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World History

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CHAPTER TEST

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

I. Multiple Choice. Choose the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on the blank provided before each number.

1. Which river valley is considered the 'Cradle of Civilization'?

- a. Nile River Valley
- b. Indus River Valley
- c. Tigris-Euphrates Valley
- d. Yellow River Valley

2. The ancient civilization of Mesopotamia developed in present-day:

- a. Egypt
- b. Iraq
- c. India
- d. Greece

3. Which ancient civilization built the Great Pyramids of Giza?

- a. Romans
- b. Mesopotamians
- c. Egyptians
- d. Greeks

4. The Code of Hammurabi was one of the earliest examples of:

- a. A system of writing
- b. A written legal code
- c. A religious text
- d. A trade agreement

5. The ancient Egyptian writing system using picture symbols is called:

- a. Cuneiform
- b. Sanskrit
- c. Hieroglyphics
- d. Latin

6. Which river was essential to the development of ancient Egyptian civilization?

- a. Amazon River
- b. Tigris River
- c. Indus River
- d. Nile River

7. The first known writing system, developed in Mesopotamia, is called:

- a. Hieroglyphics
- b. Cuneiform
- c. Alphabet
- d. Pictograph

8. Ancient Greek city-states were called:

- a. Empires
- b. Provinces
- c. Polis
- d. Republics

9. Which ancient Greek city-state was known for its powerful military and warrior culture?

- a. Athens
- b. Corinth
- c. Sparta
- d. Thebes

10. Democracy was first developed in which ancient civilization?

- a. Rome
- b. Egypt
- c. Persia
- d. Greece

11. The Roman Republic was founded approximately in:

- a. 509 BC
- b. 44 BC
- c. 27 BC
- d. 476 AD

12. Which famous Roman leader was assassinated on the Ides of March in 44 BC?

a. Augustus

b. Nero

c. Julius Caesar

d. Pompey

13. The Indus Valley Civilization was located in present-day:

a. China and Japan

b. Pakistan and India

c. Egypt and Sudan

d. Greece and Turkey

14. What was the primary feature of the Indus Valley cities of Mohenjo-daro and Harappa?

a. Massive stone pyramids

b. Advanced urban planning and drainage systems

c. Large coliseums for entertainment

d. Enormous royal palaces

15. The ancient Chinese civilization first developed along which river?

a. Yangtze River

b. Mekong River

c. Yellow River (Huang He)

d. Pearl River

16. Which ancient wonder was located in Alexandria, Egypt?

a. The Colosseum

b. The Parthenon

c. The Great Lighthouse

d. The Hanging Gardens

17. The philosopher who taught Alexander the Great was:

a. Plato

b. Socrates

c. Aristotle

d. Pythagoras

18. Which empire was built by Alexander the Great stretching from Greece to India?

a. Roman Empire

b. Persian Empire

c. Macedonian Empire

d. Ottoman Empire

19. Ancient Rome transitioned from a Republic to an Empire under:

a. Julius Caesar

b. Augustus Caesar

c. Mark Antony

d. Nero

20. The fall of the Western Roman Empire is traditionally dated to:

a. 44 BC

b. 27 BC

c. 395 AD

d. 476 AD