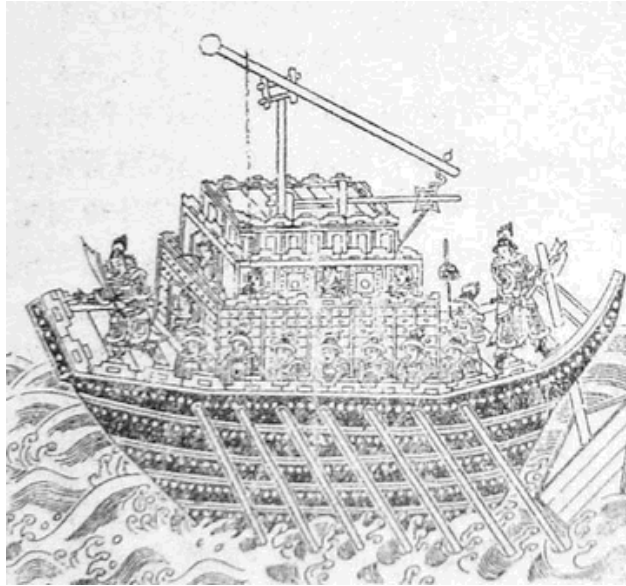


PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Questions 1-3 refer to the image below



Source: *Wujing Zongyao*. 1040 to 1044. Traction trebuchet on an early Song Dynasty warship. Trebuchets like this were used to launch the earliest type of explosive bombs.

- This image can be used as evidence for which of the following c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - The Song Dynasty continued to rely on Confucianism and Confucian scholars to legitimize their rule.
 - The effects of Chinese cultural traditions on neighboring countries over time.
 - China's continued tradition of scientific and technological innovations.
 - The Chinese maritime voyages led by Admiral Zheng He
- Which element of the image above would have the greatest impact on Afro-Eurasia due to increased cross-cultural interactions in the period c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - The trebuchet on top of the ship
 - The oars used to steer the ship
 - The design of the ship
 - The explosives carried on the ship
- Which of the following Chinese cultural traditions had the largest impact on neighboring regions in East Asia c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - Canals
 - Confucianism
 - Paper money
 - Foot binding

PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Questions 4-6 refer to the passages below

“The Ancients [Greek physicians] have claimed that snake flesh and theriac* made from it can heal [the patient] of leprosy*, but I do not have such experience, even though its reputation is famous.”

Source: Muhammad ibn Zakariya al-Razi, a Persian Muslim, 854-925

Found in Dina Bacalexi, Mehrnaz Katouzian-Safadi. Two readings of Galen: Rhazes (9th-10th cent.) and Leonhart Fuchs (16th cent.). International Conference Scientiae 2015: Disciplines of knowing in the Early Modern World, Scientiae International Research Group, May 2015

“Vipers (snakes) were ‘to be utilized, as Avicenna* taught, in food, drink, electuaries*, ointments, and grand theriac.”

Source: Jordanus De Turre, a Spanish Christian, *Summa on Leprosy or Treatise on the Signs and Treatments of Lepers* c. 1313-1335.

Found in Luke Demaitre, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*. Vol. 70, No. 1 (Spring 1996), pp. 25-61 (37 pages)

*Theriac & electuaries were kinds of medicine

*Leprosy is an infectious disease

*Avicenna (Ibn Sina) was a Persian scholar (980-1037)

4. The passages above most clearly illustrates which of the following c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - a. The continued impact of religion and belief systems on society
 - b. The spread of Chinese cultural traditions
 - c. The consequences of political decentralization in Europe
 - d. The effects of intellectual innovation in Dar al-Islam
5. The passages above could best be used as evidence of which of the following historical developments c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - a. The influence of Islamic beliefs and practices in South Asia
 - b. The creation of the House of Wisdom in Abbasid Baghdad
 - c. Scholarly and cultural transfers in Muslim and Christian Spain
 - d. The Mongol encouragement of significant cultural transfers
6. In the first passage al-Razi’s attitude towards ancient Greek physicians is best used as evidence of which of the following developments c. 1200 to c. 1450?
 - a. Islamic scholars preserved and commented on ancient Greek texts
 - b. The wisdom of the ancient Greeks was used to guide political decisions made by the Abbasid caliphate
 - c. Changes in philosophy as new Turkic peoples dominated Dar al-Islam
 - d. The influence of ancient Greek philosophers on Persian poetry

PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Questions 7-9 refer to the map below



Source: Agriculture at the Middle Ages in Europe (12th-15th century) <http://knolik.com/picture0000314.html>

7. The position and size of the church in the map above is evidence of which of the following developments from c. 1200 to c. 1450? [1]
 - a. The creation of feudalism and the manorial system
 - b. The importance of Christianity in shaping European society
 - c. The struggle between secular and religious authority that characterized Europe
 - d. The break with existing Christian traditions by Protestants
8. The whole map above can best be used as evidence of which development c. 1200 to c. 1450? [2]
 - a. Ottoman religious tolerance for Christians in the Balkans
 - b. European dependence on Islamic and Asian technological developments in agriculture
 - c. Europe was largely an agricultural society dependent on free and coerced labor
 - d. European reliance on cash crops for economic development
9. Territories like the one pictured on the map were the result of which historical development from c. 1200 to c. 1450? [3]
 - a. Political decentralization following the collapse of the Roman Empire
 - b. Colonization by foreign invaders
 - c. The centralizing power of the Catholic Church
 - d. The creation of the Mongol Empire