Topic: Ch 4 The British System of Government before World War II
A. Circle/Highlight the alphabet of the correct answer.

1. Which of the following was not one of the measures implemented by the British to improve education?
   A. Provided grants to build schools.
   B. Set up scholarships.
   C. Built more Chinese schools.
   D. Set up medical schools.

2. Which of the following British nationality was well-versed in different Chinese dialects?
   A. Thomas Dunman.
   B. Francis James Bernard.
   C. William Pickering.
   D. John Crawfurd.

3. Which of the following about the system of government in the Straits Settlements after 1867 is not correct?
   A. The Legislative Council helped to make laws.
   B. The Governor in the Straits Settlements received orders from the Governor-General stationed in India.
   C. The Executive Council was made up of high-ranking British officials.
   D. The Governor had the right to pass or reject new laws.

4. What was the new name for King Edward VII Medical School in 1921?
   A. King Edward VII College of Medicine.
   B. King Edward VII School of Medicine.
   C. King Edward Medical School.
   D. King Edward Medical Institution.
5. Where did ships stop to screen the health of the passengers?
   A  St. Margaret’s Island.
   B  St. John’s Island.
   C  Sentosa Island.
   D  Pulau Ubin.

6. Who was the first Asian member in the system of government in 1869?
   A  Dr Lim Boon Keng.
   B  Tan Tock Seng.
   C  Hoo Ah Kay.
   D  Eunos Abdullah.

7. Which of the following denotes a crucial change in the Legislative Council in 1924?
   A  It advised the Governor in his administration in the Straits Settlements.
   B  The non-official members were able to propose new laws.
   C  The Council was made up of an equal number of official and non-official members.
   D  The Council reported directly to the Colonial Office in London.

8. Who was the first police commissioner in Singapore?
   A  William Pickering.
   B  Francis James Bernard.
   C  Thomas Dunman.
   D  William Farquhar.

9. In which year was the Chinese Protectorate set up in Singapore?
   A  1857.
   B  1867.
   C  1877.
   D  1887.

10. Which of the following places made up the Straits Settlements in 1826?
    A  Penang, Melaka and Batavia.
    B  Singapore, Penang and Melaka.
    C  Bencoolen, Batavia and Penang.
    D  Penang, Singapore and Bencoolen.
11. Which of the following was not evidence of British discrimination against the Asians?

A Neglected Chinese schools in improving social services.
B Forcing the Chinese secret societies and coolie agents to register with them.
C Dissuaded the Asians from using the first class train carriages.
D Restricted the Asians’ use of public utilities such as the dance floor in hotels.

12. Which of the following was established in 1887 to improve medical services in Singapore?

A A malaria committee.
B A General Hospital.
C Public Health Department.
D A leper camp.

13. Which of the following were factors causing the high death rate in the early 19th century?

   i. Malnutrition
   ii. Insufficient waste disposal system
   iii. Lack of water supply

A i and ii
B i and iii
C ii and iii
D i, ii and iii

14. Which of the following was set aside for the low-cost housing estate for the Malays?

A Kampong Eunos.
B Kampong Chulia.
C Kampong Glam.
D Kampong Melayu.

15. Which of the following criminal activities is least likely to be committed by the Chinese secret societies?

A Robbing European ships.
B Operating gambling dens.
C Killing people.
D Gang fights.
B. Answer the following short-answer questions.

1. What was the major historical event that took place in Singapore in 1867?

2. What were the three common diseases contracted by people in early Singapore?

3. What was the first school that offered higher education in Singapore?

4. Who was the first Chinese appointed as a non-official member in the Legislative Council?

5. List the three establishments operated by the Chinese secret societies that gave rise to problems in the society.

6. Name the places which formed the Straits Settlements.

7. What would William Pickering do after the British had rescue girls from being sold to brothels?

8. How did the British government improve public hygiene?
9. What were the two councils in the system of government in 1867?

10. Who had suggested to the British government to ban the sale of opium?

C. Answer the following constructing explanation question.

1. How did the British deal with the lawlessness in early Singapore?