9th Grade Louisiana History – Final Exam Packet

Part I: Multiple Choice

1. The first Europeans to explore the Mississippi River region were the:
   a) Spanish
   b) French
   c) British
   d) Dutch

2. The Spanish explorer who traveled through present-day Louisiana in 1541 was:
   a) Hernando de Soto
   b) Robert La Salle
   c) Samuel de Champlain
   d) Vasco da Gama

3. Which explorer claimed Louisiana for France in 1682?
   a) Jacques Cartier
   b) Robert La Salle
   c) Louis Joliet
   d) Jean Ribault

4. Louisiana was named after:
   a) King Louis XIV
   b) Napoleon Bonaparte
   c) King Louis XVI
   d) Louis Armstrong

5. The first permanent French settlement in Louisiana was:
   a) Baton Rouge
   b) New Orleans
   c) Natchitoches
   d) Lafayette

6. Louisiana was transferred from France to Spain in:
   a) 1763
   b) 1776
   c) 1803
   d) 1812

7. The Louisiana Purchase occurred in:
   a) 1776
   b) 1803
   c) 1812
   d) 1820

8. The Louisiana Purchase was negotiated by:
   a) George Washington
   b) Thomas Jefferson
   c) Andrew Jackson
   d) John Adams

9. The Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the:
   a) French Empire
   b) United States
   c) Spanish Territory
   d) British Colonies

10. Louisiana became the ___ state in the United States:
    a) 12th
    b) 15th
    c) 18th
    d) 25th

11. Louisiana became a state in:
    a) 1803
    b) 1812
    c) 1825
    d) 1861

12. Louisiana's capital city today is:
    a) New Orleans
    b) Baton Rouge
    c) Lafayette
    d) Shreveport

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13. The most important river in Louisiana is the:
    a) Red River
    b) Mississippi River
    c) Sabine River
    d) Ouachita River

14. Louisiana uses:
    a) Counties
    b) Parishes
    c) Districts
    d) Territories

15. Louisiana's legal system is influenced by:
    a) English law
    b) French & Spanish civil law
    c) Canadian law
    d) Roman law only

16. The Battle of New Orleans occurred during:
    a) Revolutionary War
    b) War of 1812
    c) Civil War
    d) World War I

17. The Battle of New Orleans was led by:
    a) George Washington
    b) Andrew Jackson
    c) Thomas Jefferson
    d) James Madison

18. Louisiana's pre-Civil War economy relied heavily on:
    a) Factories
    b) Plantations
    c) Mining
    d) Technology

19. Major plantation crop in Louisiana before the Civil War:
    a) Wheat
    b) Corn
    c) Cotton
    d) Tobacco

20. Enslaved labor was primarily used on:
    a) Ranches
    b) Plantations
    c) Factories
    d) Mines

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