

Mastery Test

Part A Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- _____ is the record of past events.
 A Culture B History C Civilization D Humanity
- Scientists who study the beginnings and the behavior of people are called _____.
 A archaeologists B historians C nomads D anthropologists
- The time before humans left written records is our _____.
 A history B civilization C prehistory D culture
- _____ made it possible for early humans to live in one place.
 A Farming B Bronze C Fire D Tools
- The earliest period of human history is the _____.
 A Bronze Age B Cro-Magnon Age C Neolithic Age D Paleolithic Age

Part B Directions Match the description in Column A with the correct word in Column B. Write the correct answer on each line.

Column A

Column B

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| _____ 6. an early object or building made of stone | A nomads |
| _____ 7. a people who have cities and government | B Stone Age |
| _____ 8. the earliest upright homonid | C Stonehenge |
| _____ 9. early people who lived during the Ice Age | D Java Man |
| _____ 10. people who move from place to place | E culture |
| _____ 11. a prehistoric English monument | F civilization |
| _____ 12. the customs, values, and attitudes of a people | G monument |
| _____ 13. the earliest period of prehistory | H Neanderthals |
| _____ 14. a type of primary source | I pottery |
| _____ 15. what early humans made in order to store food | J diary |

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16. _____ united the city-states of Mesopotamia.
 A Hammurabi B Sargon I C Moses D Abraham
17. Merchants came from China and India to do business in _____.
 A Egypt B Canaan C Akkad D Babylon
18. Hammurabi collected laws from many people and put them into a _____.
 A Bible B system C code D commandments
19. Phoenician sailors used the _____ to navigate their ships.
 A compass B globe C cedar trees D North Star
20. _____ was the first leader of the Hebrew people.
 A Moses B Sargon I C Hammurabi D Abraham

Part B Directions Choose the correct term from the Word Bank to answer each question. Write the correct answer on each line.

- _____ 21. What is a city surrounded by smaller villages called?
- _____ 22. What is the region between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers called?
- _____ 23. Who invented the alphabet?
- _____ 24. What is Sumerian writing called?
- _____ 25. What is the name of the Hebrew and Christian holy book?

Word Bank

Bible
 city-state
 cuneiform
 Mesopotamia
 Phoenicians

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26. The Egyptian civilization developed in the valley of the _____.
 A Indus River B Huang He C Nile River D Tiber River
27. Groups of traders traveled together in _____ across the desert.
 A obelisks B caravans C chariots D boats
28. The Old Kingdom ended when the _____ became more powerful.
 A pharaohs B priests C farmers D government officials
29. The Egyptians of the Old Kingdom built _____ in which to bury their dead leaders.
 A tombs B basins C deltas D cubits
30. Egyptians of the _____ mummified everyone after death.
 A Old Kingdom B Middle Kingdom C New Kingdom D First Kingdom

Part B Directions Match the description in Column A with the correct term in Column B. Write the correct answer on each line.

Column A	Column B
_____ 31. the area of fertile land at the mouth of a river	A cubit
_____ 32. what Egyptians used to measure things	B Thutmose III
_____ 33. built army bases in lands he controlled	C Ra and Hapi
_____ 34. Egyptians used these to irrigate their fields	D Hyksos
_____ 35. according to one story, god-king who united Egypt	E armor
_____ 36. gods of the ancient Egyptians	F basin
_____ 37. the first foreigners to rule Egypt	G delta
_____ 38. bowl-like place where Egyptians	H pharaohs
_____ 39. metal covering that protects the body in battle	I Menes
_____ 40. rulers of Egypt	J floodwaters

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Part C Directions Match the description in Column A with the correct term in Column B for each set. Write the correct answer on each line.

Column A

Column B

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| _____ 41. | made Hellenism possible | A Alexander the Great |
| _____ 42. | the art of building | B architecture |
| _____ 43. | wrote about biology, physics, and ethics | C enslave |
| _____ 44. | rule by force and not by law | D ethics |
| _____ 45. | want to find proof of the truth | E Aristotle |
| _____ 46. | the study of good and bad | F philosophers |
| _____ 47. | to force people to become slaves | G Solon |
| _____ 48. | helped create democracy | H tyrants |

Column A

Column B

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| _____ 49. | a group of people who meet to pass laws | I Alexandria |
| _____ 50. | gathered knowledge of geometry | J Euclid |
| _____ 51. | helped the Athenians become wealthy and powerful | K assembly |
| _____ 52. | a blend of eastern and western culture | L Hellenism |
| _____ 53. | Minoan city discovered by Arthur Evans | M Knossos |
| _____ 54. | center of learning at the mouth of the Nile | N maneuver |
| _____ 55. | the ability to move around easily | O sea trade |

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Part A Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

56. During the Roman Empire, people thought of _____ as the "eternal city."
 A Jerusalem B Pantheon C Athens D Rome
57. The Visigoths and _____ invaded Rome in A.D. 410 and 455.
 A Jews B Vandals C Hebrews D Greeks
58. The empire reached its greatest size during the reign of _____.
 A Nero B Tiberius C Claudius D Trajan
59. The Romans improved public sanitation with _____.
 A laws B bridges C sewers D temples
60. A king sent by God to save and lead people is called a _____.
 A messiah B doctor C teacher D disciple

Part B Directions Match the description in Column A with the correct term in Column B. Write the correct answer on each line.

Column A

Column B

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| _____ 61. place where the Visigoths defeated the Romans in a battle | A Adrianople |
| _____ 62. first Christian emperor of Rome | B Augustus Caesar |
| _____ 63. ruled during the "Golden Age of Rome" | C Constantine |
| _____ 64. temple for all the Roman gods | D imperfection |
| _____ 65. thought of himself as a good musician | E Jesus of Nazareth |
| _____ 66. ceiling that is high and arched | F Marcus Aurelius |
| _____ 67. emperor who became a soldier | G Nero |
| _____ 68. name for the Roman peace | H Pantheon |
| _____ 69. something that makes a person or thing not perfect | I Pax Romana |
| _____ 70. his teachings grew into Christianity | J vaulted |

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* **Extra Credit**

Part D Directions Write your answer to each question. Use complete sentences. Support each answer with facts and examples from the textbook.

1. How did the Qin and Han dynasties benefit from things the Shang dynasty had done? (2 points)

2. Why can historians read Sanskrit, but not understand the Harappan language? (2 points)

Part E Directions Write a paragraph for each topic. Include a topic sentence, body, and conclusion. Support each answer with facts and examples from the textbook.

3. What role did geography play in the development of the Indian and Chinese cultures? (3 points)
