**World History 101 Sample Test Questions**

**Matching**

*Match each item to the statement listed below*.

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| a. | a record of jewish civil and ceremonial law |
| b. | Old Stone Age people who wore animal skins, used fire, and buried their dead |
| c. | a rule by a king and queen |
| d. | developed into the chief god of the Egyptians |
| e. | means “equality shared under the law” |
| f. | groups of wandering shepherds |
| g. | effort to reconstruct the past to discover what people thought, what they did, and how their actions and beliefs continue to influence human life. |
| h. | named after a Beatles song |
| i. | heavily armed infantry |
| j. | a belief in many gods |
| k. | a formal agreement between God and his people |
| l. | ways to move water to places where there is none |

\_\_\_\_ 1. History

\_\_\_\_ 2. Amon-Ra

\_\_\_\_ 3. Polytheism

\_\_\_\_ 4. Nomads

\_\_\_\_ 5. Talmud

\_\_\_\_ 6. Covenant

\_\_\_\_ 7. Monarchy

\_\_\_\_ 8. Irrigation

\_\_\_\_ 9. Isomonia

\_\_\_\_ 10. Hoplites

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 11. Sumerian social classes

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| a. | were divided into three classes: nobles, clients, and commoners. |
| b. | were simple divisions based on economic status. |
| c. | were influenced by a matriarchial pattern. |
| d. | included both men and women, but their experiences were different. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. King Tut was a well-known king because of his

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| a. | war successes.. |
| b. | tomb which was the only one found intact. |
| c. | creation of art. |
| d. | ability to write and talk about himself. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Phoencician culture was

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| a. | rural-based. |
| b. | based on a Linear B language. |
| c. | based on the prosperous commercial centers of Tyre, Sidon, and Byblos. |
| d. | based on the Ten Commandments |

\_\_\_\_ 14. Phillistines were

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| a. | strong allies to the Hebrews. | c. | inhabitants of ancient Lebanon. |
| b. | the greatest threat to the Hebrews. | d. | early humans. |

\_\_\_\_ 15. The development of the script Linear B derived from

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| a. | epic poems like Gilgamesh. | c. | cuneiform writing. |
| b. | Egyptian hieroglyphics. | d. | Minoan Linear A. |

\_\_\_\_ 16. Oedipus the King was

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| a. | written by Homer. |
| b. | an example of how man cannot escape fate. |
| c. | about a son killing his father and marrying his sister |
| d. | king during the Persian Wars. |

**Short Answer**

17. Discuss the Importance of the Nile River to Egyptian Civilization.

18. Explain how Assyrian cruelty eventually led to their downfall.

19. Describe daily life in Athens.

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**Answer Section**

**MATCHING**

1. ANS: G PTS: 1

2. ANS: D PTS: 1

3. ANS: J PTS: 1

4. ANS: F PTS: 1

5. ANS: A PTS: 1

6. ANS: K PTS: 1

7. ANS: C PTS: 1

8. ANS: L PTS: 1

9. ANS: E PTS: 1

10. ANS: I PTS: 1

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

11. ANS: D PTS: 1

12. ANS: B PTS: 1

13. ANS: A PTS: 1

14. ANS: A PTS: 1

15. ANS: D PTS: 1

16. ANS: B PTS: 1

Please let me know if you find any errors in the answer key or have questions as to why a particular answer is correct or incorrect.

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