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Test

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Multiple Choice

Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth three points.

1. All Arabs . . .

- 1. practice the same religious faith.
- 2. live in the desert.
- 3. speak the same language.
- 4. all of the above
- 5. none of the above

2. Which nation is an Arab nation?

- Israel
- 6. Turkey
- 7. Iran
- 8. Iraq
- 9. none of the above

3. This is the religious faith of most of the people of the Middle East and North Africa.

- A. Christianity
- 10. Judaism
- 11. Hinduism
- 12. Islam
- 13. Buddhism

4. About fifteen million _____ live in the mountains between Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey.

- B. Berbers
- 14. Turks
- 15. Hebrews
- 16. Palestinians
- 17. Kurds

5. The _____ are the descendants of the people who lived in North Africa before the Arab invasion.

- C. the Turks
- 18. the Berbers
- 19. the Hebrews
- 20. the Palestinians
- 21. the Maronites

6. The Sahara is the largest _____ in the world.

- D. mountain
- 22. desert
- 23. nation
- 24. rainforest
- 25. valley

7. A desert must be...

- E. hot.
- 26. dry.
- 27. sandy.
- 28. all of the above
- 29. none of the above

8. Which statement about Bedouins is false?

- F. Most Bedouins live in the desert.
- 30. Most Bedouins are nomads who travel in family units.
- 31. Most of the people of the Middle East and North Africa are Bedouins.
- 32. Most Bedouins are Muslims.
- 33. Most Bedouins are Arabs.

9. The United States and many other industrialized countries are dependent upon the Middle East and North Africa for this natural resource.

- G. diamonds
- H. gold
- I. oil
- J. iron
- K. salt

10. O.P.E.C. is an international organization formed to . . .

- L. support Arab causes.
- 34. spread Islam to other parts of the world.
- 35. regulate oil prices.
- 36. bring water to the desert.
- 37. fight Israel.

True or False

Please circle TRUE or FALSE for each statement. Each response is worth three points.

- 11. TRUE FALSE Arabic is the language of the Quran.
- 12. TRUE FALSE Most of the Berbers have given up their traditional language and have accepted Islam.
- 13. TRUE FALSE The Turks originally came from Turkey.
- 14. TRUE FALSE The Arabs have never had any interest in learning or in other cultures.
- 15. TRUE FALSE The temperature never cools down in the desert.
- 16. TRUE FALSE Antarctica includes desert land.
- 17. TRUE FALSE It is impossible for plants to grow in the desert.
- 18. TRUE FALSE Most of the people of Indonesia are Muslims.
- 19. TRUE FALSE Every nation of the Middle East and North Africa has huge oil reserves.

Matching

Please select the correct response from the box on the right. Each response is worth three points.

- 20. _____ Farsi is their official language this nation was once known as Persia.
- 21. _____ Hebrew is the national language of this Jewish homeland
- 22. _____ More than one quarter of the people of this Arab nation are Christians.

Iran
Israel
Lebanon
Morocco
Turkey

Extended Response

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Twelve-point answer will be scored as follows: two points for including a topic sentence, four points for each valid supporting statement, and two point for including a conclusion.

23. Explain where different languages are spoken in the Middle East and North Africa.

24. Explain where Judaism, Christianity and Islam are practiced in the Middle East and North Africa.

Extended Response: Synthesis

You may write in cursive or manuscript, but your work must be very neat. Each question is worth five points and requires you to think for yourself. Two points are awarded for a serious effort.

25. Why do you think the number of Bedouins following their traditional lifestyle is slowly decreasing?

**26. What would happen if a nation could limit the supply of a vital product like water or energy?
Explain why the price would either increase or decrease?**
