Regents Questions 1-7

1. The concept of zero, the expansion of the caste system, and the creation of the decimal system are most closely associated with the

(1) Inca Empire

(2) Tokugawa shogunate

(3) Song dynasty

(4) Gupta Empire

1. Which geographic factor affected the development of the Gupta Empire?

(1) volcanoes

(2) permafrost

(3) monsoons

(4) island location

1. Constantinople became the center of the Byzantine Empire because

(1) the pope had made it the capital of the Christian world

(2) it was a religious center for Muslims

(3) its location made it the crossroads of Europe and Asia

(4) it was geographically isolated from surrounding Empires

1. Which group introduced the Cyrillic alphabet, Orthodox Christianity, and domed architecture to Russian culture?

(1) Mongols

(2) Vikings

(3) Jews

(4) Byzantines

1. What is considered one of the Byzantine Empire’s greatest contributions to western European society?

(1) spreading Hinduism throughout the region

(2) supporting the Catholic Church

(3) defeating the Mongols at Kiev

(4) preserving Greek and Roman culture

1. In 1453, the Ottoman Empire rose to power by defeating the

(1) Holy Roman Empire

(2) European crusaders

(3) Byzantine Empire

(4) Mongol invaders

1. Which title best completes the partial outline below?

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| I. –––––––––––––––––––––––––––––––  A. Incorporation of European and Arabic ideas in architecture  B. Preservation of Greco-Roman ideas  C. Spread of Orthodox Christianity into Russia  D. Development of Justinian Code |

(1) Age of Discovery

(2) Byzantine Empire

(3) Persian Empire

(4) Crusades

1. Which development is most closely associated with the beginning of the Byzantine Empire?

(1) emergence of the Russian Orthodox Church

(2) division of the Roman Empire

(3) building of the Hagia Sophia

(4) fall of Constantinople