

11+ Practice Paper

Cloze Assessment

Test 1



Practice makes Perfect



Read the passages and for each question select the most appropriate answer from the options given below. Write the answer on the answer sheet.

1. Ancient Greece was a large area in the north-east of the Mediterranean Sea, (1) _____. It was much bigger than the nation of (2) _____. It was the civilization of Greece, from the archaic period of the 8th/6th centuries BC to 146 BC. The period ended with the (3) _____ in the Battle of Corinth.

For most of this time, the Greeks did not have (4) _____. There were a number of city states, each with its own constitution. Athens, Sparta and Corinth are examples of city-states. (5) _____, like Athens, had a form of democracy. As time went on, the most-powerful cities collected other cities into groups known as "leagues". This applied to many of the Greek colonies in Asia Minor, most of which had close ties to one or (6) _____.

Options

Roman conquest of Greece

another of the large three cities

where people spoke the Greek language

Some had kings, and some

a single government or ruler

Greece we know today

2. Ancient Greece consisted of several hundred (1) _____ states. This was different from other societies, which were tribal, or kingdoms (2) _____.

Undoubtedly the geography of Greece-(3) _____ hills, mountains and rivers-contributed to the nature of ancient Greece. On the one hand, the ancient Greeks had no (4) _____ people'; they had the same religion, same basic culture, and same language. Yet each city-state or "polis" was independent; (5) _____ discussed by the ancient Greeks. Even when, during the second Persian invasion of Greece, (6) _____ themselves to defend Greece, most poleis remained neutral, and after the Persian defeat, (7) _____ infighting.

The famous (8) _____ Olympia every four years. They were for men only.

Options

more-or-less independent city

a group of city-states allied

Olympic games were held at

divided and sub-divided by

the allies quickly returned to

ruling over relatively large territories

unification was something rarely

doubt that they were 'one

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Total Marks: 14 Time: 12 minutes

Answer Sheet Assessment Test 1



Please use this answer sheet for your answers. Do not write on the test document.

1.	1)	_____	$\overline{6}$
	2)	_____	
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	5)	_____	
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2.	1)	_____	$\overline{8}$
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ANSWERS Assessment Test 1



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| 1. | 1) | <u>where people spoke the Greek language</u> | <u>6</u> |
| | 2) | <u>Greece we know today</u> | |
| | 3) | <u>Roman conquest of Greece</u> | |
| | 4) | <u>a single government or ruler</u> | |
| | 5) | <u>Some had kings, and some</u> | |
| | 6) | <u>another of the large three cities</u> | |
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| 2. | 1) | <u>more-or-less independent city</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | 2) | <u>ruling over relatively large territories</u> | |
| | 3) | <u>divided and sub-divided by</u> | |
| | 4) | <u>doubt that they were 'one</u> | |
| | 5) | <u>unification was something rarely</u> | |
| | 6) | <u>a group of city-states allied</u> | |
| | 7) | <u>the allies quickly returned to</u> | |
| | 8) | <u>Olympic games were held at</u> | |