MULTI QUIZ

ANTIQUITY

ABCD

1. Which group of peoples did the Celts belong to?

- [ ] The Indo-European peoples
- [ ] The Turkic peoples
- [ ] The Semitic peoples
- [ ] The Finno-Ugric peoples

ABCD

2. Which ancient region do the Samaritans come from?

- [ ] Samaria
- [ ] Idumea
- [ ] Judea
- [ ] Galilee

ABCD

3. In which century BC was the Code of Hammurabi written?

- [ ] The 25th century BC
- [ ] The 12th century BC
- [ ] The 6th century BC
- [ ] The 18th century BC

ABCD

4. Who wrote "The City of God" ("De civitate Dei")?

- [ ] Saint Jerome
- [ ] Boethius
- [ ] Saint Augustine
- [ ] Saint Thomas Aquinas

COLORS

5. What color was the Phrygian cap?

white | gray/silver | black | brown | yellow/gold | pink | red | green | blue

ABCD

6. What is the name of the Greek goddess of the night?

- [ ] Selene
- [ ] Eos
- [ ] Hecate
- [ ] Nyx

ABCD

7. What event destroyed the Colossus of Rhodes?

- [ ] An earthquake
- [ ] A flood
- [ ] A Roman invasion
- [ ] A fire

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8. What is the name of the Greek god of woods and fields and protector of shepherds?

- [ ] Apollo
- [ ] Hermes
- [ ] Dionysus
- [ ] Pan

YES/NO

9. Did Confucius and the Buddha live at the same time?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

ABCD

10. The valley of which river gave its name to the ancient civilization also known as the Harappan culture?

- [ ] The Brahmaputra
- [ ] The Euphrates
- [ ] The Indus
- [ ] The Ganges

ABCD

11. What are Deinos, Xanthos, Lampon and Podargos?

- [ ] four labors of Heracles
- [ ] anti-inflammatory drugs
- [ ] mythological horses
- [ ] types of glow plugs

AGE

12. In which century did the Vandals led by Genseric sack Rome?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by one century.

INTEGER

13. How many Muses were there in Greek mythology?

Answer: _____

ABCD

14. In ancient philosophy and religion, what is the divine being who creates the material world called?

- [ ] The Logos
- [ ] An archon
- [ ] The Demiurge
- [ ] A Titan

ABCD

15. What is the name of the Greek god of death?

- [ ] Thanatos
- [ ] Charon
- [ ] Hades
- [ ] Hypnos

ABCD

16. In which present-day country are the ruins of ancient Babylon located?

- [ ] Egypt
- [ ] Iran
- [ ] Iraq
- [ ] Syria

ABCD

17. In which country are the ruins of ancient Persepolis?

- [ ] Syria
- [ ] Iran
- [ ] Iraq
- [ ] Turkey

ABCD

18. In which city was Gaius Julius Caesar assassinated?

- [ ] Capua
- [ ] Rome
- [ ] Ravenna
- [ ] Alexandria

ABCD

19. What was the name of the priestess and oracle at the Temple of Apollo at Delphi?

- [ ] Vestal
- [ ] Sibyl
- [ ] Pythia
- [ ] Cassandra

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20. Which civilization created the oldest known map of the world?

- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Babylonian
- [ ] Egyptian
- [ ] Greek

Answers

ANTIQUITY

1. **The Indo-European peoples**
   They were also called Gauls or Galatians.
2. **Samaria**
   They descend from the inhabitants of ancient Samaria and immigrants from Mesopotamia.
3. **The 18th century BC**
   It is a Babylonian collection of laws.
4. **Saint Augustine**
   Augustine of Hippo wrote it after the sack of Rome by the Visigoths in 410, contrasting the earthly city with the City of God.
5. **red**
6. **Nyx**
   The Romans called her Nox – both names simply mean "night".
7. **An earthquake**
   The disaster happened in 227 or 226 BC.
8. **Pan**
   He came from Arcadia. The Romans identified him with Faunus.
9. **Yes**
   Yes, in the 6th and 5th centuries BC.
10. **The Indus**
    It is also called the Mohenjo-daro culture.
11. **mythological horses**
12. **V century**
    The sack of Rome took place in 455. The Vandals plundered the city for two weeks, hence the word "vandalism".
13. **9**
14. **The Demiurge**
15. **Thanatos**
    Thanatos was the twin brother of Hypnos, the god of sleep. Hades ruled the underworld, and Charon ferried the souls of the dead.
16. **Iraq**
    The city stood on the Euphrates, near present-day Hillah.
17. **Iran**
    The ruins lie about 70 km north of Shiraz.
18. **Rome**
    Caesar was stabbed to death by conspirators during a Senate session on the Ides of March, 44 BC. The assassins included Brutus and Cassius.
19. **Pythia**
    The name comes from Python, the serpent that, according to myth, Apollo killed at Delphi.

20. **Babylonian**

The map was inscribed on a clay tablet, most likely in the 8th or 7th century BC. Today it is held by the British Museum.

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