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# Ancient China Test

## Geography, Emperors, and Philosophies

*Multiple Choice: Choose the best answer. (2 pts. each)*

1. What is the name of the fertile soil deposited by the Huang He and Yangzi River?
  - a. ~~Nutritional gunk~~
  - b. Yellow dirt
  - c. Loess
  - d. More
2. This river is a major river in China that floods unpredictably.
  - a. Xi Jiang
  - b. ~~Qin Ling~~
  - c. Huang He
  - d. Yangzi
3. This is the mountain range that forms a natural border with India.
  - a. Himalayas
  - b. Rockies
  - c. Appalachian
  - d. ~~Siberian~~
4. China was isolated because of
  - a. ~~Dynastic cycles~~
  - b. The desire for cultural evolution
  - c. The Mandate of Heaven
  - d. Natural barriers
5. This natural barrier in the north separates China from Mongolia
  - a. ~~Xi Jiang~~
  - b. Gobi Desert
  - c. Himalayas
  - d. Qin Ling
6. Which of the following features characterized the Shang Dynasty?
  - a. Making of bronze castings
  - b. A calendar based on the sun
  - c. ~~The widespread acceptance of Confucian ideas~~
  - d. The end of the civil service system
7. Which of the following lists contains the proper order for the events in the dynastic cycle?
  - a. Hereditary rule established, regression, decline, expansion
  - b. Defeat of rivals, internal peace, decline, rebellion
  - c. ~~Decline, expansion, internal peace, defeat of rivals~~
  - d. Founding, regression, expansion, chaos

8. A dynasty might be overthrown if
- Rebellions broke out.
  - ~~Farm production was lower than expected~~
  - A leader lost a battle
  - Any of the above events happened
9. The idea of choosing leaders according to their knowledge and skills, and not their family connections, was first established under the
- Qin
  - Han
  - ~~Shang~~
  - Zhou
10. The Great Wall of China stands as an accomplishment of the
- Zhou
  - ~~Han~~
  - Shang
  - Qin
11. Which dynasty introduced the use of paper?
- Qin
  - Han
  - ~~Zhou~~
  - Shang
12. Oracle bones were used by the Chinese to do what?
- Tell fortunes
  - ~~To play with~~
  - Make toys out of
  - Make weapons
13. The principle of the Shang and Zhou governments was what?
- Mandate of the People
  - Mandate of Heaven
  - ~~Mandate of the gods~~
  - Mandate of Nature
14. Confucius can best be described as a
- ~~Religious prophet~~
  - Ruler of a large Chinese empire
  - Poet and writer
  - Teacher and man of ideas
15. Which of the following statements expresses a Daoist idea?
- ~~People can achieve peace by living in the present and not in the past.~~
  - Governments can only keep the peace by threat of force or violence.
  - People are not always what they seem to be.
  - People can only achieve peace by withdrawing from the world.

16. All of the following were interests in Confucianism **EXCEPT**
- a. Respect for Elders
  - b. Family
  - c. ~~Government~~
  - d. Sporting Events

*Fill in the Blank. Use the words in the word bank to complete the statement. (2 pts each.)*

17. Legalism believes that all people are \_\_\_\_\_.
18. ~~A Daoist's goal is to become one with \_\_\_\_\_.~~
19. Confucius felt that leaders should be honest and show \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The writings of Confucius can be found in The \_\_\_\_\_.
21. ~~Confucius felt that everyone should accept an \_\_\_\_\_ role in society.~~
22. Confucianism is not a religion, it's a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Intellectualism and \_\_\_\_\_ is discouraged in Legalism.
24. Legalism says a ruler must rule with a strong \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Daoism believes that Dao is a force that flows through \_\_\_\_\_.

All Life	<del>Dao</del>	philosophy
Concern	<del>appropriate</del>	literacy
Analects	Punishing Hand	naturally selfish