

AP WORLD HISTORY MULTIPLE CHOICE CONCEPTS

Below are topics found in the released Multiple Choice exams.

The timeframes are

1 = prehistory to 600 B.C.E.

2 = 600 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.

3 = 600-1450

4 = 1450-1750

5 = 1750-1900

6 = 1900 to Present

The Themes are

1 = Environmental Factors

2 = Cultural Factors

3 = Political Factors

4 = Economic Factors

5 = Societal Factors

M = Multiple Factors

Observations

- Of the 154 topics listed, 48% dealt with the political theme, 36% dealt with the economic theme, 36% dealt with the cultural theme, 30% dealt with the societal theme, and 8% dealt with the environmental theme (because many topics had multiple themes the percentages add up to more than 100).
- Topics in at least three exams
 - * Bantu Migrations
 - * Classical Han and Classical Rome comparison
 - * Slave trade
 - * Inca and Aztec comparisons
 - * Mughal Empire
 - * Mongol Conquest
 - * West African trade
 - * Industrial Revolution
 - * European imperialism
 - * Historiography
 - * Confucianism
 - * Slave labor
 - * 18th-century population trends
 - * Trade Patterns, 1450-1750
 - * 19th-century trade patterns
 - * Voyages of Exploration
 - * Middle East & Indian Ocean Trade
 - * 20th-century Globalization
 - * 20th-century decolonization

*Topics in red (54) were used on more than one exam.

PERIOD	THEME	TOPIC	2002	2007	AUDIT	2011
1	ALL	NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION		X		
1	2	JUDAISM BELIEFS		X		
1	3	HAMMURABI'S CODE				X
1	2	AFRICAN DIASPORA	X			
1	ALL	MESOPOTAMIAN CONTRIBUTIONS	X			
1	1 & 3 & 5	EARLY GOVERNMENT			X	X
1	2	HINDUISM AND JUDAISM				X
1	3 & 4	ROADBUILDING				X
1	ALL	EARLY CIVILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS			X	
2	2	MAYAN ARCHITECTURE			X	
2	2	WRITING SYSTEMS			X	
2	3	DECLINE OF ROMAN EMPIRE		X		
2	5	HAN CHINA SOCIAL STRUCTURE		X		X
2	5	CLASSICAL INDIA SOCIAL STRUCTURE		X		X
2	2	GREEK HERITAGE		X		
2	2	ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ART		X		
2	2	ANATOLIA MIGRATIONS		X		
2	2	BUDDHISM BELIEFS AND SPREAD		X	XX	
2	2 & 4	URBANIZATION		X		
2	ALL	CLASSICAL HAN AND CLASSICAL ROME	X	X	XX	X
2	4 & 5	SLAVERY IN CLASSICAL WORLD		X		
2	4	ROMAN TRADE	X			
2	2	BANTU MIGRATIONS		X	X	X
2	3	MANDATE OF HEAVEN		X		
2	2	DAOISM		X		
2	2	MONASTICISM		X		
2	2	ARISTOTLE		X		
2	2 & 4	CROSS-CULTURAL INTERACTIONS			X	X
2	2	CONFUCIANISM	X		X	X
2	2 & 4	LANGUAGES AND TRADE PATTERNS	X			
2	2 & 4	SILK ROAD			X	X
2	2	CHRISTIANITY AND BUDDHISM			X	X
3	3	MESOAMERICAN POLITICS			X	
3	2 & 3	RUSSIAN AND OTTOMAN CONNECTIONS			X	
3	2	CHRISTIAN EXPANSION			X	
3	2	CLASSICAL WESTERN PRESERVATION BY MUSLIMS			X	
3	2	QURAN		X		
M	5	PATRIARCHAL GENDER SYSTEMS	X			
3	2	ISLAMIC BELIEFS	X		X	
3	2	COMPARE JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM	X			X
3	2 & 4	SOUTHEAST ASIAN CONNECTIONS		X		

3	2	CORDOBA		X		
3	3	BYZANTINE GOVERNMENT			X	
3	4	ISLAMIC AND CHINESE COMPARISONS			X	
3	2 & 3 & 4	MONGOL CONQUEST	XX	X	X	XX
3	4	WEST AFRICAN TRADE	X	X	X	XXX
3	3	FEUDAL CONSTANTINOPL		X		
3	3	MERIT EXAMS IN CHINA		X		
3	3 & 4	INCA AND AZTEC COMPARISONS		X	X	X
3	3	FEUDAL EUROPE AND JAPAN COMPARE	X	X		
3	2	ISLAMIC AND AFRICAN SYNCRETISM			X	
3	3	ROMAN & ABBASID EMPIRES COMPARED			X	
3	2 & 3	NEO-CONFUCIANISM			X	
3	1 & 5	PLAGUE			X	X
3	4	ZHENG HE	X	X		
3	4	MIDDLE EAST & INDIAN OCEAN TRADE	X	XX		XXX
3	2	MONOTHEISM	X			
3	2 & 3	ARAB AND VIKING EXPANSION	X			
3	2	IBN BATTUTA AND MARCO POLO	XX			
3	ALL	PERIODIZATION				X
3	2	RELIGIOUS ART	XX			
3	2 & 3	ISLAMIC EXPANSION		X	XXXX	
3	3 & 4	CRUSADES				X
3	4	AFRO-EURASIAN TRADE			XX	X
4	2 & 4	VOYAGES OF EXPLORATION	X	X		X
4	4	TRADE PATTERNS		XX	XX	X
4	3 & 4 & 5	URBANIZATION	X			
4	3 & 4	TREATY OF TORDESILLAS		X		
4	3	MUGHAL EMPIRE		X	XX	X
4	2 & 3 & 4	SLAVE TRADE	X	X	X	
4	3 & 4	EAST ASIA ISOLATION		X		
4	2 & 3	RUSSIAN WESTERNIZATION		X		
4	4 & 5	ECONOMICS IN LATIN AMERICA & SOUTHEAST ASIA		X		
4	2 & 3 & 4	SPAIN COLONIZING NEW WORLD		X		
4	1 & 5	18 TH CENTURY POPULATION TRENDS		X	X	X
4	3 & 4	RENAISSANCE ITALY & MIDDLE EAST	X			
4	2 & 3	SPANISH CONQUEST OF AZTECS	X			
4	3 & 4	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY		X		
4	4	16 TH CENTURY TRADE IN MEDITERRANEAN	X			
M	3	REIGNING AND RULING	X		X	
M	3 & 4 & 5	LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD	X			
4	3 & 4	EUROPEAN COLONIAL COMPARISONS				X
4	4	ATLANTIC TRADE	X			X
4	1, 2, 4, 5	COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE			XX	X
4	4	MERCANTILISM			X	X
4	3	MANCHU DYNASTY			X	

4	4 & 5	SLAVE LABOR	X	X		XX
4	2 & 3	BABUR				X
5	5	19 TH -CENTURY FEMINISM		X		
5	4	19 TH -CENTURY TRADE PATTERNS	XXXX	X	XX	
5	3 & 4	EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM	X	XX	XXXX	XX
5	4 & 5	SLAVERY ABOLISHMENT		X	X	
5	3	NATIONALISM		X	X	
5	3	MEIJI RESTORATION		XX	XX	
5	3 & 4 & 5	URBANIZATION	X			
5	2 & 3 & 4	EUROPEAN COLONIZATION IN AFRICA		XX		
5	4 & 5	SECOND INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION		X		X
5	3	U.S. BILL OF RIGHTS & FRENCH DEC. OF RIGHTS		X		
5	2,3,4,5	BRITISH COLONIZATION	X		X	
5	2,3,4,5	EUROPEAN COLONIES IN CARIB & INDIAN OCEAN	X			
5	3 & 4 & 5	HAITIAN REVOLUTION	X			X
5	3	HAITIAN AND AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS			X	
5	5	LATIN AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE			X	
5	5	EUROPEAN CORSETS & CHINESE FOOTBINDING	X			
5	3 & 4 & 5	CHINESE AND JAPANESE REACTION TO IMPERIALISM	X			
5	2 & 3	JAPANESE AND OTTOMAN MILITARISM			X	
5	2 & 3	COMPARING CONGRESS PARTY IN INDIA WITH YOUNG TURKS	X			
5	5	18 TH -CENTURY DEMOGRAPHICS		X		
5	2	ISLAMIC & CHRISTIAN PRESENCE IN AFRICA	X			
5	4	19 TH -CENTURY WORLD TRADE	XX		X	
5	3	SICK MAN OF EUROPE	X			
5	2 & 3	SOCIAL DARWINISM			X	X
5	4 & 5	INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION		X	X	X
5	5	INDUSTRIALISM AND FAMILY			X	
5	3 & 4	LATIN AMERICAN DECOLONIZATION				XX
5	2 & 3	MUGHAL AND OTTOMAN COMPARISON			X	X
5	ALL	PERIODIZATION				X
5	2	ENLIGHTENMENT				X
6	2 & 3 & 4	IMPACT OF SECOND WORLD WAR		X		
6	4	CHINESE & SOVIET MODERNIZATION		X		
6	3 & 5	APARTHEID	X			
6	3	COLD WAR	X		X	
6	4	LITTLE TIGERS		X		
6	3 & 4	CHINA IN 1950s		X	X	
6	4 & 5	WOMEN AND AGRICULTURE	X			
6	2 & 3	INDIA & PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE		X		
6	3	GANDHI			X	

6	4 & 5	INDUSTRIALIZATION	X		X	
6	5	CHINESE GENDER RELATIONS	X			
6	3 & 4	MARXISM & LENINISM		X		
6	1 & 5	20 TH -CENTURY POPULATION TRENDS	X	X		
6	3	20 TH -CENTURY AFRICAN LEADERSHIP		X	X	
6	2 & 5	20 TH -CENTURY WAR-RELATED DEATH		X		
6	2 & 3	20 TH -CENTURY DECOLONIZATION	X	X	XX	X
6	2 & 4 & 5	CHINESE & JAPANESE REACTION TO IMPERIALISM	X			
6	3	CHINESE AND MEXICAN REVOLUTIONS	X			
6	4	POST-WWII ECONOMIC GROWTH	X			
6	3 & 4	PRE-WWII RUSSIA & JAPAN	X			
M	5	DEMOGRAPHICS	XX	XXX	XX	X
6	3	COMPARING OTTOMAN & AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE	X			
6	3	COMPARING MAO & GANDHI	X			
6	2 & 3	PRAGUE SPRING	X			
6	5	COMMUNISM & GENDER EQUALITY	X			
6	2 & 3	TREATIES ENDING WWI	X		X	
6	3	MULTI-NATIONAL NGOs				X
6	2 & 3	ASIAN DECOLONIZATION		X		XX
6	3 & 5	MEXICAN REVOLUTION			X	
6	3 & 4 & 5	GLOBALIZATION		X	XXX	XX
6	2,3,4,5	COMMUNICATION REVOLUTION				X
6	3	STUDENT UNREST			X	X
6	ALL	PERIODIZATION				XX
M	ALL	HISTORIOGRAPHY		XX	XXXXXX	X
6	3	COMPARING OTTOMAN & RUSSIAN EMPIRES				X
M	5	LIFE EXPECTANCY			X	