

Confrontation of Cultures

I. Choose the right option from the following statements

Question 1.

Columbus could explore the New world because

- (a) He had got training from a college
- (b) He was employed in a ship-making workshop
- (c) He was brought up at the shore and from a poor family
- (d) He properly used compass and other devices invented till then.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) He was brought up at the shore and from a poor family

Question 2.

Corrtes could destroy Aztecs empire because

- (a) He was an expert Army Commander.
- (b) He bagged help from the Totonacs.
- (c) He was supported by artillery.
- (d) He was shrewd, manipulator and fraudulent.

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Question 3.

Brazil was discovered by

- (a) Columbus
- (b) Pedro Alvares Cabral
- (c) Vasco-da-gama
- (d) Cortes.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Pedro Alvares Cabral

Question 4.

The Portuguese would have thought of importing slaves from Africa because

- (a) Slaves were openly sold in Africa
- (b) Sugar mills were being established in Brazil
- (c) Local natives had abandoned their homes and hearth
- (d) Slaves could further be exported to Portugal.

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Answer: (c) Local natives had abandoned their homes and hearth

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable words

Question 1.

A temple pertaining to culture is existed in Guatemala. It was built sometime in ..eighth century.

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Answer: Mayan

Question 2.

..... is a process which turns waste land in a land proliferating with high yielding crops.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Reclamation

Question 3.

..... was a ball court marker with inscribed dates. It pertains to Maya culture.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Chiapas

Question 4.

..... living in Bahamas were while living in Lesser Antilles were

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Arawaks, Human, Caribs, devil

Question 5.

There was economy in the Caribbean region and in Brazil.

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Answer: small subsistence

Question 6.

Animists are the people wrho prefer

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: idolatry

Question 7.

We see monarchial Systems based on well-developed agriculture and mining in

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Caribbean region and in Brazil

Question 8.

Combating against Protestants gave birth to a society namely in 1540.

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Answer: Society of Jesus

Question 9.

There was gold in the mountain streams flowing over

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Hispaniola

Question 10.

Montezuma under influence of fear took Cortes as of an exiled god.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: reincarnation

III. Write "true" or "false" by evaluating the following statements

Question 1.

Pablo Neruda in his "The Heights of Machu Picchu", a hill top town of Incas culture appreciates the masons, architects, sculptors for excel structures built there.

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Answer: true

Question 2.

Imago Mundi, a book had not properly guided Columbus in his sea adventures.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 3.

The Spanish inflicted atrocities on Arawaks, the simple and just people as Bartolome delas Casas, an ascetic states that the Spanish often tested their swords on the naked flesh of the Arawaks.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: true

Question 4.

Montezuma, the King of Aztecs empire fought bravely against Cortes of Spain in a battle field.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 5.

The Spanish had cleaned their hands on gold statues kept inside the tombs.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 6.

The King of Portugal divided Brazil in ten captaincies.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 7.

There is no greater boon that acquires a home or family by gobbling unjustly the share of others.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 8.

Any man who deprives others of their freedom, and being able to restore that freedom, does not do so, is condemned.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: true

Question 9.

South America is called Latin America because of Latin spoken there and adopted as court language.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: false

Question 10.

Mexico was a city with structures built on the lake. These were built of stones.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: true.

IV. Match Column A with exact time line given in B below

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