

Multiple Choice - Period 2**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Question 1 to 3 refer to the passage below.

“‘The north polar star is in the center of heaven and to the north of man.’ From this one can see that the land of China is not necessarily situated under the center of heaven. According to the Buddhist scriptures, above, below, and all around, all beings containing blood belong to the Buddha-clan. Therefore I revere and study these scriptures. Why should I reject the Way of Yao, Confucius, and the Duke of Chou? Gold and jade do not harm each other, crystal and amber do not cheapen each other. You say that another is in error when it is you yourself who err.”

(The Disposition of Error, A Buddhist Text, c. 420 CE)

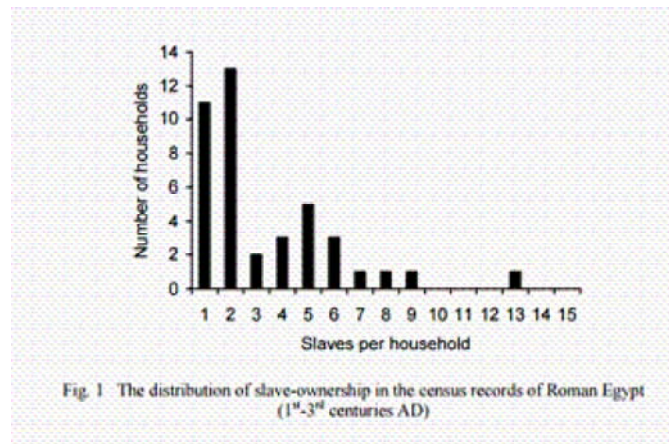
- _____ 1. What aspect of Buddhist expansion into China is demonstrated by the passage above?
- Buddhist preached that Chinese ethnocentrism was immoral
 - Buddhism sought to replace indigenous Chinese religions and philosophies
 - Buddhism criticized Confucianism in China and therefore failed to gain a significant following
 - Buddhist missionaries preached that Buddhism and existing Chinese religions could coexist and even be practiced simultaneously
- _____ 2. The development and spread of Christianity and Buddhism before 600 C.E. had all of the following in common EXCEPT
- both were outgrowths of other religions
 - both were aided in their spread by existing trade networks
 - the founders of both presented themselves as divine
 - both developed monastic orders open to women
- _____ 3. Before 600 C.E., large centralized empires, such as the Han, Persian, and Roman empires, extended their military power by
- giving more political power to the common people in conquered territories, thus eliminating the need for large armies of occupation
 - developing supply lines and building infrastructure, including defensive walls and roads
 - creating open societies inclusive of different religious and cultural practices, thus decreasing the chance of revolts
 - recruiting their armies entirely from inhabitants of their core territories and excluding members of newly conquered lands

Question 4 and 5 refer to the sources below.

Source 1

Table, 2 Law V.
<p>If anyone commits a theft during the day, and is caught in the act, he shall be scourged, and given up as a slave to the person against whom the theft was committed. If he who perpetrated the theft is a slave, he shall be beaten with rods and hurled from the Tarpeian Rock.^[2] If he is under the age of puberty, the Prætor shall decide whether he shall be scourged, and surrendered by way of reparation for the injury.</p>

Source 2



- _____ 4. Which of the following political conditions was most important in creating the conditions on the chart above?
- The Roman military's conquest through surrounding territories.
 - The emergence and then rejections of republican government.
 - The codification of Roman law through the Twelve Tables.
 - The Roman elite's acceptance of Christianity in the Edict of Milan.
- _____ 5. Which of the following represents an important legal continuity from 8000 BCE to 600 CE that is most directly supported by the sources above?
- Legal systems challenged social hierarchies and gave special allowances to traditionally underserved groups
 - Legal systems privileged royal family members in order to extend the ruler's authority
 - Legal systems sustained and codified social hierarchies
 - Elites were permitted to own slaves, while the middle-class was forbidden from owning slaves

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| 1. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |