

Spanish Expeditions and Governance in the Philippines

Philippine History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What was the date of Ferdinand Magellan's arrival in the Philippines?

- A) March 16, 1521**
- B) March 31, 1521
- C) February 13, 1565
- D) 1525

2. On what date did the first mass in the Philippines occur, also marking Magellan's death?

- A) March 16, 1521
- B) March 31, 1521**
- C) February 13, 1565
- D) 1526

3. Who led the expedition in 1525?

- A) Sebastian Cabot
- B) Ruy Lopez de Villalobos
- C) Garcia Jofre de Loaisa**
- D) Miguel Lopez de Legazpi

4. Which expedition occurred in 1526?

- A) Garcia Jofre de Loaisa
- B) Sebastian Cabot**
- C) Ruy Lopez de Villalobos
- D) Miguel Lopez de Legazpi

5. Who is credited with naming the Philippines 'Las Islas Filipinas'?

- A) Ferdinand Magellan
- B) Miguel Lopez de Legazpi
- C) Ruy Lopez de Villalobos**
- D) Sebastian Cabot

6. What significant event happened on February 13, 1565?

- A) Magellan's arrival
- B) The first mass
- C) Miguel Lopez de Legazpi's arrival**
- D) Villalobos names the islands

7. Who was the chief executive of the central Spanish government in the Philippines?

- A) Alcalde Mayor
- B) Corregidor
- C) Gobernador General**
- D) Hari ng Espanya

8. The Gobernador General represented which entity in the Philippines?

- A) The local populace
- B) The Spanish King**
- C) The Church
- D) The military

9. Who appointed and removed most government officials, except those appointed by the King?

- A) The Alcalde Mayor
- B) The Corregidor
- C) The Gobernador General**
- D) The Bishop

10. The Gobernador General was the head of which branches of government?

- A) Executive and Judicial**
- B) Legislative and Executive
- C) Judicial and Legislative
- D) Military and Executive

11. What was the role of the 'Alcalde Mayor' in the provincial government?

- A) Head of the entire Philippines
- B) Governor of a province**
- C) Representative of the King
- D) Chief of the military

12. The 'Corregidor' was the governor of what type of areas?

- A) Major cities
- B) Provinces
- C) The entire archipelago
- D) Military districts**