1.What aspect of the Middle Ages is the lecture mainly about?

a. Ways in which craftspeople improved their productivity
b. The increasing dependence of towns on one another for economic stability
c. Reasons why trade expanded in medieval society
d. How businesses were organized and regulated

2.According to the professor, what was one of the benefits that guilds provided?

a. They established rules for how things should be made
b. They established a standardized system of banking
c. They promoted competition between merchants from different towns.
d. They paid wages to retired craftspeople.

3.What does the professor imply about women guild members?

a. They were required to pay higher membership fees than men
b. Their jobs were often related to their husbands jobs
c. They were restricted to food-making guilds
d. Their apprenticeship took longer than that of men

4.The professor describes the process by which someone in the Middle Ages became a master of a trade. Put the steps in the correct order.

A. Become a guild member____ 1
B. Work as a journeyman ____ 2
C. Perform seven years of apprenticeship____ 3
D. Produce a masterpiece____ 4

5.Why does the student say this:

a. He thinks the professor may have made a mistake
b. He would like the professor to speak more slowly
c. He is surprised by what the professor just said
d. He wants to know the professor s opinion of the practice she describes

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