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In East Asia: The Middle Kingdom, the Rising Sun, the Land of the Morning Calm, and Beyond

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● **Part 1 - General Knowledge Questions**

20 Questions (1 pt. each) max 20

1. A bakufu is also known as a ____ .
 - A. banner
 - B. bushido
 - C. daimyo
 - D. shogunate
2. Dating from 1500 to 300 BCE, the ____ period was characterized by its plain, hard-fired pottery.
 - A. Kofun
 - B. Mumun
 - C. Three Kingdoms
 - D. Goryeo
3. Which Chinese philosopher is regarded as the founder of Daoism?
 - A. Confucius
 - B. Laozi
 - C. Mengzi
 - D. Zhuangzi
4. Koreans introduced ____ to Japan during the sixth century CE.
 - A. Confucianism
 - B. Buddhism
 - C. Shamanism
 - D. Daoism
5. Which of the following BEST describes the Boxer Rebellion?
 - A. an attempt to overthrow Chinese royalty
 - B. a peasant revolt that attempted to remove foreigners from China
 - C. a protest against a series of reforms intended to revise the Chinese government
 - D. a revolt against Christian teachings
6. Practiced by the samurai of Japan, ____ was the method of suicide used to preserve one's honor in certain situations in battle or as atonement.
 - A. bushido
 - B. sakoku
 - C. seppuku
 - D. kamikaze
7. Which of the following lists these events in chronological order?
 1. Meiji Restoration begins
 2. Satsuma Rebellion begins
 3. Tokugawa shogunate founded
 - A. 1; 2; 3
 - B. 2; 3; 1
 - C. 3; 2; 1
 - D. 3; 1; 2
8. In 1989, the Tiananmen Square protests were led by university students who wanted more freedom and democracy in ____, which ultimately ended in military force.
 - A. China
 - B. South Korea
 - C. South Korea
 - D. Japan
9. Kowtow is the ____ tradition of kneeling with the head to the floor when presenting oneself to a person of a higher station.
 - A. Chinese
 - B. Korean
 - C. Japanese
 - D. Mongolian
10. Wu Zetian and Taizong were rulers of the ____ dynasty.
 - A. Jin
 - B. Song
 - C. Sui
 - D. Tang
11. Which of the following figures was NOT a leader of South Korea?
 - A. Syngman Rhee
 - B. Kim Dae-jung
 - C. Park Chung Hee
 - D. Kim Il-Sung

35. After several attempts, Mongolia joined the United Nations in 1961, and in 1963, ____ was the first Western nation to form a relationship with Mongolia.
- A. the United Kingdom
 - B. the United States
 - C. Germany
 - D. Switzerland

● **Part 3 - Supporting Documents**
10 Questions (3 pts. each) max 30

36. ____ was Kublai Khan's Chinese dynastic title.
- A. Ch'oe
 - B. Jin
 - C. Liao
 - D. Yuan
37. Which Koguryŏ general successfully chased the invaders sent by Sui Yangdi back to China in 614 CE?
- A. Dong Shou
 - B. Chŏng Chungbu
 - C. Kim Yusin
 - D. Ŭlchi Mundŏk
38. Korea was liberated from Japan in 1945 and proclaimed themselves as the ____ until the country split into North and South Korea.
- A. Korean People's Republic
 - B. Korean Provisional Government
 - C. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
 - D. Republic of Korea
39. Chinese prophet ____ was the leader of the Taiping Rebellion that swept China from 1850 to 1864.
- A. Feng Yunshan
 - B. Hong Xiuquan
 - C. Zeng Guofan
 - D. Ch'oe Cheu
40. Korean Admiral Yi Sunsin is best known for his invention of the ____ which helped defeat the Japanese during the 1590s invasions.
- A. turtle ship
 - B. drawbridge
 - C. water clock
 - D. harpoon

41. ____ sent troops to aid Korea during the Japanese invasions in the 1590s.
- A. China
 - B. Mongolia
 - C. Taiwan
 - D. both A and B
42. The invasions by the Mongols largely contributed to the end of the Ch'oe dictatorship over ____ that lasted from 1196 to 1258.
- A. Silla
 - B. Koryŏ
 - C. Paekche
 - D. Khitan
43. Which of the following lists these Korean dynastic periods in chronological order?
- 1. Unified Silla era
 - 2. Chosŏn dynasty
 - 3. Koryŏ dynasty
- A. 3; 1; 2
 - B. 1; 2; 3
 - C. 1; 3; 2
 - D. 3; 2; 1
44. Wang Kŏn established the ____ dynasty during the 10th century.
- A. Koryŏ
 - B. Liao
 - C. Song
 - D. Unified Silla
45. Liu Bang established the ____ dynasty during the third century BCE.
- A. Han
 - B. Qin
 - C. Wei
 - D. Zhou

● **Part 4 - Essay**
max 20 points

The Japanese occupation of Korea from 1910 to 1945 suppressed Korean culture and tried to disband the independence movement. Discuss the March First Movement, the Korean Provisional Government, and **its** effect on Korean independence.