

Chapter 1 – HI 103

Question 1

The earliest hominids
used iron tools
lived in Asia
lived in Africa
evolved 1,000,000 years ago
are known as Homo sapiens

Question 2

Ancient Mesopotamian society
lacked a specific class structure
was entirely literate
was predominantly industrial
employed trade and barter only to a very limited extent
developed an extensive irrigation system

Question 3

Which of the following is NOT true about cuneiform?
It was used for teaching.
It used the Cyrillic alphabet.
It was used to record Mesopotamian literature.
It was developed by the Sumerians.
It was used for record keeping.

Question 4

The Epic of Gilgamesh was
the first Egyptian literary masterpiece.
a code of laws established by the Babylonian ruler, Gilgamesh.
a creation myth developed by early Phoenician thinkers.
the formal title of the Osiris myth.
an epic poem from Mesopotamia dealing with the search for immortality.

Question 5

The Indo-Europeans
were the descendants of the Mongols and Turks.
originally lived in the western section of the Sahara.
spoke related languages, among which are Sanskrit, Persian and Greek.
never penetrated Europe or India.
fought long and exhausting wars against the Hittites.

Question 6

The three central aspects of Jewish religious belief were the
army, the king and the family.
priests, rabbis and prophets.
Judah, Israel, and the Temple.
law, the Pharisees and the rabbinate.
covenant, the law and the prophets.

Question 7

What do Zoroastrianism and Judaism have in common?
a common worship of the god, Yahweh.
emphasis on good and evil.
individual judgment of souls after death by Osiris.
the concept of polytheism.
the belief in unoriginal sin.

Question 8

Who did Sumerians believe owned the cities?
Everyone who was not a slave.
Sheik of Dubai
The gods and goddesses.
Priests and priestesses.
Kings.

Question 9

The foundation of the Sumerian mathematical system was
base 3
base 12
base 100
base 60
base 10

Question 10

The most important cities in Egypt developed in which region?
Upper Egypt
Lower Egypt
in the middle region near Memphis
Sinai Peninsula
Above the first cataract