Different Types of Multiple Choice Question "Stems"

1. Which of the following was the underlying cause of the other four?:

2. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT?:

3. Which of the following statements are FALSE?:

4. Place a quote here.

   The above quotation is most likely taken from?:

   OR

5. Which is a valid conclusion that could be drawn from the idea expressed in the quotation above?:

6. All of the following are (something—ex: causes of the French Revolution) EXCEPT?:

7. Write a statement or ask a question here:

   1 -- true statement
   2 – false statement
   3 – true statement
   4 – true statement

   1 – only 1 is correct.       3 – 1 and 2 are correct.       5 – 1, 3 and 4 are correct.
   2 – 2, 3 and 4 are correct.  4 – 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct.

8. All of the following terms are associated with (identify a topic or a person or an event) EXCEPT?:

9. Type the beginnings of an outline of notes, leaving one part of it blank. Ex:

   I. _________________________
      A. inadequate tax system.
      B. social unrest.
      C. arbitrary use of monarchical power.
      D. food shortages.

   Which of the following belongs in the blank space above?:
   1 – RESULTS OF THE BLACK DEATH:
   2 – CAUSES OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: <---
   3 – REASONS FOR THE DEFEAT OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE:
   4 – CHARACTERISTICS OF A MERCANTILIST ECONOMY:
   5 – EVENTS LEADING TO THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION:
10. Which cause is paired with the correct result?:
   1 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
   2 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
   3 - cause--->result (right pair)
   4 - cause--->result (wrong pair)
   5 - cause--->result (wrong pair)

11. A historian writing about (**identify some topic here**) would be MOST (or LEAST)
    interested in examining?:

12. Which of the following individuals had contrasting points of view on (**identify a
    topic here**)?:
    1 – identify a pair of individuals (**Ex:** Niccolo Machiavelli and Napoleon). --> wrong answer
    2 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer
    3 – identify a pair of individuals. --> right answer
    4 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer
    5 – identify a pair of individuals. --> wrong answer

13. Which source would be MOST (or LEAST) important to a historian investigating
    (**identify some topic here**)?:

14. Which of the following groups of items are associated with (**identify some topic here**)?:
    **Ex:** Which of the following groups of items are associated with corruption in government?:
    
    1 – Dollar Diplomacy and the Mann Act.  
    2 – the Hatch Act and the Comstock laws.  
    4 – Credit Mobilier and Teapot Dome.  

15. Which famous (**place a type of person, like “famous American woman”**) is NOT
    correctly matched to (**his/her**) accomplishments?:

16. Which pair would have been the most awkward companions as dinner guests?:

17. Which of the following choices is a result of the other four?:

18. (**Make a list of three or four characteristics of something here first by bulleted each item on
    a separate line. Then, on the next line, type the question as seen below.**)
    All of the above statements are characteristic of?:

19. (**Create a bulleted list of facts here**)
    In a history textbook, the items listed above would most likely appear in a chapter about?:

20. In writing an essay about (**identify some topic here**), all of the following points should be included
    EXCEPT?:

21. (**Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.) and (**other person or law or era, etc.) had
    which of the following in common?:

    OR

22. (**Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.) and (**other person or law or era, etc.) had
    all of the following in common EXCEPT?:
23. The primary issue in/over (place a topic here) about which (place one historical figure or group here) and (place another historical figure or group here) disagreed was?:

ex: The primary issue in Reconstruction about which Lincoln and Congress disagreed was?:

24. Topic Heading

4 historical events, each bulleted with a letter on a separate line

ex: Which set of events is listed in the correct chronological order?:

1) C --> A --> B --> D.  
2) A --> B --> D --> C.  
3) B --> D --> C --> A.  
4) D --> A --> C --> B.  
5) C --> B --> D --> A.

25. Several (3 to 4) newspaper headlines, each bulleted on a separate line.

ex: Which of the following statements is supported by the news excerpts quoted above?:

26. One similarity between (Place the name of a person or law or era, etc.) and (other person or law or era, etc.) is that both?:

27. The works of (place the name of a writer/intellectual here) and (place the name of another writer/intellectual here) exposed the problems associated with?:

28. SPEAKER A: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER B: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER C: "place a quotation here"
SPEAKER D: "place a quotation here"

ex: Which speaker most represents the idea of (place an idea here)?:

OR

29. Which speaker above would disagree or agree with (put a person's name or an idea/concept here)?:

OR

30. The above speakers are discussing the question of (or discussing the question of whether some person or topic should)?:

ex: The above speakers are discussing the question of whether NATO should?:

OR

31. Speaker D (or any other speaker) would clearly agree (or disagree) with which of the other speakers?:

OR

32. Which Speakers would support the theory explaining (put the explanation of a theory here)?:

ex: Which Speakers would support the theory explaining the power of Louis XIV, Philip II, and Elizabeth I?:

33. Quotation/description placed here.

In which period of time did this scene take place?:
34. **Create and display a small time line here (with 5 to 8 events listed).**
   *ex: Which conclusion can be drawn from this time line above?*

   **OR**

35. *ex: The events shown in this time line show the effects of?:

36. Which statement best describes a relationship between (place an event/person/idea here) and (place another event/person/idea here)?

37. VOTER 1: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
    VOTER 2: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
    VOTER 3: "place a quote that describes his/her political viewpoint here."
    The above discussion most likely would have occurred during which presidential election?

38. A person who agreed with the concept of (place a concept here) would most likely have NOT agreed with?: (each answer should list a historical figure who would NOT agree with that person EXCEPT one answer must list a person who agrees with the one mentioned in the stem.)