

**Exam One will be held in Brown Hall C118 during class on Wednesday, September 19. For the exam, students will need blue books, which are available at the Bookstore.**

### **I. Exam Questions**

This section of the exam will consist of twenty-five multiple choice and true-false questions drawn from the list of topics below. Each question will be worth three points, which will yield the possibility of seventy-five total points for this portion of the exam.

1. Pangaea
2. "Culture"
3. Neolithic Revolution
4. Domestication of Animals
5. Domestication of Plants
6. Bering Land Bridge
7. Misconceptions about Amerindians
8. Eastern Woodlands Culture Area
9. Usufruct Right
10. Cronon's "Seasons of Want and Plenty"
11. Classical European World
12. Ptolemaic Mapping Tradition
13. Medieval World
14. T-O Mapping Tradition
15. Renaissance humanism
16. Portolan Charts
17. Nation-state
18. Prince Henry the Navigator and Sagres
19. Caravel
20. Bartolomeu Dias
21. Columbus
22. Triangular Trade (Columbian Exchange)
23. Treaty of Tordesillas (1494)
24. Importance of Spanish colonial system
25. Waves of Spanish colonialism
26. Council of the Indies (1524)
27. *Patronzto Real de Indias* (1508)
28. *Mestizo*
29. Protestant Reformation
30. Martin Luther
31. Henry VIII
32. Act of Supremacy (1534)
33. Mary Tudor
34. Elizabethan Settlement of 1559

### **II. Essay**

This section of the exam will require students to write a concise and thoughtful essay on one of the following topics, with the possibility of twenty-five points for this portion of the exam.

1. How might we best understand the significance of Columbus's voyage in 1492?

Considerations:

- A. What did Columbus's voyage bring together?
- B. What did he "discover"?
- C. What were the repercussions of Contact?

2. By the time the English established their small colonial outpost at Jamestown in 1607, the Spanish Empire stretched over 8,000 miles from the southern tip of South America to the northern portions of California. Why, when the Spanish were so obviously gaining wealth and power from their new holdings, did the English take so long to start their own colonial system?

Considerations:

- A. When was the Spanish colonial system established?
- B. What occurred in England between that time and 1607?
- C. What affect did the English domestic scene have on possible colonial attempts?