

Section 1

Early China

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. a noble whose wealth comes from the land he or she owns | A. ancestor |
| _____ 2. a drawn character that stands for objects | B. aristocrat |
| _____ 3. a person who someone is descended from | C. bureaucracy |
| _____ 4. a character that represents a thought used in Chinese writing | D. ideograph |
| _____ 5. appointed officials who run different parts of the government | E. pictograph |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Why do the Chinese call the Huang He “China’s Sorrow”?
- A.** because it is dirty and polluted
 - B.** because it is yellow in color
 - C.** because it is now dried up
 - D.** because its flooding has drowned many people
- _____ 7. What new technology was developed during the Zhou Dynasty?
- A.** melted bronze to make works of art
 - B.** channels to block flood waters
 - C.** new systems to irrigate the land
 - D.** silk worms to make clothing
- _____ 8. Which answer gives the best explanation of why the Chang Jiang was so important to the people of ancient China?
- A.** It was a key waterway for trade and transportation.
 - B.** It is the third longest river in the world.
 - C.** It flows west to east across central China.
 - D.** It flows through canyons and plains to the East China Sea.
- _____ 9. Who built the first cities in China?
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| A. Yü the Great | C. the Xia |
| B. the Shang | D. the Zhou |

Section 2

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DIRECTIONS: True/False Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. Confucius believed that people should put the needs of their families and community above their own needs.
- _____ 2. Confucianism was never a major influence on Chinese society and government.
- _____ 3. Hanfeizi, the person who introduced the ideas of legalism, believed that humans are naturally good.
- _____ 4. Chinese farmers were forced to serve as soldiers during wartime.
- _____ 5. Zhou merchants were often rewarded with government jobs.

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| _____ 6. includes the belief that all people with a talent for governing should be able to govern | A. Confucianism |
| _____ 7. includes the belief that people should live in harmony with nature | B. filial piety |
| _____ 8. people who share a similar position in society | C. Daoism |
| _____ 9. the responsibility children have to respect, obey, and care for their parents | D. legalism |
| _____ 10. also called the "School of Law" | E. social class |