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EXAM 9th

Choose the correct answer.

1. What was the main reason behind the search for new trade routes in the 15th century?
 - a) To promote Christianity
 - b) To conquer new lands
 - c) To access spices and goods from Asia
 - d) To find gold in Africa
2. What is mestizaje?
 - a) A plantation system
 - b) A mix of musical styles
 - c) The blending of European and Indigenous heritage
 - d) The African rebellion
3. Who are Afro-Ecuadorians?
 - a) European settlers living in coastal Ecuador
 - b) Indigenous groups of the Sierra
 - c) Descendants of African slaves brought during colonial times
 - d) Asian immigrants from the 19th century
4. Which country colonized Brazil?
 - a) Spain
 - b) France
 - c) Portugal
 - d) England
5. Cultural syncretism is:
 - a) Cultural rejection
 - b) Cultural blending
 - c) Cultural isolation
 - d) Cultural extinction
6. Mestizaje involved the blending of:
 - a) African and Asian cultures
 - b) European and Indigenous cultures
 - c) Incan and Mayan traditions
 - d) African and European languages
7. Religious syncretism means:
 - a) Native resistance
 - b) Christianization only
 - c) Combining beliefs
 - d) Forced conversion
8. One result of Portuguese conquest in Brazil was:
 - a) Spanish colonization
 - b) Abolition of slavery

- c) Sugar plantations
- d) Silk trade
- 9. The hacienda system often replaced:
 - a) Monasteries
 - b) Universities
 - c) Encomiendas
 - d) Town halls
- 10. Afro culture in Ecuador is mainly found in:
 - a) The Sierra
 - b) The Amazon
 - c) The Coast and Valle del Chota
 - d) The Galápagos

II. True or False

- 11. Cultural identity is fixed and never changes. (_____)
- 12. Religious syncretism erased all native traditions. (_____)
- 13. Afro culture has no influence in Ecuador today. (_____)

III. Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word.

- 14. _____ refers to the combination of Indigenous and European religious practices.
 - a) Syncretism
 - b) Monotheism
 - c) Evangelism

IV. Chronology (41–45)

Put the events in correct order from earliest (1) to latest (4).

- 15.
 - A. Portuguese conquest of Brazil
 - B. Slavery in Ecuador
 - C. Discovery of the New World
 - D. Encomienda System
 - a) C → A → D → B
 - b) C → D → A → B
 - c) A → C → B → D
 - d) B → C → D → A