

The Spread of Civilizations in Asia  
Unit Test

Multiple Choice Questions:



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B



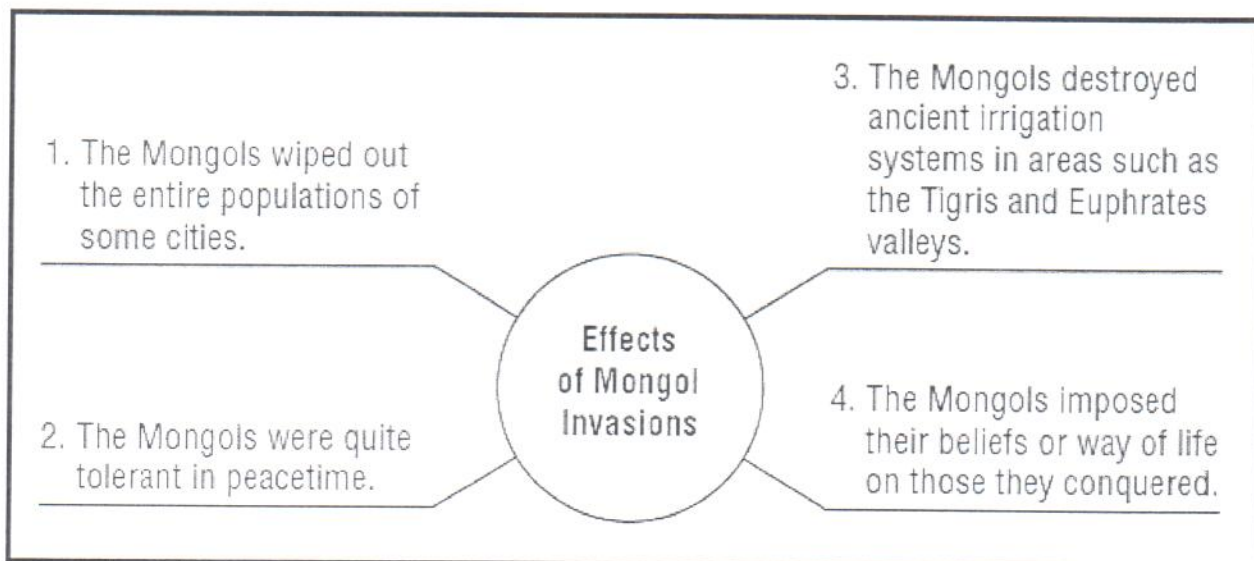
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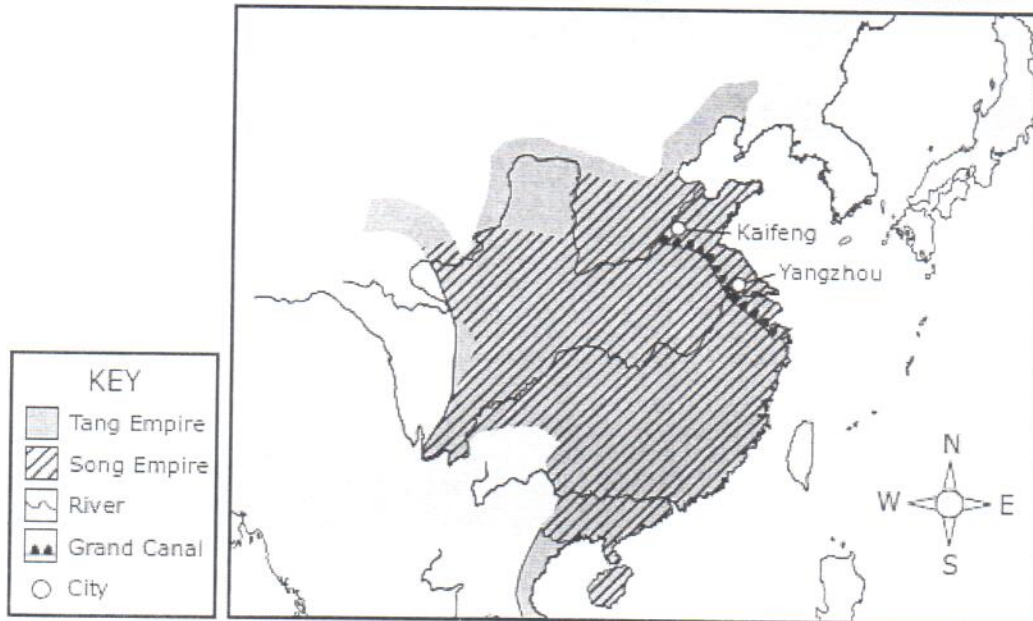
1. Which of the following represents the visual principals of Chinese art?
  - a. A
  - b. B
  - c. C
  - d. D
  
2. Among the **most important** inventions created during the Tang and Song Dynasties was –
  - a. porcelain
  - b. the mechanical clock
  - c. gunpowder
  - d. paper making

6. Who was the Tang Ruler who became the most admired of all the Chinese Emperors?
  - a. Wu Zhao
  - b. Li Bo
  - c. Tang Taizong
  - d. Genghis Khan
  
7. The Mongol Chieftain who conquered Russia, China, and part of the Islamic world to become the world's most successful conqueror was
  - a. Kublai Khan
  - b. Genghis Khan
  - c. Zheng He
  - d. Sejong
  
8. Gold artifacts found along the Silk Roads show a mix of Greek, Central Asian, and Indian styles. This is an indication of what process?
  - a. cultural diffusion
  - b. assimilation
  - c. bartering
  - d. religious conversion
  
9. A major technological advancement of the Tang and Song that led to improvements in transportation and trade was the invention of
  - a. the magnetic compass
  - b. porcelain
  - c. paper money
  - d. printing



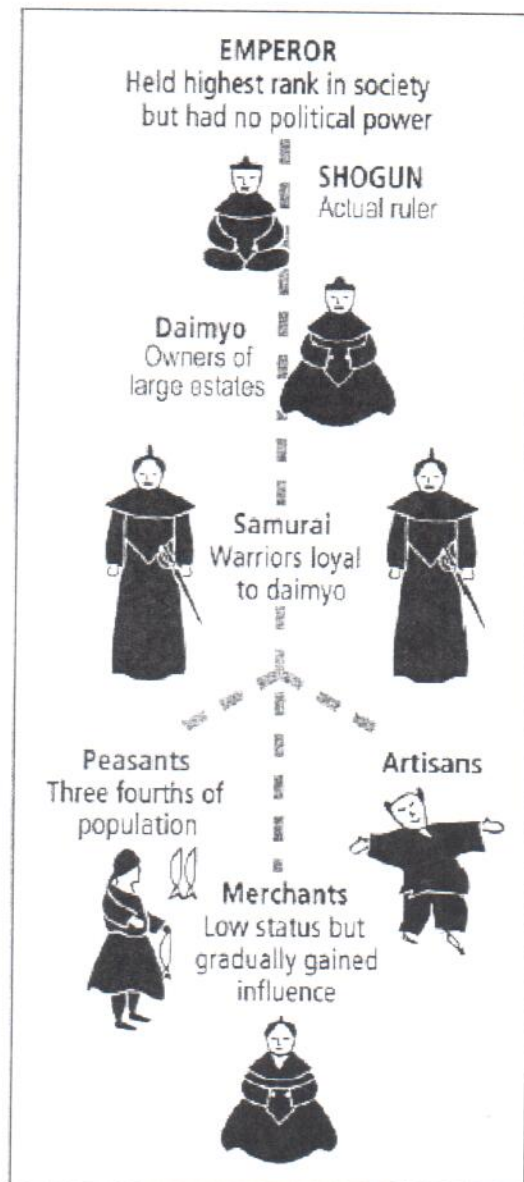
10. All of the statements above could accurately summarize the Mongol invasions except —
  - a. 1.
  - b. 2.
  - c. 3.
  - d. 4.

## China, Seventh Through Eleventh Centuries



14. The canal shown on the map was important during the Tang and Song dynasties primarily because it provided —
- flood control during monsoon season
  - water to urban centers in arid regions
  - a transportation route for military forces
  - a means of shipping rice from farms to urban centers
15. The Tang and Song Dynasties of China were characterized by —
- persecution and oppression
  - religious turmoil and war
  - prosperity and progress
  - discovery of other lands
16. An effect of a mountainous topography on Chinese civilizations was the development of
- Industrialization
  - single-crop economy
  - desalinization projects
  - terrace farming
17. A valid generalization about early Japanese culture is that Japan —
- had a strong influence on the development of culture in Korea
  - spread Shintoism throughout Europe and Asia
  - maintained a unique culture while borrowing from other cultures
  - imported most of its cultural ideas and institutions from China





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21. The pyramid shows that feudal Japan had –
- a classless society
  - a growing middle class
  - high social mobility
  - a well-defined social hierarchy
22. Which of the following identifies the impact of the Song Dynasty on East Asia?
- the use of the magnetic compass to guide sailors at sea
  - use of a telescope to discover distant planets
  - use of windmills to grind wheat and flour
  - use of concrete to construct arches and buildings

**Free Response Items:**



Painting of Hulagu and his court with his Christian (Nestorian) queen Dokuz Khatun; This painting shows the equal status of royal Mongol women alongside the male rulers.



Mural painting of Khotanese (China) Princesses who donated money for the construction of Buddhist temples; This demonstrated the social status and economic power around the 10<sup>th</sup> century.



Empress Wu was the only female emperor in Chinese history who actually ruled the whole country for almost half a century, spreading the influences of Buddhism in the process.



In the 10<sup>th</sup> century, in China, legend says a prince began the practice of foot binding because he loved the small "Lily Feet" of his concubine. The tiny foot became the mark of a wealthy and well-born woman. Although its first adherents used it as a status symbol to indicate their high social rank, foot binding gradually spread throughout the culture. By the 12<sup>th</sup> century, even the poorest families practiced it.



Women were barred from taking civil service examinations.

1. What conclusion can be drawn about the role of women in China between 600-1450? Provide 3 pieces of evidence from the sources to support your generalization?