Regents Review Questions 1-2

1. Which name identifies the region located between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?

(1) Cape of Good Hope

(2) Sinai Peninsula

(3) Mesopotamia

(4) Horn of Africa

1. Which geographic feature was common to the development of civilizations in ancient Egypt, China, India, and Mesopotamia?

(1) river valleys

(2) deserts

(3) rain forests

(4) mountains

1. The geographic isolation of a society most often leads to the

(1) development of trade

(2) strengthening of traditional culture & ethnocentrism

(3) promotion of cultural diffusion

(4) growth of international alliances

1. One effect of rugged, mountainous geography on the civilization of ancient Greece was the development of

(1) absolute monarchies

(2) separate, independent city-states

(3) extensive trade with the Persians

(4) belief in one God

1. Which geographic feature did the earliest civilizations in Egypt, India, and China have in common?

(1) mountains that provided protection from invasion

(2) rivers that increased the fertility of the land by flooding

(3) vast forests that supplied lumber for building

(4) tropical climates that included monsoons

1. The ancient Sumerians modified their environment to increase food production by

(1) building terraces

(2) removing rain forests

(3) digging irrigation canals

(4) developing chinampas

1. The term monsoons can be defined as

(1) seasonal winds

(2) sand deposits

(3) ocean currents

(4) mountain avalanches

1. Which geographic feature served as a barrier that protected ancient China and was used as an invasion route by the Aryans into ancient India?

(1) deserts

(2) rivers

(3) mountains

(4) plateaus

1. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

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(1) Examples of Early Technology

(2) Results of Cultural Diversity

(3) Characteristics of Civilizations

(4) Causes for the Neolithic Revolution

1. Which Neolithic Revolution development led to the other three?

(1) complex civilizations

(2) surplus of food

(3) division of labor

(4) domestication of plants and animals

1. A geographic similarity between Italy and India is that both of these countries are located

(1) on peninsulas

(2) on archipelagos

(3) between two oceans

(4) south of the equator