Unit 2 Essay Style Questions

Directions:

Research and **plan your answer** (make lists/bullet points, etc…) for 5 of the 10 essays.

Number them 1-5.

For number 1 write your opening paragraph and underline or highlight your thesis.

For number 2 write a body paragraph

For number 3 write a body paragraph

For number 4 write a body paragraph

For number 5 write a conclusion

Identify them by number and provide space between each of them.

1. Describe and analyze the cultural, economic, and political impact of Islam on ONE of the following regions between 700 C.E. and 1450 C.E. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

 West Africa

 South Asia

 Europe

2. Describe the developments and shifts in trade in ONE of the following regions between 600 and 1450 CE. Be sure to discuss the causes of the changes as well as the reasons for the continuities.

 Indian Ocean

 Trans-Sahara

 Silk Road

3. Compare and contrast the economic and political effects of China on TWO of the following neighboring regions.

 Korea

 Japan

 Vietnam

4. Compare and contrast the economic and political systems of two of the following regions between 700 and

 1300 CE.

 Russia

 Byzantine Empire

 Western Europe

5. Compare and contrast the Greek Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church using TWO of the

 following criteria:

 Religious dogma Role and responsibilities of clergy

 Organizational structure Art used in places of worship

6. Compare and contrast Japanese and European feudalism using TWO of the following criteria:

 Warrior class

 Architecture

 Role of king/emperor

7. Compare and contrast the impact of TWO of the following migrations:

 Bantu

 Vikings

 Aztecs

8. Compare and contrast Islam and Christianity using TWO of the following criteria:

 Dogma

 Relation to the state

 Religious prophets

 Role of women

9. Describe the developments and shifts in the role of women in TWO of the following regions between 600 and 1450 CE:

 China

 Dar al-Islam

 Western Europe

10. Compare and contrast European and sub-Saharan contacts with the Islamic world using TWO of the following criteria:

 Degree of adoption of Islam

 Military conflict

 Economic relationship

 Treatment of minority/indigenous religions