

# HISTORY OF ASIA



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*Circle **O** the correct answer*

1. The earliest known civilizations arose in the great river valleys of southwest Asia and involve two countries which are....
  - A- Northern China and southern Japan
  - B- Northwest India and Northern China
  - C- Southern Iran and northwest India
2. Homo erectus arriving in Asia can be dated how many years ago?
  - A- About 1 million years ago
  - B- About 1000 years ago
  - C- About 100 years ago
3. Asia is divided into how many major realms?
  - A- 5 major realms(East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Southwest Asia, Russian Asia & Central Asia)
  - B- 4 major parts (East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Southwest Asia)
  - C- 2 major parts (South Asia and north Asia)
4. The people of the Asian continent are more diverse in several ways than those of other continents in the world.
  - A- True
  - B- False
5. The most common religions in Asia are Islam, Hinduism, and Christianity.
  - A- True
  - B- False
6. What are the most common family languages spoken in Asia?
  - A- Austronesian languages
  - B- Altaic Languages
  - C- Sino-Tibetan Languages
7. The most common diseases found in Asia include cholera, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, malaria, amebic and bacillary dysentery, and poliomyelitis.
  - A- True
  - B- False
8. Who were the major colonial powers in Asia from the Mid-19<sup>th</sup> centuries?
  - A- France and Britain
  - B- Russia and Britain
  - C- Portugal and United states of America
9. How many countries are found in Asia?
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  - B- 120
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  - B- False
11. In Southeast Asia, the Philippines was the first country to achieve its independence after World War II.
  - A- True
  - B- False
12. The Portuguese had strong hold over Asia territories and they colonized most of them.
  - A- True
  - B- False
13. Which European power colonised Vietnam and Cambodia?
  - A- Russia
  - B- France
  - C- Britain and Russia
14. Spain was the first colonial master of the Philippines?
  - A- True
  - B- False
15. India gained her independence from which country?
  - A- United states of America
  - B- France
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