

History of Trade and Commerce

History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Before people used money, how did they get the items they needed?

- A) By using credit cards
- B) By bartering goods**
- C) By ordering online
- D) By printing currency

2. What is the name for the system where people exchange one product directly for another?

- A) Bartering**
- B) Taxing
- C) Banking
- D) Investing

3. Which ancient civilization is famous for using clay tablets to record trade deals?

- A) The Vikings
- B) The Mesopotamians**
- C) The Aztecs
- D) The Mayans

4. What was a common item used as early 'money' in many ancient cultures?

- A) Plastic beads
- B) Salt**
- C) Computer chips
- D) Paper

5. In ancient times, what was the primary way heavy goods were transported over long distances?

- A) By airplane
- B) By train
- C) By ship**
- D) By bicycle

6. What is a marketplace where people gather to buy and sell goods called?

- A) A factory
- B) A laboratory
- C) A bazaar**
- D) A museum

7. What was the main purpose of the famous 'Silk Road'?

A) To grow flowers

B) To trade goods between Asia and Europe

C) To host sports games

D) To build new palaces

8. Which invention made it much easier to trade and store wealth in the form of coins?

A) The printing press

B) Metal currency

C) The telescope

D) The steam engine

9. What do we call a person who buys and sells goods to make a living?

A) A merchant

B) A teacher

C) A doctor

D) A soldier

10. What is a written list of items for sale and their prices called?

A) A diary

B) A recipe

C) A catalogue

D) A dictionary

11. In the past, what was the primary material used to make the first coins?

A) Plastic

B) Paper

C) Metal

D) Glass

12. What is the term for bringing goods into a country from another country?

A) Exporting

B) Importing

C) Manufacturing

D) Donating