
- c. Highland climate
- d. monsoon winds

Base your answers to the following two questions on the excerpts below and on your knowledge of social studies.

...The following serious accidents (minor injuries are not reported) were recorded in the *Manchester Guardian* between June 12th and August 3rd, 1844:

...15th June, 1844: A youth from Saddleworth died of dreadful injuries after being caught in a machine.

29th June, 1844: A young man of Greenacres Moor, near Manchester, working in a machine shop, had two ribs broken and suffered from many cuts as a result of falling under a grindstone...

3rd August, 1844: A Dukinfield bobbin turner was caught in a belt and had all his ribs broken...

-Friedrich Engels

9. _____ Friedrich Engels is using these examples to draw attention to the

- a. Efficiency of the factory system
- b. Working conditions in factories
- c. Living conditions in cities
- d. Quality of care in urban hospitals

10. _____ The Parliamentary response to circumstances like these was to

- a. Ship most manufacturing overseas
- b. Take over poorly run businesses
- c. Offer support to striking workers
- d. Adopt safety reforms

Use the following to answer #11

- Development of Secret Alliances
- Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- Stalemate along the trenches

11. _____ Which conflict is directly associated with these events?

- Austro-Prussian War
- Boer War
- World War I
- World War II

Use the following to answer #12

- Bitterness over the Treaty of Versailles
- Loss of the Ruhr and overseas colonies
- Rising inflation and unemployment

12. _____ These factors are most closely associated with

- The rise of fascism in Germany
- The Russian Revolution of 1917
- French Imperialism in Africa
- The communist revolution in China

13. _____ Which geographic factor most directly contributed to the early success of the Nazi blitzkrieg during World War II?

- Alps Mountain Range
- English Channel
- Thames River
- Northern European Plain

14. _____ Use of the term ***Iron Curtain*** is meant to symbolize and highlight differences in

- Religious philosophy
- Political ideology
- Art and architecture
- Resources and climate

15. _____ One reason Mao Zedong, Ho Chi Minh, and Fidel Castro rose to power was that these leaders

- Promoted capitalism and democracy
- Gained the support of the peasants
- Represented the interests of rich landowners
- Wanted their countries to stress religious values

16. _____ The organization of campaigns in South Africa against the policy of racial separation and segregation are most closely associated with

- Jomo Kenyatta
- Cecil Rhodes
- Nelson Mandela
- Kwame Nkrumah

Use the following to answer #17

- Sale of nuclear materials on the black market
- Reassertion of cultural identities in Ukraine
- Application for membership in the European Union by the Czech Republic

17. _____ Which event most directly influenced these conditions?

- a. Collapse of the Soviet Union
- b. Failure of the Berlin blockade
- c. Revolution in Iran
- d. Pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square

18. _____ A major goal of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund(IMF) has been to

- a. Control oil prices
- b. Promote the development of rain forests
- c. Expand governmental control of industry
- d. Encourage economic development

19. _____ One way in which Hiroshima and Chernobyl are similar is that people in both places were

- a. Displaced by earthquakes
- b. Harmed by nuclear radiation
- c. Affected by massive oil spills
- d. Devastated by biological warfare

20. _____ One way in which the motives for Arab Spring and for the French Revolution are similar is that people wanted to

- a. Rid society of secular beliefs
- b. Alter the government to bring about reform
- c. Create change through nonviolent means
- d. End economic inequalities using social media

Base your answers to the following question on the excerpt below and on your knowledge of social studies.

The Young Turks: Proclamation for the Ottoman Empire, 1908

...7. The Turkish tongue will remain the official state language. Official correspondence and discussion will take place in Turk...

9. Every citizen will enjoy complete liberty and equality, regardless of nationality or religion, and be submitted to the same obligations. All Ottomans, being equal before the law as regards rights duties relative to the State, are eligible for government posts, according to their individual capacity and their education. Non-Muslims will be equally liable to military law...

-“The Young Turks, “ A. Sarrou, trans., Paris, 1912

21. _____ This proclamation incorporates the principle of

- a. Nationalism
- b. Divine right
- c. Social Darwinism
- d. Marxism