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Egyptian Civilization Practice Questions – KEY Mrs. Valdes

Directions: Circle the correct choice for the questions below based on your knowledge of Global History:

1. The annual flooding of the Nile River benefited the Egyptians by…

 (1) making it easier to bathe

 (2) creating rich farmland

 (3) making river travel faster

 (4) destroying the homes of their enemies

2. Which geographic feature was common to the

development of civilizations in ancient Egypt?

(1) river valleys

(2) rain forests

(3) deserts

(4) mountains

3. Hieroglyphics provided the basis for the development of

(1) subsistence farming

(2) painting and sculpture

(3) oral traditions

(4) recorded history

4. A team of scientists discovers the following items at an archaeological site:

* Hieroglyphics
* A well preserved mummy
* A gold mask, gold jewelry, and gold crown

 The site was probably the location of

1. ancient Indus Valley ruins
2. a tomb of a Chinese ruler
3. an Egyptian pharaohs tomb

5. The Pyramids reflected the Egyptian’s…

 (1) belief in an afterlife

 (2) dedication to the arts

 (3) belief in monotheism

6. The Rosetta Stone helped historians decode ancient Egyptian…

 (1) building techniques

 (2) Hieroglyphics

 (3) religion

 (4) farming techniques

7. Which statement best describes the burial practices of Egyptians?

 (1) Egyptians preserved bodies as mummies

(2) Egyptians carried their dead to neighboring countries

(3) Egyptians used a funeral pyre for their dead

(4) Egyptians buried their dead in the river

8. Which geographic factor had a major influence on the development of Egyptian civilization?

(1) river valleys

(2) cool temperatures

(3) locations near a strait

(4) mountains

9. Pyramids are:

(1) warehouses where surplus food is stored

(2) temples where the people are allowed to come and pray

(3) stone tombs with four rectangle-shaped sides that join a limestone roof

(4) royal tombs with four triangle-shaped sides that meet in a point on top

10. Why were tombs filled with art, jewelry, and other treasures?

(1) The tombs served as museums

(2) The tombs were the private storage rooms of the pharaoh

(3) Egyptians believed tombs to be the safest places in the kingdom

(4) Egyptians believed the dead enjoyed such materials in the afterlife.