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Choose the best answer choice for each of the following questions.

1. The exposure of a land bridge between Asia and present-day Alaska during the last Ice Age resulted in
    a. the introduction of new plants to Asia and Europe
    b. the development of farming in the Americas
    c. the migration of people into the Americas
    d. the establishment of advanced cultures in North America

2. Which civilization is the oldest known civilization of Mesoamerica?
    a. Inca
    b. Olmec
    c. Maya
    d. Aztec

3. What famous art features are the Olmecs best known for creating?
    a. gigantic stone heads
    b. bronze statues
    c. gold masks
    d. silver coins

4. In what mountain range did the Inca Empire build their road systems and cities?
    a. Rocky Mountains
    b. Appalachian Mountains
    c. Andes Mountains
    d. Alps

5. The Aztec capital city, built on a swampy island in Lake Texcoco, was called
    a. Machu Picchu
    b. Tenochtitlan
    c. Tikal
    d. Chichen Itza

6. Which crop became the vital staple food source that allowed early societies in Central and South America to develop large, permanent communities?
    a. wheat
    b. rice
    c. potatoes
    d. maize

7. Which groups lived in the American Southwest and built multi-story adobe dwellings and complex irrigation systems?
    a. The Anasazi and Pueblo people
    b. The Wampanoag and Powhatan
    c. The Sioux and Cheyanne
    d. The Inuit and Aleut

8. Who was the Aztec Emperor?
    a. Hernan Cortes
    b. Francisco Pizarro
    c. Moctezuma
    d. Cuzco

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9. Who was the Spanish priest who spoke out against the encomienda system?
   a. Hernan Cortes
   b. Bartolome de Las Casas
   c. Francisco Pizarro
   d. Olaudah Equiano

10. Which conquistador took over the Aztec Empire?
   a. Hernan Cortes
   b. Bartolome de Las Casas
   c. Francisco Pizarro
   d. Olaudah Equiano

11. Which conquistador took over the Incan Empire?
   a. Hernan Cortes
   b. Bartolome de Las Casas
   c. Francisco Pizarro
   d. Olaudah Equiano

12. Which Spanish explorer set out to find the Fountain of Youth in Florida?
   a. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
   b. Juan Ponce de Leon
   c. Hernando DeSoto
   d. Ferdinand Magellan

13. What was a major consequence of Spanish exploration for Native American populations?
   a. Increase in trade opportunities
   b. Establishment of peace treaties
   c. significant population decline due to disease
   d. Growth of agricultural practices

14. What religion were the Spanish missionaries trying to spread?
   a. Judaism
   b. Christianity
   c. Hinduism
   d. None of these

15. Why were the Aztec and Inca easily conquered by the Spanish?
   a. Better weapons
   b. Diseases
   c. Metal armor
   d. All of these

16. Who was Atahualpa?
   a. Incan God
   b. Royal Spaniard
   c. Incan ruler
   d. Pizarro's assistant

17. Who was an Italian sailor who was convinced a direct trade route to Asia lay to the west?
   a. Hernando DeSoto
   b. Ferdinand Magellan
   c. Bartolomeu Dias
   d. Christopher Columbus

18. What is the transfer of plants, animals, diseases, and people between the Old World and the New World?
   a. Triangular Trade
   b. Encomienda System
   c. The Columbian Exchange
   d. Monopoly

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19. This explorer was the first to circumnavigate the world, and later died in the Philippines on his voyage.

a. Vasco da Gama
b. Ferdinand Magellan
c. John Cabot
d. Amerigo Vespucci

20. The New World is the _____.

a. North and South America
b. Europe, Asia, and Africa
c. Asia and Europe
d. Asia and Africa

21. The Old World is the _____.

a. North and South America
b. Europe, Asia, and Africa
c. Asia and Europe
d. Asia and Africa

22. What European is responsible for teaching future explorers about sailing, ship building, navigation, and cartography?

a. Prince Henry the Navigator
b. Ferdinand Magellan
c. Christopher Columbus
d. Amerigo Vespucci

23. What three countries did the Vikings come from?

a. Finland, Iceland, Ireland
b. England, France, Germany
c. Norway, Denmark, Sweden
d. Russia, Poland, Lithuania

24. Where did Erik the Red settle after his exile?

a. Iceland
b. Greenland
c. Normandy
d. Vinland

25. Who discovered Vinland?

a. Erik the Red
b. Leif Eriksson
c. William the Conqueror
d. Marco Polo

26. What are the 3 Gs of exploration?

a. God, Gold, Guilt
b. Great, Greed, Grow
c. God, Cold, Glory
d. God, Gold, Glory

27. Where did Bartolomeu Dias sail to?

a. North America
b. India
c. Cape of Good Hope
d. Vinland

28. Which explorer was the first to sail to India (Asia)?

a. Prince Henry the Navigator
b. Vasco da Gama
c. Bartolomeu Dias
d. Juan Ponce de Leon

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29. Which European nation started the Age of Exploration?
a. Italy
b. Spain
c. Portugal
d. France

30. When Columbus landed in the Americas, where did he originally think he was?
a. Florida
b. India
c. Bahamas
d. Spain

31. Archaeologists call the earliest Americans who crossed into North America between 38,000 BC and 10,000 BC:
a. Incas
b. Meso-Americans
c. Paleo-Indians
d. Conquistadors

32. What is the definition of migration?
a. Breeding plants and animals to meet human needs
b. Values and traditions of a society
c. Movement of people or animals from one place to another
d. Climate and landscape that surrounds living things

33. Which two countries signed a treaty to divide the land between them during the Age of Exploration?
a. Netherlands and Belgium
b. England and France
c. Italy and Germany
d. Spain and Portugal

34. Who was the first European to see the Pacific Ocean?
a. Vasco da Gama
b. Vasco Nunez de Balboa
c. Bartolomeu Dias
d. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado

35. Who were the first Europeans to land in the Americas?
a. Vikings
b. Portugal
c. Spain
d. England

36. Who is the namesake of the Americas?
a. Christopher Columbus
b. Juan Ponce de Leon
c.
c. Ferdinand Magellan
d. Amerigo Vespucci

37. Who was the first European to discover the Mississippi River?
a. Christopher Columbus
b. Hernando DeSoto
c. Bartolomeu Dias
d. Hernan Cortes

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38. Which shift in lifestyle allowed early Americans to stop migrating and build permanent settlements?

a. Creation of complex weapons
b. Discovery of horse riding
c. development of agriculture and farming
d. Introduction of European goods

39. This is a _____ test.

a. Science
b. English
c. History
d. Math

40. _____ is the History teacher.

a. Mrs. Mitchell
b. Mrs. Harmon
c. Mrs. Fancher
d. Mrs. Nance

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