

<b><i>To be filled in by the Jury. Please do not write any notes here!</i></b>				
<b>CODE</b>	Part 1 (test)	Part 2 (matching task)	Part 3 (essay)	<b>Total points</b>
	Max 16	Max 24	Max 60	Max 100

## ASIAN STUDIES

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

**to be completed within 120 minutes**

**Maximum score – 100 points**

#### Part I. (16 points)

**Task 1.1 – 1.8 (1 point per question)**

**Select ONE correct answer:**

- 1.1. Which ruling Chinese dynasty only had one Emperor?
  1. Qin
  2. Xin
  3. Qing
  4. Song
  
- 1.2. Which of the following did not appear under the rule of Ashikaga Yoshimitsu?
  1. Establishment of diplomatic relations with China
  2. The Golden Pavilion
  3. The reconciliation of the Southern and Northern Courts
  4. The overthrow of Emperor Go-Daigo
  
- 1.3. Which of the following is the highest elevated point in South Korea?
  1. Hallasan
  2. Paektu Mountain
  3. Woraksan
  4. Gayasan
  
- 1.4. In which part of Asia is the Maldives located?
  1. South Asia
  2. Southeast Asia
  3. West Asia
  4. East Asia
  
- 1.5. Which of the following cities has never been the capital of Japan?
  1. Nara
  2. Kyoto
  3. Tokyo

4. Kobe

1.6. Where was Confucius born?

1. Qufu
2. Chang'an
3. Beijing
4. Jingzhou

1.7. Which city was the capital of the Umayyad Caliphate?

1. Baghdad
2. Mecca
3. Damascus
4. Kufa

1.8. Who was the first Prime Minister of Japan?

1. Saigo Takamori
2. Ito Hirobumi
3. Okuma Shigenobu
4. Itagaki Taisuke

**Tasks 1.9 – 1.12 (2 points per question)**

**You may select TWO correct answers for each of the questions.**

1.9. The rulers of which Chinese dynasty were not ethnically Chinese?

1. Ming
2. Qing
3. Qin
4. Yuan
5. Song

1.10. Which religions are practised by the majority of people in Japan?

1. Shinto
2. Mahayana Buddhism
3. Theravada Buddhism
4. Catholicism
5. Protestantism

1.11. Which of the following Chinese thinkers is a representative of legalism?

1. Xunzi
2. Mencius
3. Han Fei
4. Shang Yang
5. Laozi

1.12. Which territory was transferred to China by European countries at the end of 1990?

1. Taiwan

2. Hong Kong
3. Dalian
4. Shanghai
5. Macau

**Part II. (24 points)**

**Tasks 2.1. – 2.4. (6 points per question)**

**Match the numbers to the correct letters. Please write your answer as follows (without spaces or extra symbols):**

*Example:*

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	D
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2.1. Match the author with the classic of Japanese literature:

1	Murasaki Shikibu	A	<i>The Pillow Book</i>
2	Sei Shonagon	B	<i>The Mayfly Diary</i>
3	Michitsuna no Haha	C	<i>The Tale of Genji</i>
4	Ki no Tsurayuki	D	<i>Tosa Nikki</i>

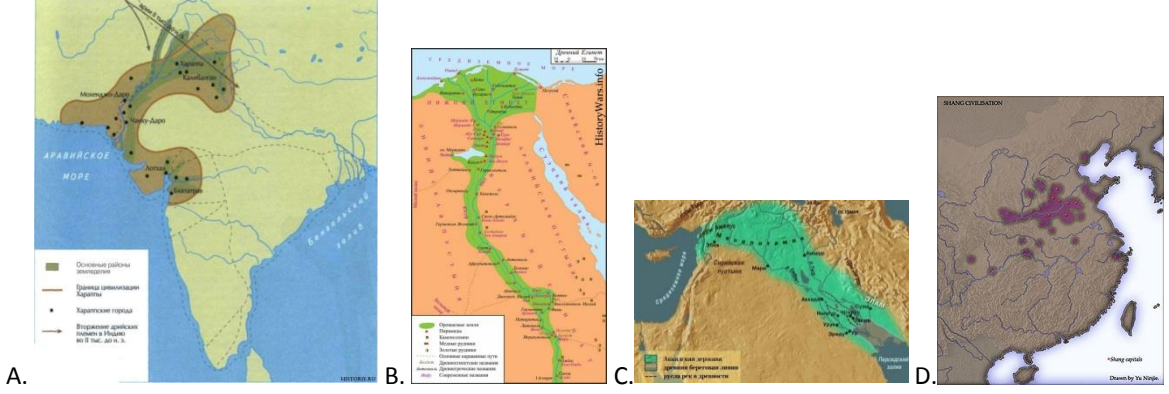
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2.2. Match the Middle Eastern country with its capital city:

1	Yemen	A	Manama
2	Jordan	B	Sana'a
3	Oman	C	Amman
4	Bahrain	D	Muscat

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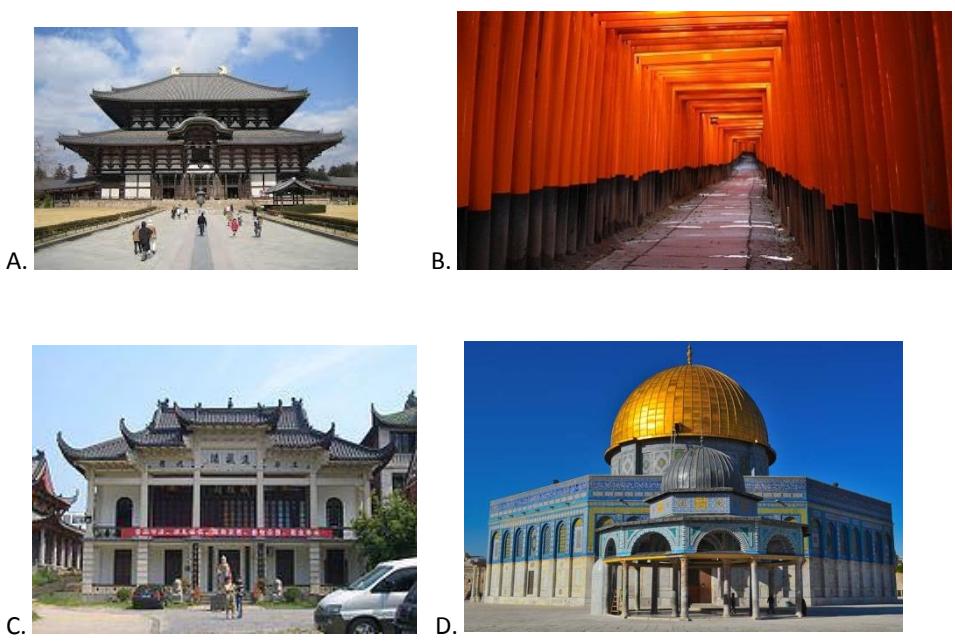
2.3. Match the type of ancient writing with the correct civilization:



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2.4. Match the religion with the building:

1. Islam
2. Buddhism
3. Shintoism
4. Taoism



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**Part III. (60 points)**

**Choose and complete ONLY ONE of the blocks of tasks:**

**Block 1. “The Middle East”**

**Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:**

1. How Islam views adherents of other faiths
2. Sufism as a part of the cultures of Muslim peoples
3. Islamic law in the Middle East today

**Block 2. “China”**

**Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:**

1. China’s current demographic problems
2. The individual and society in classical Chinese philosophy
3. The role of the Opium Wars in China during the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Block 3. “Korea”**

**Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:**

1. Possibilities for Korean unification at present
2. The role of Park Chung-hee in the history of post-war Korea
3. Confucianism and Buddhism in the history of traditional Korea

**Block 4. “Japan”**

**Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:**

1. The diary genre in classical Japanese literature
2. The “Japanese economic miracle”: its reasons and social consequences
3. Japan’s isolation under the Tokugawa Shogunate: its reasons and consequences

Essay: Block No. \_\_\_\_\_ Topic No. \_\_\_\_\_

