Regents Q’s 2-4

1) One result of the voyages of Zheng He was that

(1) Chinese merchants began trading with Africa

(2) Christian missionaries arrived in China

(3) Indian artisans showed the Chinese how to make Ming porcelain

(4) China set up colonies in Europe

2) What was one of the primary reasons for the spread of the bubonic plague?

(1) increase in trade

(2) colonization of the Americas

(3) development of the manorial system

(4) economic decline

3) The bubonic plague affected economic development in medieval times by

(1) encouraging the introduction of new types of crops

(2) causing production to decline and prices to rise

(3) sparking the ideas of socialism and reform

(4) destroying the guild system

4) During the European Middle Ages, guilds were created to

(1) obtain better working conditions in factories

(2) standardize goods and prices

(3) regulate the money supply

(4) increase competition

5) One reason the Renaissance began in Italy was that Italian city-states

(1) defeated the Spanish Armada

(2) were unified as a nation under the Pope

(3) were unaffected by the Commercial Revolution

(4) dominated key Mediterranean trade routes

6) What was one reason that some Italian cities developed into major commercial and cultural centers during the 13th and 14th centuries?

(1) unified central government

(2) isolationist economic policies

(3) geographic location

(4) system of social equality

7) How did the Commercial Revolution change economic practices in Europe?

(1) The manorial system was established.

 (2) A capitalist economy was developed.

 (3) The Church became a major economic power.

(4) Colonies were granted independence.

8) The economic wealth of Calicut, Mogadishu, and Venice in the 13th century was primarily dependent on their

(1) fertile soil

(2) iron ore

(3) gold mines

(4) coastal locations

9) What was a direct result of the Black Death in Europe?

* 1. (1) The rate of urbanization increased.
  2. (2) A shortage of workers developed.
  3. (3) Food crops had to be imported from the  Americas.
  4. (4) German states dominated trade in the eastern  Mediterranean.

10) What was one result of the Commercial Revolution in Europe?

(1) decrease in the size of the middle class

(2) expansion of the manor system

(3) development of financial institutions

(4) wider use of the barter system