

AP World - Modern Era Exam

Multiple Choice

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

- _____ 1. Which of the following was NOT an aspect of European expansion in the **pre-industrial** era?
- a. the search for precious metals
 - b. the seizure of land for plantation production of commercial crops
 - c. the purchase of luxury products such as silks and spices
 - d. the establishment of European colonies in the interior of Africa
 - e. fears of Muslim kingdoms in the Middle East and north Africa
- _____ 2. Which of the following was NOT an aspect of imperialism in the period **following** European industrialization?
- a. the search for markets for European manufactured products
 - b. the absence of Christian missions
 - c. the establishment of European colonies in the interior of Africa and Asia
 - d. the search for raw materials to feed the machines of Europe
 - e. the need to find profitable investments for excess capital
- _____ 3. Which of the following statements concerning the management of colonial enterprises by the Dutch and British East India companies in the 17th century is most accurate?
- a. the directors of the companies were little interested in the acquisition of colonial territories
 - b. the directors of the companies made precise plans for the expansion of company administrative control over the governments of indigenous peoples
 - c. the companies were granted monopolies by governments with the clear expectation that they would conquer new territories for their respective nations
 - d. the companies were mere figureheads for the active and direct intervention of European nations in the affairs of Asian peoples
 - e. the companies worked in partnership with indigenous industries to ship their products to China
- _____ 4. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- a. quarrels over the division of the colonial spoils were used to justify the arms buildup and general militarism
 - b. European nations cooperated to defeat the outmanned armies of African nations
 - c. European nations rapidly came to agreements over the territorial division of colonial holdings
 - d. the League of Nations supervised the construction of European colonial empires
 - e. colonial disputes were usually referred to the World Court located at the Hague
- _____ 5. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- a. faced with the advanced military technology of the Europeans, indigenous people ceased resisting the imperial advance
 - b. despite advances in military technology, the Europeans remained unable to
 - d. no African or Asian military forces won set piece battles
 - e. most Africans felt that European rule was a good thing