# History Exam

Name:_____

## I. Multiple Choice

1. The Paleolithic Period is also known as the:
   a) New Stone Age
   b) Old Stone Age
   c) Bronze Age
   d) Iron Age
2. Nomadic hunters and gatherers:
   a) Lived in permanent villages
   b) Moved constantly in search of food
   c) Practiced agriculture
   d) Used writing systems
3. The Sumerians are known for inventing:
   a) The wheel
   b) Cuneiform writing
   c) Papyrus
   d) Alphabet
4. Hammurabi's Code was:
   a) A set of laws from Babylon
   b) A religious text
   c) A historical novel
   d) A musical composition
5. Which civilization built pyramids?
   a) Sumerians
   b) Babylonians
   c) Egyptians
   d) Greeks
6. The Paleolithic people primarily:
   a) Farmed crops
   b) Hunted and gathered food
   c) Built cities
   d) Used metal tools
7. The Mesopotamian region is between which two rivers?
   a) Nile and Amazon
   b) Tigris and Euphrates
   c) Mississippi and Missouri
   d) Ganges and Indus
8. Hammurabi's Code is famous for the principle:
   a) "Eye for an eye"
   b) "Love thy neighbor"
   c) "Divide and conquer"
   d) "An eye on the prize"

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## II. True or False

9. The Paleolithic people lived mainly in cities. _____
10. Slavery existed in some of the earliest human societies._____
11. The Nile River was important for Egyptian civilization._____

## III. Fill in the Blanks

12. _____ is the earliest known writing system developed by the Sumerians.
    a) Hieroglyphs
    b) Cuneiform
    c) Alphabet
13. Hammurabi's Code is famous for the rule of _____.
    a) "Eye for an eye"
    b) "Might makes right"
    c) "Live and let live"

## IV. Chronology (14)

14. Put these events in the correct order from earliest (1) to latest (4):
    A. Beginning of the Paleolithic Period
    B. Development of cuneiform writing
    C. Creation of Hammurabi's Code
    D. Construction of Egyptian pyramids

a) A → B → C → D
b) A → C → B → D
c) D → B → A → C
d) B → D → C → A

## V. Analysis (15)

15. Why was the invention of writing important for ancient civilizations?
    a) It helped preserve laws and history
    b) It allowed people to farm better
    c) It was used only for religious texts
    d) It replaced spoken language

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