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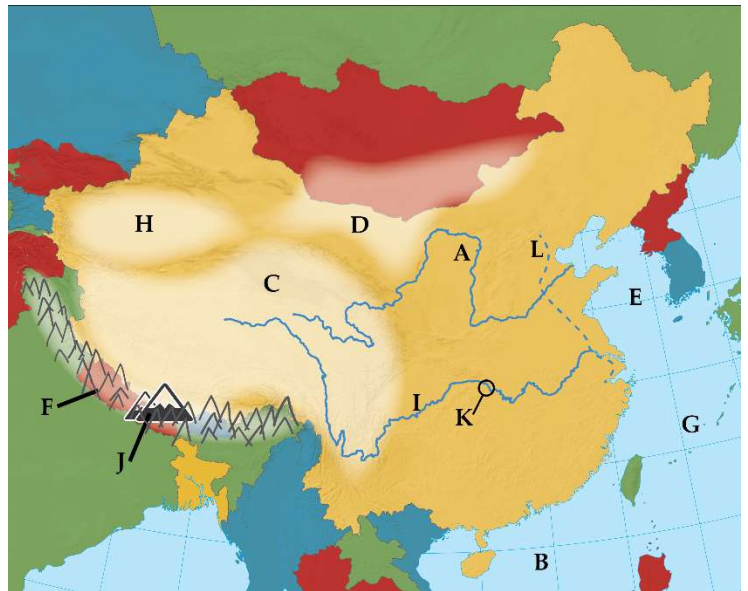
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## China: Test I — Geography and History 100 points possible

**Part I: Physical Geography.** Write the correct letter in the blank.

1 point each = 12 points

1. \_\_\_\_ East China Sea
2. \_\_\_\_ Gobi Desert
3. \_\_\_\_ Grand Canal
4. \_\_\_\_ Himalayas
5. \_\_\_\_ Mount Everest
6. \_\_\_\_ South China Sea
7. \_\_\_\_ Takla Makan Desert
8. \_\_\_\_ Three Gorges Dam
9. \_\_\_\_ Tibetan Plateau
10. \_\_\_\_ Yangtze River
11. \_\_\_\_ Yellow River
12. \_\_\_\_ Yellow Sea



**Part II: Short answer.** 2 points each = 6 points

13. \_\_\_\_\_ The two hemispheres in which China is located.
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_ China's continent.

**Part III: Political geography.** Write the correct letter in the blank. 1

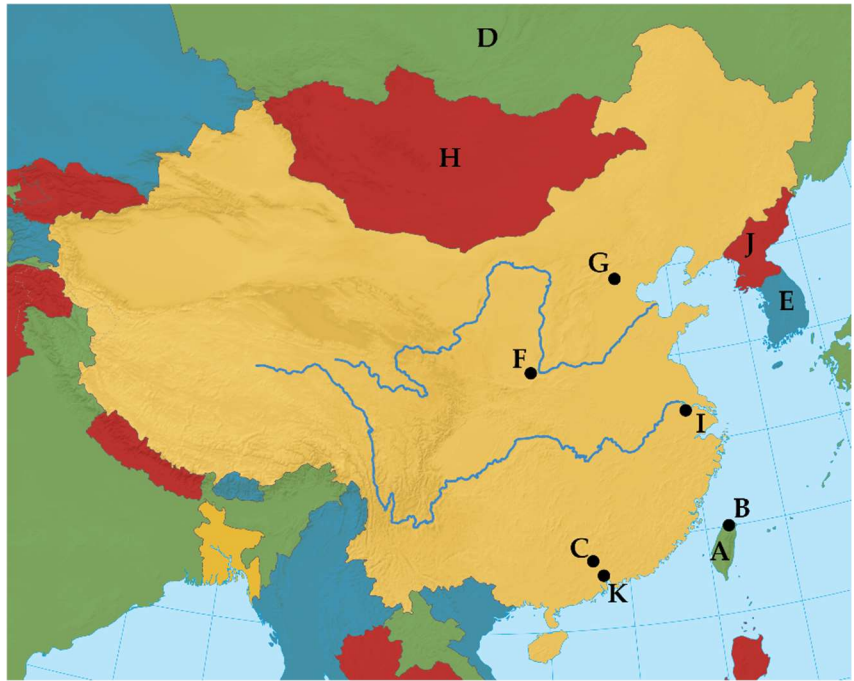
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**Countries**

- 16. \_\_\_\_ Mongolia
- 17. \_\_\_\_ Russia
- 18. \_\_\_\_ North Korea
- 19. \_\_\_\_ South Korea
- 20. \_\_\_\_ Taiwan

**Cities**

- 21. \_\_\_\_ Beijing
- 22. \_\_\_\_ Shanghai
- 23. \_\_\_\_ Guangzhou
- 24. \_\_\_\_ Xi'an
- 25. \_\_\_\_ Hong Kong
- 26. \_\_\_\_ Taipei



**Part IV: Fill in the blanks.** You may put more than one word in a blank. 1

point each blank = 8 points

China's official name is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes this is abbreviated as the \_\_\_\_\_. China has a \_\_\_\_\_ government. This system of government is based on the idea that everyone is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that their \_\_\_\_\_ creates. China's current president is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part V:** Complete the chart about China's two important inventions. 10 points, see below

Invention 1 point each	Uses 2 points each box	Changed the world because... 2 points each box

**Part VI:** Religion in China. 1 point each selection or blank = 6 points

27. The Sanjiao (three teachings) include which religions? Circle three:

Buddhism    Christianity    Confucianism    Daoism    Islam

28. Write the religion next to its founder.

a. Confucius \_\_\_\_\_

b. Lao-Tzu \_\_\_\_\_

c. Siddhartha Gautama \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII:** Write one sentence about each person, explaining why he/she is important in China's history. 5 points each = 20 points

29. Qin Shihuang

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30. Kubla Khan

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31. Marco Polo

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32. Zheng He

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**Part VIII: Terms** 3 points each = 6 points

33. What is a dynasty?

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34. What is isolationism?

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**Part IX: The Ming Dynasty**

List three building projects of the Ming Dynasty. 2 points each = 6 points

35. \_\_\_\_\_

36. \_\_\_\_\_

37. \_\_\_\_\_

Write a paragraph about one of the Ming Dynasty projects listed on the previous page. Include a detailed description of the project, what motivated the Ming ruler(s) to build it, why it was important, what it shows us about the Ming Dynasty, and what happened to the project.

15 points. See rubric below.

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Topic sentence naming building project	1 pt	<input type="text"/>
Detailed description of chosen project	5 pt	<input type="text"/>
Motivation/reason for building	3 pt	<input type="text"/>
Project's importance (What impact did the project have on China?)	2 pt	<input type="text"/>
Explanation/Analysis (What does the project tell us about Ming China?)	3 pt	<input type="text"/>
What happened to the project, possibly a "today" statement	1 pt	<input type="text"/>
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