Regents Questions 1-1.5

1. Which statement most accurately describes how geography affected the growth of the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Mesopotamia?

(1) River valleys provided rich soil to grow plentiful crops.

(2) Large deserts provided many mineral deposits.

(3) Access to the Atlantic Ocean provided trade routes.

(4) Large savanna areas provided protection from invaders.

1. • If a man has destroyed the eye of a free man, his own eye shall be destroyed.

• If a man has knocked out the teeth of a man of the same rank, his own teeth

 shall be knocked out.

These rules are based on the

(1) Analects of Confucius

(2) Code of Hammurabi

(3) Ten Commandments

(4) Koran (Qur’an)

1. Which action is most closely associated with polytheism?

(1) praying in a synagogue

(2) accepting the Eightfold Path

(3) worshipping many gods

(4) reading the Koran

1. Subsistence farming can best be defined as

(1) harvesting a surplus of crops to be sold for profit

(2) producing just enough food for a family’s survival

(3) domesticating animals to transport goods

(4) irrigating crops to increase production

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. . . .“If a man has knocked out the teeth of a man of the same rank, his own teeth shall be knocked out. If he has knocked out the teeth of a plebeian (commoner), he shall pay one-third of a mina of silver.”. . .

— Code of Hammurabi

Which statement is supported by this excerpt from Hammurabi’s code of laws?

 (1) All men are equal under the law.

(2) Fines are preferable to physical punishment.

(3) Law sometimes distinguishes between social classes.

(4) Violence must always be punished with violence.

1. Which factor led to the development of civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia?

(1) political harmony

(2) favorable geography

(3) religious differences

(4) universal education

1. Which geographic feature had the greatest influence on the development of ancient civilizations?

(1) dense forests

(2) mountain passes

(3) smooth coastlines

(4) river valleys

9. The growth of maritime and overland trading routes led to

(1) decreased interest in inventions and technology

(2) the limited migration of peoples

(3) increased cultural diffusion

(4) the development of subsistence agriculture