

GII- Tang and Song Dynasties

- Experienced a golden age of cultural & technological achievements that brought wealth to China
- A period of peace, prosperity and advancement
- made many advancements such as gunpowder, the compass, navigational tools, acupuncture
- Adapted to their surroundings

Sample Questions

1. The Tang dynasty of China, the Gupta Empire of India, and the Mali Empire of Africa were similar in that each experienced a period of

- (1) prosperity and artistic creativity
- (2) feudalism and oppression
- (3) war and constant invasion
- (4) mercantilism and industrial expansion

2. The ancient cultures of both the Incas and the Chinese adapted to the physical geography of their region by

- (1) developing terrace farming on hillsides
- (2) building chariots to protect their open plains against invaders
- (3) becoming maritime traders
- (4) constructing harbors to encourage exploration

3. The Age of Pericles in Athens, the Gupta Empire in India, and the Tang dynasty in China all experienced a golden age with

- (1) advancements in the principles of democratic governments
- (2) outstanding contributions in the arts and sciences
- (3) the end of foreign domination
- (4) the furthest expansion of their borders

4. In which way were the developments of the Renaissance in Italy similar to the developments of the Tang dynasty in China?

- (1) The rebirth of art, technology, and learning was a central theme in both regions.
- (2) Warfare and insurrection led to the devastation of both societies.
- (3) Religious reform was a main focus in both regions.
- (4) The peasant class was responsible for the emergence of both eras.