1 Which word best describes the scope of the Silk Road?
A Interminable
B Intergalactic
C Intercontinental
D Interstate

2 Which of the following contributed most to the completion of the overland Silk Routes?
A The growth of powerful empires in Europe and Asia
B Trade between small, neighboring tribes
C China's hunger for foreign goods
D Competition from the maritime Silk Routes

3 The Silk Road was named retroactively, in the 19th century. What does "retroactive" mean?
A Applying to something in the past
B Having to do with trade
C Arbitrary or random
D Referring to foreign cultures

4 Historical records show that silk appeared in Rome in the 1st century B.C.E. This is ______ evidence that the Silk Routes were completed around that time.
A Controversial
B Indirect
C Indisputable
D Scientific

5 Which of these famous structures owes its existence at least partially to the Silk Road?
A
B
C
D

6 Where would you be most likely to find a city along the Silk Road?
A In the middle of a desert
B On top of a high mountain
C On a remote island
D On the bank of a river

7 Which of the following examples provides the best analogy for the movement of goods along the Silk Road?
A A waiter bringing food to a diner
B An electric signal moving down a wire
C A mail carrier delivering a package to a home
D A runner passing a baton in a relay race

8 What kind of effect did the Mongol Empire have on the overland Silk Road?
A Destructive
B Incidental
C Minor
D Stabilizing

9 Place these empires in chronological order: A) Macedonian (Alexander the Great); B) Mongol; C) Han Dynasty
A A, C, B
B B, C, A
C B, A, C
D A, B, C

10 Which of the following statements is an opinion?
A The Silk Road had a significant impact on the history of Asia and Europe
B The Silk Road greatly benefitted the civilizations it connected
C The overland Silk Road fell into disuse with the breakup of the Mongol Empire
D Traffic along the maritime Silk Road eventually eclipsed traffic along the overland route