

SW Asia (Middle East)

2nd Nine Weeks EOTT/Semester
Exam Study Guide



#1

Geographically speaking, which country lies between Iraq and Afghanistan?

ANSWER

Iran lies between Iraq and
Afghanistan.

#2

The Suez Canal connects what two major bodies of water?

ANSWER

The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean and the Red Seas.

#3

The process of removing salt from salt water in order to make it suitable for farming and drinking is known as...

ANSWER

Desalination removes salt from salt
water

#4

Disputes over what natural resources are problematic for many Middle East countries?

ANSWER

Disputes over water and oil

#5

In dry climate countries like Afghanistan and Iran, how would farmers water crops?

ANSWER

Irrigation is a way for farmers to water crops

#6

Although it has significant oil and natural gas resources, a major international issue surrounding Iran in the first decade of the 21st century has been its attempt to develop...

ANSWER

Iran has caused problems by developing nuclear weapons

#7

A major environmental issue facing the countries of the Middle East is the pollution of the...

ANSWER

Water and water sources

#8

The majority of Saudi Arabia is covered in what landform?

ANSWER

Saudi Arabia is covered by deserts

#9

What non-renewable natural resource has contributed to the growth of the Middle East?

ANSWER

Oil has contributed to the growth of Middle East countries.

#10

Because of its location over some of the world's largest oil deposits, which nation's income rose dramatically during the 20th century?

ANSWER

Saudi Arabia has seen huge growth
in the 20th century

#11

The climate of the Middle East has led much of the region to experience a scarcity of...

ANSWER

Water is very scarce in the SW ASIA

#12

Which of the following attribute would be shared within an ethnic group?

ANSWER

Ethnic groups share, history, culture, language and beliefs

#13

Which religion do most people in
Southwest Asia practice?

ANSWER

Islam is most widely practiced
religion

#14

Who make up the largest minority ethnic group in Turkey?

ANSWER

Kurds

#15

The Islamic religion is divided
between the Sunni and _____
Muslims.

ANSWER

Shia Muslims

#16

The oldest of the prominent religions of the Middle East is...

ANSWER

Oldest religion is Judaism

#17

The Torah, which contains the Mosaic Law, is most often used in which religion?

ANSWER

Judaism uses the Torah

#18

The Gospels tell the story of what
prophet?

ANSWER

Jesus Christ

#19

Much of the architecture in Saudi Arabia uses what type of decoration?

ANSWER

Domes

#20

What caused the Ottoman Empire
to decline?

ANSWER

Too large to be ruled, too weak for
rulers...

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#21

After which war did the Ottoman Empire officially come to an end?

ANSWER

WW I

#22

What effects did the collapse of the Ottoman Empire have on its former territories?

ANSWER

It was divided by British Politicians
who cared nothing for ethnic or
religious groups

#23

The Jewish claim to Canaan is basically religious because...

ANSWER

God made a covenant or promise
with the Jews

#24

Prejudice against Jews ranging from apathy to extreme hatred and persecution is called _____.

ANSWER

Anti- Semitism

#25

The conflict between Israelis and
Palestinians is most likely related
to...

ANSWER

Land ownership, religious conflicts

#26

Which Middle Eastern city is holy to Jews, Christians, and Muslims?

ANSWER

Jerusalem

#27

Which ethnic groups would most likely practice Islam?

ANSWER

Kurds, Arabs, and Persians

#28

What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

ANSWER

1. one god/Muhammad messenger
2. fast for Ramadan
3. pray 5 times to Mecca
4. take care of the poor
5. journey to Mecca.

#29

What was the result of the Persian
Gulf War?

ANSWER

Iraqi government had to withdraw troops and sign a truce

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#30

Which war was caused by a dispute
over oil?

ANSWER

Persian Gulf War

#31

Which event marked the end of
the Ottoman Empire?

ANSWER

WWI

#32

Gabriel, the Messenger, is recognized in which religion(s).

ANSWER

Gabriel is recognized in all religions

#33

The mass imprisonment and slaughter of over six million European Jews during WWII is known as the_____.

ANSWER

Holocaust

#34

Who is Osama bin Laden?

ANSWER

A terrorist leader for al Qaeda

#35

Which of the following BEST describes Operation Iraqi Freedom?

ANSWER

War over nuclear weapons

#36

What is a monarchy?

ANSWER

Rule by King

#37

What form of government does
Israel have?

ANSWER

Parliamentary Democracy

#38

What is a theocracy?

ANSWER

A government in which God is seen as the true leader of the government and the country's religious leaders serve as political leaders.

#39

What form of government does
Saudi Arabia have?

ANSWER

Monarchy

#40

What's the difference between a confederation and a unitary form of government?

ANSWER

Unitary the central has more power and local less, confederation local has more power and central less

#41

What does democracy mean?

ANSWER

People vote

#42

What form of government does
Iraq have?

ANSWER

Theocracy

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