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Multiple Choice

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

- Which statement about Columbus is *false*?**
 - On October 12, 1492, Columbus landed on a small island he called San Salvador.
 - Columbus believed he had reached the islands southeast of India, when in fact he had reached America.
 - Columbus was very proud of his discovery of America.
 - Columbus called the native people of the Americas "Indians."
- Which statement about the Carib is *false*?**
 - The Carib were sea faring, nomadic warriors who lived in the West Indies when Columbus arrived in 1492.
 - Only men spoke the Carib language, the women spoke Arawak.
 - The Carib were believed to have eaten the flesh of the people they defeated.
 - The word cannibal derives from an Arawak word for the Carib.
 - All of the statements above are true.
- Which statement about diseases in the "New World" is *false*?**
 - The Europeans brought diseases like measles and smallpox to America.
 - The Europeans had been exposed to measles and smallpox, so they were immune from them.
 - Outbreaks of measles and smallpox decimated the population of the native people of the Caribbean.
 - All of the above statements above are true.
 - None of the first three statements are true.
- What is a cay?**
 - A volcanic island.
 - Any island in the Caribbean.
 - A low-lying coral island formed by the accumulation of tiny sea creatures.
 - All of the above.
- This nation is north of the Caribbean Sea. It is composed of more than 700 islands, although only about thirty are inhabited.**
 - Antigua and Barbuda
 - The Virgin Islands
 - The Cayman Islands
 - The Bahamas
 - St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Which statement about the Greater Antilles is *false*?**
 - The Greater Antilles are southeast of the Lesser Antilles.
 - Many islands in the Greater Antilles are the tips of huge underground islands in the Caribbean Sea.
 - Some of the larger islands of the Greater Antilles have rugged mountains and lush, thick rainforests.
 - The Greater Antilles includes Cuba, Jamaica, Hispaniola, and Puerto Rico.
 - The Greater Antilles includes the largest islands of the Caribbean.
- Haiti and the Dominican Republic are located on this island.**
 - Cuba
 - Hispaniola
 - Grand Cayman Island
 - Puerto Rico
 - Dominica
- Which statement about indentured servants in the Caribbean is *false*?**
 - Indentured servants were people who worked without pay.
 - The servants agreed to their indenture to avoid prison.
 - At the end of their period of indenture, the former servants were absorbed into the general population.
 - The indentured servants come to the Caribbean from Africa in the Middle Passage of the triangle trade.
 - Once they reached the Caribbean, the indentured servants faced hard, physical labor and abusive conditions.
- This is the primary crop in the islands of the Caribbean**
 - wheat
 - rice
 - sugar
 - corn
 - tobacco
- Which statement about the Middle Passage is *true*?**
 - Older slaves were taken because they provided maturity and stability for the younger slaves.
 - When an enslaved person was stricken with dysentery or smallpox, they were taken from the hold and given medical care so the disease would not spread.
 - Slaves were jammed into the hull and chained to one another in order to stop revolts.
 - All of the statements are true.
- In 1724, this religious group was the first to oppose slavery.**
 - The Roman Catholics
 - The Quakers
 - The Baptists
 - The Jews
 - The Methodists
- Once slavery was abolished, plantation owners hired hundreds of thousands of people from this continent to take their place.**
 - South America
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - Australia
 - Africa
- Which statement about Francis Drake is *false*?**
 - Queen Elizabeth I chose him to lead a sailing expedition around the world.
 - Queen Elizabeth knighted Francis Drake.
 - Drake attacked towns and mule trains carrying gold.
 - Everyone in Europe and the Caribbean considered Drake a hero.

- 14. Which statement about the buccaneers is *true*?**
- The buccaneers were originally French and English settlers on the island of Hispaniola.
 - The buccaneers roasted food on open fires known as buccans.
 - The Spanish hoped to force the buccaneers to leave Hispaniola by killing the wild pigs that were their primary source of food.
 - The buccaneers turned to piracy when they lost their food supply.
 - All of the above are true statements.

- 15. Which statement about the practices of Afro-American folk religions is *false*?**
- Primarily the rich and well educated people practice the religions.
 - The religions emphasize magical practices designed to bring good luck to their devotees or harm to their enemies.
 - Religious ceremonies often include the ritual sacrifice of animals.
 - Many practitioners of the religions are able to use tropical plants to relieve pain and cure illnesses. This is the only medical care available to some people.
 - The Afro-American folk cults are a blending of traditional West African beliefs with Christianity.

- 16. Which is *not* an example of an Afro-American folk religion.**
- Rastafarianism in Jamaica.
 - Santeria in Cuba.
 - Voodoo in Haiti.
 - Shango in Trinidad.
 - Pocomania in Jamaica.

- 17. Which statement about Marcus Garvey is *false*?**
- Garvey was an articulate spokesperson for black pride.
 - Garvey encouraged black people to unite and to establish a nation of their own in Africa.
 - Garvey is reported by some people to have said, "Look to Africa for the crowning of a black king, he shall be the redeemer."
 - Garvey was the founder of Rastafarianism and the most famous person in the movement.

- 18. Which statement about Rastafarians and Haile Sellassie is *false*?**
- The Rastafarians worshipped Haile Selassie as a god.
 - Haile Selassie was the leader of the Rastafarians.
 - Haile Selassie was a devout Christian.
 - Haile Selassie visited Jamaica in 1966, and witnessed four days of mass hysteria and worship.
 - Haile Selassie's birth name was Ras Tafari.

- 19. Which statement about the Rastafarians is *false*?**
- Rastafarians claim that white Christian preachers and missionaries perverted the Scriptures to conceal the fact that Adam and Jesus were black.
 - The rituals of the Rastafarians include the use of marijuana and the chanting of revivalist hymns.
 - The Rastafarians do not believe in cutting anything on the body.
 - The Rastafarians preach that all races are equal and that no race is superior.
 - The Rastafarians believe they were exiled from Ethiopia to Jamaica because they offended their god.

True or False

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

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| 20. | TRUE | FALSE | When you receive a vaccine, a small portion of a virus is injected into your body. Your immune system then learns the disease and prepares for future infections. |
| 21. | TRUE | FALSE | The plantation owners were very careful to ensure that African slaves never outnumbered the Europeans in the Caribbean. |
| 22. | TRUE | FALSE | Haile Selassie was the king of Jamaica. |
| 23. | TRUE | FALSE | Many Christians in the Caribbean practice the rituals of the Afro-American folk religions. |
| 24. | TRUE | FALSE | In a 1998 speech, Pope John Paul II urged Cubans to renew their understanding of Santeria. |
| 25. | TRUE | FALSE | Singer Bob Marley died because he would not allow his cancerous toe to be amputated. |

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 two factors that led to the abolition of slavery in the Caribbean.**
- 27. Why did piracy begin to subside in the Caribbean by 1750?**

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. You are not required to write your answer in paragraph form, but you always urged to have a topic sentence, supporting sentences, an a conclusion that restates but does not repeat the topic sentence.

- 28. Defend the privateers of the Caribbean.**
- 29. Why do you think many Jamaicans are attracted to Rastafarians?**