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Review – China and East Asia - The Post Classical Era, 500 C.E. to 1000 C.E.

1. Which dynasty fell in 220, ushering in a long period of disorder and civil war for China? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Plotting and government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to the downfall of the Tang Dynasty.

3. More than any other dynasty, the Chinese people have been shaped culturally by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.

4. In Islam, there are two parts to True Faith. The first is that “there is only one God, Allah.” The second is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was the equal-field system, under the Tang government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Why did Muhammad have to flee Mecca for Medina? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Which dynasty is known for being a period of prosperity and **cultural** achievement? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The Song Dynasty was conquered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. In medieval Japan, professional warriors were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. What was the term for letters of credit used by merchants during the early Tang dynasty which helped facilitate long distance trade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. The Song government moved from north to south in the early twelfth century because of the invasion of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Under the equal field system, the Tang government

a. allotted land according to the land’s fertility and the recipients’ needs

b. eliminated the possibility of concentrated landholdings among the wealthy

c. was able to levy heavy taxes on the recipients

d. forbade Buddhist monasteries from controlling land

e. all of these answers are correct, Mr. Wyka!

13. Was the Tang government run primarily by bureaucrats of intellectual merit or royal kinsmen and relatives? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. What do Shias and Sunnis differ about? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. What was the Chinese ship called that allowed Chinese merchants to dominate trade in the Indian Ocean?

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16. Neo-Confucianism was influenced by what philosophy from India? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Japanese samurai observed a warrior code of honor called the code of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

18. Which dynasty emerged after fall of the Han? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Did it take control of China immediately after the Han dynasty fell? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Did this dynasty (question 18) last a long time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why did the Sui fall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. Which dynasty emerged from the fall of the Sui? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Was Tang Taizong

a. kind and effective b. ruthless and effective

c. kind and incompetent d. ruthless and incompetent

22. What are three hallmarks of the Tang dynasty that help explain their early success? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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23. The name for the system in which neighboring states acknowledged the supremacy of the Chinese emperor by sending gifts and diplomatic envoys and in return, gained trade access and military protection: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. Which dynasty followed the Tang? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. Was this dynasty militarily powerful? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

26. What caused this dynasty to move to south China? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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27. What caused a population explosion in China by 1200 C.E.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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28. What are some of the technological advancements of the Tang and Song dynasties? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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29. As Confucianism declined in China, what philosophy or religion gained prominence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

30. What were two reasons some Chinese were hostile to this philosophy or religion (see question 29), leading to its eventual persecution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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31. Who was the most prominent Neo-Confucian scholar? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

32. Name two states that were tributaries of China? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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33. Medieval Japanese history was a period of decentralization (feudalism) or centralization (power in the hand of a central authority like the emperor)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

34. Who were the scholar – gentry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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35. After the death of Genghis Khan, what happened to his empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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36. The Mongol dynasty of China was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.

37. During the 13th and 14th centuries, although Japan had an emperor, real authority lay in the hands of prominent families who controlled military leaders called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

38. The 15th century saw rebellions that split Japan into 300 tiny kingdoms, each ruled by a warlord called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

39. Did cultural and political influence flow primarily from Vietnam and Korea to China or from China to Vietnam and Korea? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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40. During the Post Classical Era, did Japan respond to China’s growing influence by adopting Chinese practices or by blocking Chinese influence? (pgs 190 – 193 AMSCO) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Give an example that shows your answer is correct. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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41. The world’s first novel was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ written by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ woman named Murasaki Shikibu. It gives us a glimpse into the life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japan of the period.

42. Compare the Chinese emperor with the Japanese emperor. Generally speaking, in which nation was the emperor merely a figurehead? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. What term describes a situation, like that in Japan, where political power is decentralized and held by local warlords or nobles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Tell me one way in which European feudalism was similar to Japanese feudalism? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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45. Tell me one way in which European feudalism was different than Japanese feudalism? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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46. Compare the European knightly code of chivalry with the Japanese warrior code of bushido. \_\_\_\_

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Know **where**, on a map, **China, Korea, Vietnam**, and **Japan** are located.

Questions will be taken from *The Expansion of China* Review Packet, chapter 8 textbook, chapter 10 of the AMSCO review book, class lectures (on the weebly), and quizzes.

Answer Key

1. Han 2. corruption 3. Han

4. Muhammad is His prophet.

5. The equal field system was a land redistribution system under the Tang dynasty in which wealthy land owners were to give up a portion (not all) of their land to poor farmers. Later subject to corruption.

6. Conflict at Mecca -His teachings offended other believers, especially the ruling elite of Mecca; Attacks on greed offended wealthy merchants; Attacks on idolatry threatened shrines, especially the black rock at Ka'ba

7. Song 8. Mongols – Kublai Khan. 9. samurai

10. flying money 11. Mongols

12. e 13. bureaucrats of intellectual merit

14. One side, the Shia, believed the leader should be related to Muhammad while the Sunni thought that the leader should be elected by the *umma*, the Islam community.

15. *Junk* 16. Buddhism

17. bushido 18. Sui, no, 350 years of turmoil

19. No. 29 years. High taxes and forced labor generated hostility among the people; Military reverses in Korea ; Rebellions broke out in north China beginning in 610; Sui Yangdi was assassinated in 618, the end of the dynasty

20. Tang,

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22. Extensive networks of transportation and communications; Equal-field system--land allotted according to needs; Bureaucracy of merit through civil service exams

23. Tributary system.

24. Song 25. No

26. Financial problems: enormous bureaucracy and high salary devoured surplus

Military problems: civil bureaucrats in charge of military forces

External pressures: semi nomadic Khitan and nomadic Jurchen and eventually….. wait for it…. the **Mongols**.

27. Fast-ripening rice increased food supplies and New agricultural techniques increased production

28. Porcelain (chinaware) diffused rapidly

Metallurgy increased ten times from ninth to twelfth centuries

Gunpowder was used in primitive weapons and diffused through Eurasia

Printing developed from wood block to movable type

Naval technology: "south-pointing needle"--the magnetic compass

29. Buddhism

30. Temples had a lot of land, given to them in the equal field system, and they paid no taxes on this land. Also, Buddhism was considered a foreigner’s religion by some.

31. Zhu Xi 32. Vietnam and Korea 33. decentralization

34. The scholar gentry were a group of rich people who controlled much of the land and produced most of the candidates for the civil service examination, thereby propagating their social status from generation to generation.

35. Genghis Khan’s empire was divided into khanates ruled by his sons.

36. Yuan 37. Shoguns 38. daimyo

39. Influence flowed primarily from China to Korea and Vietnam.

40. Japan adopted Chinese practices. Example, Prince Taishi instituted merit based selection of bureacrats. Buddhism and Confucianism were promoted. Wood block printing was adopted.

41. Tale of Genji written by a Japanese woman named Shikibu. It gives us a glimpse into the life of Aristocratic Japan.

42.Japan

43. Feudalism

44. Little social mobility. Systems built upon hereditary hierarchies. Serfs!

45. Japanese daimyos held more power than the European nobility.

46. European Knight: Duty to God, countrymen, and women.

Japanese Samurai: Frugality, loyalty, martial arts, honor unto death.