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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. **India can best be described as a(n)**
 - A. island.
 - B. continent.
 - C. subcontinent.
 - D. archipelago.
 - E. none of the above.
2. **This mountain chain separates India from the rest of Asia.**
 - A. the Andes
 - B. the Alps
 - C. the Atlas
 - D. the Himalayas
 - E. the Rockies
3. **This is the tallest mountain in the world.**
 - A. Mount Blanc
 - B. Mount Everest
 - C. Mount McKinley
 - D. K-2
 - E. Mount Fuji
4. **There is no plantlife at the peak of the world's tallest mountain because of**
 - A. powerful winds.
 - B. extremely cold temperatures.
 - C. a lack of oxygen.
 - D. all of the above.
 - E. none of the above.
5. **This is a strong, often violent winds that changes direction with the season.**
 - A. monsoon
 - B. typhoon
 - C. hurricane
 - D. tornado
 - E. whirlpool
6. **This desert, on the border between India and Pakistan, is about the size of Nebraska.**
 - A. Kalahari
 - B. Thar
 - C. Namib
 - D. Gobi
 - E. Patagonia
7. **Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa developed along the banks of this river.**
 - A. Ganges
 - B. Brahmaputra
 - C. Sutlej
 - D. Godavari
 - E. Indus
8. **Which statement about the caste system is false?**
 - A. The caste system was developed by the Aryans.
 - B. Your caste changes as you grew and matured.
 - C. People associated only with members of their own caste.
 - D. The caste system is now illegal in India.
 - E. All of the statements are true.
9. **The _____ were India's first inhabitants.**
 - A. Persians
 - B. Greeks
 - C. Moguls
 - D. Dravidians
 - E. Celts
10. **The Aryans invaded India from**
 - A. Siam or Thailand.
 - B. East Africa.
 - C. Central Asia.
 - D. South America.
 - E. Australia.
11. **These priests, judges and teachers formed the highest caste.**
 - A. Brahmin
 - B. Kshatriya
 - C. Viasya
 - D. Sudra
 - E. Harijan
12. **These people were once known as the untouchables. The Indian government offers them special protection.**
 - A. Brahmin
 - B. Kshatriya
 - C. Viasya
 - D. Sudra
 - E. Harijan
13. **Many Hindus believe the waters from this river will purify their souls.**
 - A. Brahmaputra
 - B. Sutlej
 - C. Godavari
 - D. Indus
 - E. Ganges
14. **His followers called him "the Buddha."**
 - A. Siddhartha Gautama
 - B. Asoka
 - C. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - D. Mohandas Gandhi
 - E. Jesus Christ
15. **What does Buddha mean?**
 - A. great soul
 - B. old man
 - C. god
 - D. the enlightened one.
 - E. master
16. **Where is Buddhism no longer influential?**
 - A. China
 - B. India
 - C. Korea
 - D. Japan
 - E. Southeast Asia

True or False

Please circle true or false for each statement. Each response is worth two points.

17. TRUE FALSE India has not always been a part of Asia.
18. TRUE FALSE Winter is very cold throughout India.
19. TRUE FALSE Most people are unable to breathe when they are 20,000 feet above sea level.
20. TRUE FALSE The people of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa were nomads.
21. TRUE FALSE Hinduism is a polytheistic faith.
22. TRUE FALSE Most Hindus are vegetarians

Matching

Please select the definition that best fits the description from the list below. Each response is worth two points.

23. _____ The belief that a person will be reborn in another life.
24. _____ The ultimate goal of Hindus and Buddhists; a state of happiness without change or pain.
25. _____ The rewards and punishments a person faces because of their thoughts, words, and actions.

<p>guru karma nirvana reincarnation</p>

Short Answer

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

26. Describe India's two-season climate.

27. Explain how the rigidity of the caste system allowed Muslim warriors to conquer India.

Extra Credit

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.

28. Describe how our state would be different if Central Florida rose as high as the Himalayas.

29. Should the Indian government offer the Harijan special privileges?
