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CHAPTER 2 MESOPOTAMIA AND THE BRONZE AGE (6000–1200 BCE)

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 01
1. Which of the following is not one of the early Mesopotamian cultures?
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 39–40)
a. The Halaf Culture
*b. The Jemdet Nasr Culture
c. The Hassuna Culture
d. The Samarra Culture

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 02
2. Which of the following are features of the city of Uruk between 4000 and 2900 BCE?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 43)
a. Rudimentary but effective indoor plumbing
*b. The use of pictograms
*c. A centralized administration, perhaps overseen by a priest-king
*d. Long-distance commerce

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 03
3. By 2900 BCE _____ had as many as 50,000 inhabitants and was the largest city in the world.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 43)
*a. Uruk
b. Al-Ubaid
c. Samarra
d. Babylon

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 04
4. The most representative Bronze Age cultures were defined by which of the following features?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 44)
*a. Large populations
*b. They were located in rich river valleys
*c. Extensive exploitation of agriculture
d. Written laws to prevent aristocratic abuses

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 05
5. The ancient Sumerians were _____, meaning that they believed in a multitude of gods.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 45)
a. sempiternal
*b. polytheistic
c. polyglot
d. deists

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 06
6. Sumerian attempts to organize and control their world are reflected in which of the following practices?
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 47–48)
*a. Placing small statues of themselves in temples

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b. Hymns sung at dawn and dusk by priest-king and his retinue
*c. Divination
*d. The use of magical charms to compel the gods to do their bidding

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 07
7. Which of the following best describes the Sumerian view of the afterlife?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 48)
a. A gathering in the sky, carrying out the will of An and Enlil
b. Essentially positive, but with eternal tortures reserved for some earthly crimes
c. A kind of purgatory, in which souls must be "cleansed" before being admitted to a paradisiacal realm
*d. Essentially negative, with souls weeping eternally as they eat clay and dust

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 08
8. The _____ preserves what Sumerians thought about their ancient history and also gives us an increasingly accurate record of who ruled Sumer and for how long.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 52)
a. Royal Record of Uruk
b. Damuzid Chronicle
*c. Sumerian King List
d. Royal Record of Zisudra

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 09
9. The Sumerian system of weights, used for bartering commodities, employed which of the following designations?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 56)
*a. talent
*b. mina
*c. shekel
d. obol

Type: multiple response question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 10
10. Sumerian slaves included which of the following categories of people?
Feedback: page reference: (pp. 57–58)
*a. War captives
*b. Condemned criminals
*c. Those who had been born as slaves
d. Aristocrats found guilty of any crime

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 11
11. Which ruler established the first Near Eastern empire?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 61)
a. Shar-Kalli-Sharri
b. Lugal-Ane
c. Gilgamesh
*d. Sargon

Type: multiple choice question

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Title: Chapter 02 Question 12
12. Who was Enheduanna?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 63)
*a. Daughter of Sargon, a priestess, and an important poet
b. The Sumerian queen of the Underworld
c. The first queen of Akkad
d. An Akkadian fertility goddess whom Naram-Sin credited with the success of his rule

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 13
13. The next powerful Akkadian ruler after Sargon was _____.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 61)
a. Ebla
*b. Naram-Sin
c. Enheduanna
d. Ilulu

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 14
14. The supreme god of the Babylonians is the storm god _____.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 66)
*a. Marduk
b. Enki
c. An
d. Tiamat

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 15
15. The most powerful and influential Babylonian ruler was _____.
Feedback: page reference: (p. 67)
a. Apsu
b. Hattusili I
c. Burnaburiash II
*d. Hammurabi

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 16
16. Which of the following was not one of the areas covered by the Code of Hammurabi?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 68)
a. Marital laws
b. Civil cases
*c. The succession of kings
d. Criminal cases

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 17
17. Which of the following established a powerful and sophisticated kingdom that they called the "land of the Hatti"?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 73)
a. The Hurrians
b. The Kassites
*c. The Hittites
d. The Egyptians

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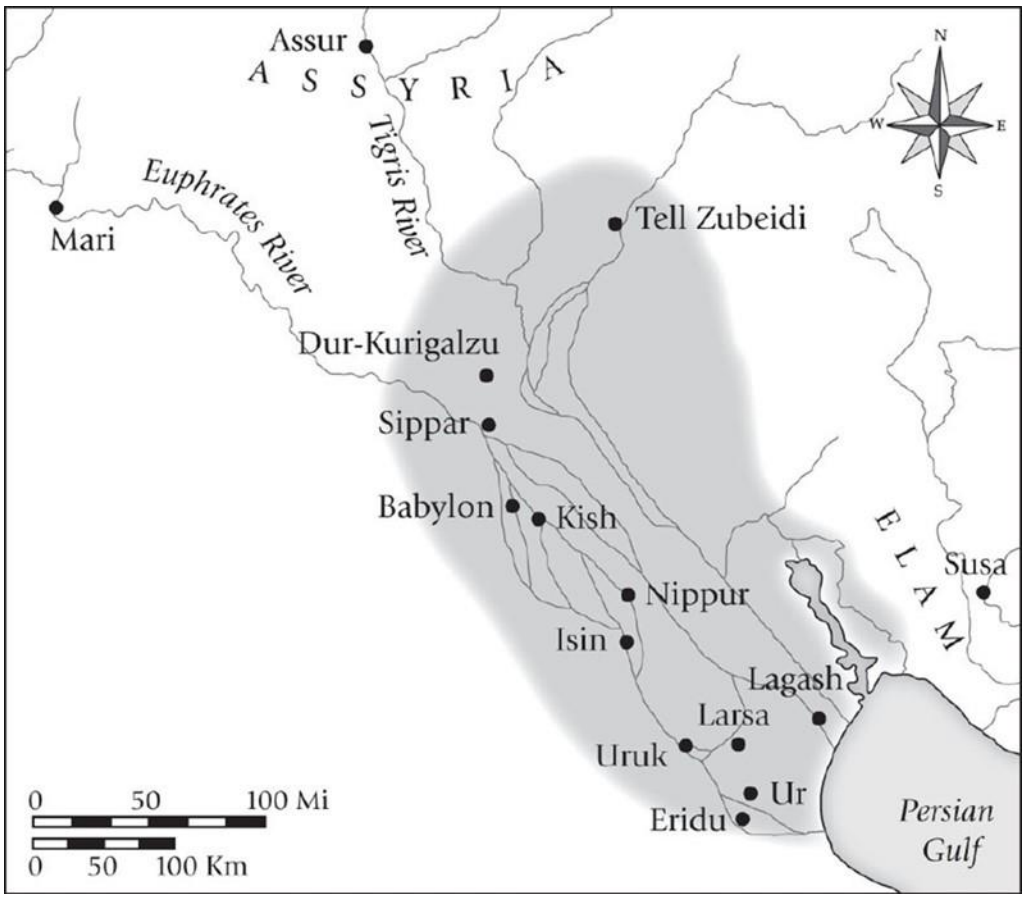
Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 18
18. Which people ruled middle and lower Mesopotamia as the Bronze Age drew to a close around 1200 BCE?
Feedback: page reference: (p. 74)
*a. The Kassites
b. The Akkadians
c. The Hittites
d. The Aryans

Type: multiple choice question
Title: Chapter 02 Question 19
19. Is the extent of the thirteenth-century BCE Kassite kingdom, as it is represented in this map, greater, lesser, or about the same as the extent of the Akkadian empire in the third millennium BCE?



Feedback: page reference: (p. 64)
a. greater
*b. lesser
c. about the same

Type: multiple choice question

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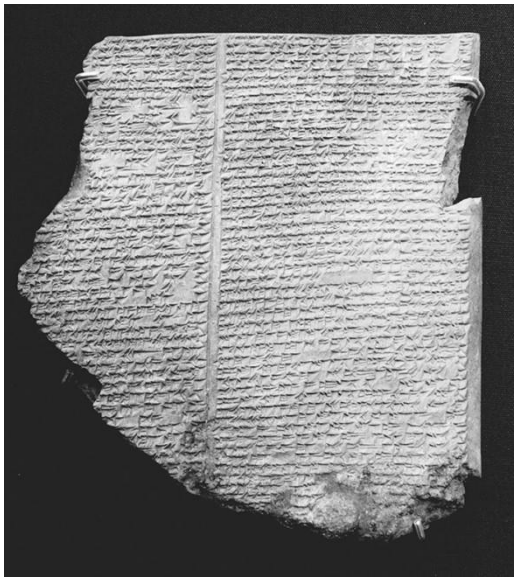
Title: Chapter 02 Question 20
20. What is the name given to the script employed on this tablet?



Feedback: page reference: (p. 50)
a. Hieroglyphs
b. Abjad
c. Proto-alphabetic
*d. Cuneiform

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