1. 5 Sub-questions per main question (i.e. 50 questions total)

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1. How does trade influence migration?
   1. How did Slavery come from trade practices?
   2. How did “new” industry, such as the textile factories in India, influence urbanization?
   3. How had the Fur Trade of Canada encouraging the French to try their luck in the New World?
   4. How has the opening up of the EU encouraged east to west migration in the late 1990s/early 2000s?
   5. How has illegal trade improved or worsened migration?
2. How does new economic systems affect social class?
3. What has the spread of Marxist theories done to social class in Russia? In China?
4. How had the American system, which altered the earlier form of mercantilism, changed social expectations?
5. How had replacing the domestic system with the factory system altered gender roles?
6. To what extent has the populist movements in Venezuela (Chavez) and Latin America in general in the 20th century changed the power of the people?
7. To what extent had Nazism promoted economic growth in Germany?
8. How does a political system influence social status? How does social status influence political systems?
   1. Are democracies better for equalizing the social classes?
   2. What are the determinants of social class in democracies, in autocratic states?
   3. How had feudalism allowed for rigid social class?
   4. What were the effects of the peasants’ revolts in world history?
   5. At what point does the privileged classes need to give in to the demands of the underprivileged?
9. What is the relationship between social status and economics?
   1. In India during the Sultanate of Delhi?
   2. In the British Empire during the Victorian times?
   3. In the Yoruba kingdoms of Nigeria?
   4. In Pre-Colombian native groups in North America (e.g. the tribes of the Eastern Woodlands)
   5. In China during the Ming Dynasty?
10. Contemplate why (ostensibly) there is only a few significant female figures in world history... non-white figures... impoverished figures.
    1. Which countries were the most “gender friendly” and why?
    2. To what extent has the reporting of history been tarnished by victors writing the history books?
    3. What role does oral tradition have versus written tradition? Do we have a written bias?
    4. Is it true that the story of the rich is one of individuals and the story of the poor is always a group story?
    5. Why was Elizabeth I of England so prominent in comparison to other queens?
11. What is meant by the sentiment that no man ever finds America alone?
    1. How was the discovery of America a team effort?
    2. In the field of invention, what does it mean to “stand on the shoulders of giants”?
    3. Does every great figure emulate that of another great figure?
    4. Describe the power of influence and hegemony.
    5. Is it possible to do anything truly original?
12. How does racism advance the world?
    1. Historically speaking, to what extent are all democratic societies economically based on slavery?
    2. Do you need to feel superior to someone in order to conquer them?
    3. To what extent is racism a product of fear of economic and social loss?
    4. How has racism’s definition changed across time?
    5. To answer the question, do you need to be racist?
13. To what extent does religion get in the way of imperial ambition?
    1. In Rome during the rise of Christianity?
    2. During the reign of Asoka?
    3. During the period of Islamic expansion?
    4. During the Reconquista of the Iberian Peninsula?
    5. During the Holocaust and the Zionist Movement to Israel?
14. What is the role of rights and privilege in history?
    1. During the French Revolution?
    2. During the Rise of Communist China?
    3. During the Roman Republic and Empire?
    4. During the Colonization of Africa?
    5. During the American Revolutionary War?
15. Was Napoleon Bonaparte correct?
    1. In the Continental System?
    2. In the March unto Moscow?
    3. In the Battle of Waterloo?
    4. In the nepotism of appointing rulers?
    5. In the implementation of the Code Napoleon?