

Question 1

The conquistadora were the Spanish
A) plantations established by nobility.
B) professional soldiers who defended Spain.
C) governors of the New World colonies.
D) adventurers who participated in the subjugation of the New World.
E) Catholic friars who sought to convert the Indians.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457204>

Question 2

During the Early Vedic Age, all of the following social categories existed EXCEPT

- A) Vaishyas.
- B) Brahmins.
- C) Shudras.
- D) Ramayana.
- E) Kshatriyas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456494>

Question 3

The Tory prime minister, known as the Iron Duke, who was forced from office in 1830 because of insensitivity toward public opinion, was

- A) Robert Peel.
- B) Viscount Castlereagh.
- C) Lord Palmerston.
- D) the Duke of Wellington.
- E) Lord Charles Grey.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456849>

Question 4

In 1936, Italy successfully conquered _____ and proved the ineffectiveness of the League of Nations.

- A) Sudan.
- B) Greece.
- C) Ethiopia.
- D) Libya.
- E) Albania.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=458116>

Question 5

All of the following were poets of the Romantic era EXCEPT

- A) Thomas Hardy.
- B) Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
- C) William Wordsworth.
- D) Lord Byron.
- E) Heinrich Heine.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456617>

Question 6

Which of the following resulted from the weakening of the Seleucid Empire?

- A) Increased peace and prosperity resulted.
- B) A strong empire in southern Russia replaced the Seleucid Empire.
- C) Greek influence in the region ceased.
- D) Independent kingdoms developed.
- E) A new Hellenistic state took its place.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456784>

Question 7

The greatest operatic composer of the 19th century was

- A) Edgar Degas.
- B) Giuseppe Verdi.
- C) Franz Liszt.

D) Anton Dvorak.

E) Jean Sibelius.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456653>

Question 8

The first ruler to bear the title "King of Prussia" was

A) Frederick I.

B) Frederick William I.

C) Frederick the Great.

D) William I.

E) William Frederick I.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457386>

Question 9

In the three centuries prior to the 14th century, Europe experienced

A) improved agricultural production.

B) famine.

C) population decline.

D) an increase in arable land.

E) religious upheaval.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456607>

Question 10

The most controversial territory of the Middle East was

A) Jerusalem.

B) Syria.

C) Jordan.

D) Damascus.

E) Tehran.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=458044>

Question 11

George III succeeded in alienating varied interests in England by

A) using lavish bribes and patronage.

B) "packing" the Parliament with his loyal supporters.

C) ruling without Parliament.

D) opposing an aggressive policy toward Spain.

E) all of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457473>

Question 12

Central Europe during the 14th and 15th centuries was a region of conflict for all the following reasons EXCEPT

A) national loyalties.

B) politics.

C) ethnicity.

D) religion.

E) economics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456929>

Question 13

Successes of Ivan IV in Russia included all of the following EXCEPT

A) an annexed Poland.

B) a new law code.

C) a weakened nobility.

D) an annexed Kazan and Astrakhan.

E) the Zemski Sobor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457082>

Question 14

The Dutch were unable to establish permanent settlements in Asia for all the following reasons EXCEPT

- A) Dutch men who stayed were not interested in establishing family empires.
- B) prosperity in Holland.
- C) the desire of Dutch men to concentrate on making a fortune and returning to Holland.
- D) the failure to convince Dutch women to move there.
- E) the resentment of the natives who did not allow intermarriage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457298>

Question 15

Whereas original Confucianism and Daoism emphasized ethical conduct, popular Daoism emphasized the achievement of a long life by

- A) stressing compassion.
- B) using magical charms and spells.
- C) avoiding unethical or immoral behavior.
- D) pursuing physical pleasure.
- E) merging the inner self with the soul of the universe.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=456434>

Question 16

European population growth in the century after 1730

- A) was confined to those nations most industrialized.
- B) remained stable.
- C) declined because of constant warfare.
- D) was probably greater than in any comparable period before or since.
- E) experienced sporadic growth and decreases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457598>

Question 17

Which one of the following is NOT associated with Roman architecture and engineering?

- A) barrel vaults
- B) concrete
- C) basilicas
- D) post-and-lintel construction
- E) domes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457016>

Question 18

Gerhard Schroeder of Germany

- A) successfully reformed the social security system in Germany.
- B) reduced unemployment.
- C) was replaced by conservative Angela Merkel.
- D) sent German troops to Iraq.
- E) supported the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=458288>

Question 19

Problems facing postwar Italy included

- A) invasion from France.
- B) inflation and unemployment.
- C) the death of the king.
- D) natural disasters.
- E) exclusion from the Versailles Peace Conference.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=457792>

Question 20

A major nation NOT to join the League of Nations was

- A) the United States.
- B) Germany.
- C) Britain.
- D) France.
- E) China.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=458098>