

| <i>To be filled in by the Jury. Please do not write any notes here!</i> | | | | | |
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| CODE | Task 1 (test) | Part 2 (matching task) | Task 3 (working with sources) | Task 4 (essay) | Total points |
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ASIAN STUDIES

11th Grade

Variant 1

to be completed within 120 minutes

Maximum score – 100 points

Part I. (16 points)

Task 1.1 – 1.8 (1 point per question)

Select the ONE correct answer:

1.1. Under which dynasty did Admiral Zheng He sail to the eastern coast of Africa?

1. Song
2. Ming
3. Tang
4. Qing

1.2. Which of Japan's islands has more prefectures than other islands?

1. Hokkaido
2. Honshu
3. Shikoku
4. Kyushu

1.3. Which events led to the end of the Mughal Sultanate, and India falling under British control?

1. Indian Rebellion of 1857
2. Malabar Rebellion
3. Gandhi's protests and the Satyagraha actions
4. Anglo-Mysore Wars

1.4. Which of the following types of epigraphy has not been deciphered?

1. Shang-Yin inscriptions on fortune-telling dice
2. Sumerian tablets
3. Inscriptions of Egyptian pyramids
4. Harappan inscriptions

1.5. This image:



1. Artist: Kano Eitoku: a picture of lions
2. Artist: Kano Eitoku: hungry demons in hell
3. Artist: Katsushika Hokusai: a picture of lions
4. Artist: Kano Sanraku: hungry demons in hell

1.6. Which rebellion took place at the end of the Yuan dynasty and resulted in its overthrow?

1. Rebellion of the Red Eyebrows
2. Red Turban Rebellion
3. Yellow Turban Rebellion
4. Red Head Rebellion

1.7. Which period is usually associated with the “culture of pit-comb ceramics” in Korea?

1. Upper Paleolithic
2. Mesolithic
3. Neolithic
4. Early Bronze Age

1.8. The translation of the ancient works of which field of Arab sciences received the least attention?

1. Philology
2. Medicine
3. Mathematics
4. Logics

Task 1.9 – 1.12 (2 points per question)

Chose TWO possible answers to the questions posed below:

1.9. Who of the following Japanese religious figures never left the country?

1. Kūkai (774 – 835)
2. Nichiren (1222- 1282)
3. Saichō (767 – 822)
4. Dōgen (1200 – 1253)
5. Shinran (1173 – 1263)

6. Eisai (1141 – 1215)

1.10. Which of the following countries of the Muslim world is predominately Shiite?

1. Iraq
2. Iran
3. Egypt
4. Azerbaijan
5. Syria

1.11. Who of the following Japanese historical figures was never a shogun?

1. Minamoto no Yoritomo
2. Akechi Mitsuhide
3. Oda Nobunaga
4. Toyotomi Hideyoshi
5. Ashikaga Takauji

1.12. Which of the following modern states was never part of French Indochina?

1. Vietnam
2. Thailand
3. Cambodia
4. Laos
5. Burma

Part II. (24 points)

Task 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:




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| 1 | A | 2 | B | 3 | C | 4 | D |
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2.1. Match the Asian state and its form of government:

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| 1 | Constitutional parliamentary monarchy | A | India |
| 2 | Presidential republic | B | Japan |
| 3 | Parliamentary republic | C | Indonesia |
| 4 | Absolute monarchy | D | Saudi Arabia |

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2.2. Match the national costume with the country:

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| 1 | Japan | A |  |
| 2 | Korea | B |  |
| 3 | China | C |  |

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| 4 | Vietnam | D |  |
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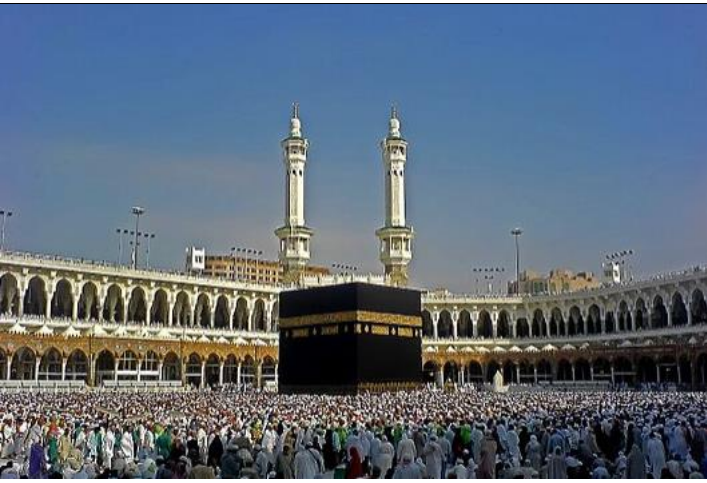
2.3. Please put the following wars in chronological order:

- A. Russo-Japanese War
- B. Second Opium War
- C. First Sino-Japanese War
- D. Boshin War

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2.4. Match the famous mosque with its name:

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| 1 | Sultan Ahmed Mosque | A |  |
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| 2 | Hagia Sophia | B |  |
| 3 | Al-Aqsa Mosque | C |  |
| 4 | Al-Haram Mosque | D |  |

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Part III. (20 points)

Task 2.5 – 2.8 (5 points per question)

Working with various sources

2.5 Read the text below. The creation of which country does it describe?

And from upon the heavenly host, Idzanaki and Idzanami said:

— *Let a fragile element of the Earth be built up and made firm!*

And with these parting words, the gods bestowed a heavenly precious spear...

And then the two godbuilders stepped on the floating skybridge and dipped their treasured spear in the muddy substance thereunder, spinning it into a churning motion.

And after spinning, they raised their treasured spear with a splash from its pointed end; droplets fell from the abundance of salt and the tiny parts became Onogoro Island, born out of the spinning motions.

Answer:

2.6 Which famous literary source features the text below?

– There a few who, being respectful of their parents and reverent to their elders, love to move against their seniors. There is absolutely no one who doesn't love to go against their superiors, but still like to make havoc. A high-minded husband strives towards a foundation. When he attains the fundamentals, here there is the correct path. Being respectful of one's parents and reverent to one's seniors is the basis of benevolence.

Answer:

2.7 An excerpt of a peace treaty is presented below. After which famous ancient battle was it written?

After the death of my brother Mutalla, I, as king of the Hittites, was enthroned like his father. With Ramses, the great ruler of Egypt...with whom, I am in peace and brotherhood. And we shall see a better world and brotherhood than ever before...between the sons of the great king of the Hittites and Ramses, great king of Egypt. Egypt and the Hittites shall be in peace for generations. The great Hittite king shall never try to take land from Egypt. This fair treaty of the great Hittite king, made in the age of Sapalulu, and in the age of Mautenra, and of my father, great king of the Hittites, shall be followed by Ramses, great ruler of Egypt...we shall keep to it and act accordingly. And if he doesn't come himself, let him send his armies and cavalry to defeat his foes. If Ramses gets furious at his slaves when they commit an act of evil, he may go after them and kill them, and the ruler of the Hittites shall then join forces with the ruler of Egypt.

Answer: _____

2.8 Look at the picture below? To whom is this memorial dedicated?



Answer:

Part IV. (40 points)

Choose and complete only ONE of the blocks of tasks:

Block 1. “Middle East”

Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:

1. Family and marriage traditions in Islam
2. The current state of the Arab-Israeli conflict
3. Medieval scholarly achievements of the Arab world

Block 2. “China”

Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:

1. The Chinese Cultural Revolution
2. China’s social credit system: modernity and traditional origins
3. The Tang Dynasty – the blossoming of classical Chinese civilization

Block 3. “Korea”

Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:

1. The reasons for and consequences of Korea’s lagging behind other Asian countries in the 19th century
2. The beginnings of the Korean “economic miracle”
3. Buddhism in traditional Korean culture

Block 4. “Japan”

Write a small essay about ONE of the following topics:

1. Japanese art in European culture of the 19th century
2. Attitudes towards religion in contemporary Japan

3. The role of the Meiji Restoration in Japanese history

Essay: Block No. _____ Subject No. _____

