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Unit 3 Practice Questions #1

Which of the following statements does not describe the construction or the history of Hagia Sophia?

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- The name means "the Church of Holy Wisdom."
- It was constructed on a rectangular plan like other Christian churches at the time.
- A spherical-shaped dome surrounded its circle base.
- Justinian and Theodora built the church as an expression of gratitude after their success in suppressing a citizen outbreak.
- The dome and surrounding space gave the building an appearance of being suspended from heaven.

One of the great accomplishments of the Byzantine empire was

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- the sack of Rome.
- defeating the Muslims.
- preserving Greek learning.
- creating the largest empire known in its time.
- surviving the fall of the Roman empire for 3,000 years.

Clovis was considered similar to Constantine because both

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- ruled over a large empire.
- promised to become Christians if they were victorious in battle.
- were considered religious as well as secular leaders.
- ruled over war-bands.
- were forced to move their capitals when threatened by barbarians.

The iconoclast controversy involved

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- the controversy over worshiping religious images.
- Islamic connotations in the Bible.
- accepting the pope in Rome as the head of the church in Constantinople.
- Marriage of religious officials
- the Second Commandment of the Hebrew Bible.

Which of the following was not an obligation of a serf to his landlord?

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- Annual payment of a fixed share of his crop
- Annual payment of a fixed share of his herds
- Maintenance of estate roads
- Lodging and upkeep for guests
- A child to enter the church

The goal of footbinding was to

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- separate the classes.
- force women to never work again
- limit the freedom and movement of women in China
- create dancers
- increase the value of women sold in the market place

Caliphs exerted great power for all the following reasons except they

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- led powerful militaries.
- were seen as leaders of powerful clans.
- were considered to be political leaders.
- ruled over a religious state.
- were considered to be deities or gods

"Party of Ali" describes which group in Muslim society?

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- Bedouins
- Sunni
- Umma
- Shi'ites
- Caliphs

Muhammad received his message from

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- Allah
- Gabriel
- Abraham
- God
- Christ

The major type of currency used in the southern region of the Sahara was

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- coins
- spices
- sand
- salt
- water

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Unit 3 Practice #2

Characteristics of the Aztec include all the following except they

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- spoke the Nahuatl language.
- built large stone monuments.
- had a complex calendar system.
- lived near present-day Mexico City in central Mexico.
- worshiped the god of air and forest as a main god.

___ is credited with turning Constantinople into a Muslim city.

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- Chinggis
- Ivan III
- Timur the Lame
- Khubilai Khan
- Mehmed II

The Ottomans can be described as

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- the power that replaced the Mongol khanates in Mongolia.
- beginning as a group of Turkic Muslim settlers from the steppes of Mongolia.
- imposing strong Ottoman governments over their conquered areas.
- paying their soldiers regular salaries, rather than plunder alone like the Mongol armies.
- bringing the Byzantine empire to an end by conquering Constantinople.

Which of the following statements is not true?

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- It is estimated that the Europe lost two-thirds of its population as a result of the plague.
- Plague attacks diminished when doctors of the time diagnosed the cause as rats coming in on

boats.

- The plague was a problem across the Mediterranean.
- Plague incidents were not only concentrated in cities.
- Many infected people did not survive a plague attack.

Which of the following was not a reason for the decline of Byzantium?

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- Loss of territory to Islam
- Movement of population out of the cities
- Throne destroyed by Persian mercenary soldiers
- Plague
- Decline of cities

What characteristic(s) of the Mongols made them unprecedented as military conquerors?

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best answer choice

- Systematic use of terror
- Religious fervor
- Skill as horsemen
- Skill as horsemen and use of terror
- Coordination between major clan chiefs

What is the term that describes the primary obligations of each Muslim?

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- Jihad
- Hadith
- Qadi
- Hajj
- Five Pillars of Islam

What important development allowed sub-Saharan peoples to become farmers in a heavily forested environment?

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- Use of beasts of burden
- Knowledge of special plants and cultivation
- Copper tools
- Double-faced stone axes
- Iron tools

Although Mali was considered to be Islamic, what did Ibn Battuta observe that did not conform to his standard of what a Muslim society should be?

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- Royal women had great power.
- All of these
- Women were not secluded.
- The society was matrilineal where family decent came from the female's family
- Women received and conversed with male guests.

What major political change was made by the founder of the Song dynasty?

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- Admiring the power of the Qin, he made himself sole leader of the government.
- All high military officials were executed or exiled.
- Military governors were replaced by members of the royal court.
- Political power was put into the hands of the bureaucrats.
- He took complete control of the military.



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