Chapter 21 Test - Multiple Choice Questions

Directions: You will answer the following question in your test answer packet. Do not write on this paper! You must circle your answer in your Test Packet. :) 

1. The Zhou Dynasty believed that they were given the Mandate of Heaven. This means that ________________________.
   A. God gave them the right to rule over China
   B. They believed that they could control heaven.
   C. No outside force decided that the Zhou would rule.
   D. The people would fight to be the king.

2. The Zhou increased the stability in their dynasty through a system called Feudalism. Who had the power in this system, from the most power to the least power?
   A. Lords, Peasants, Kings
   B. Soldiers, Kings, Lords
   C. King, Lords, Peasants
   D. King, Peasants, Lords

3. Why were Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism developed?
   A. Because they were such good schools in China at that time.
   B. Because the Zhou Dynasty wanted to maintain power
   C. Because the Zhou Dynasty wanted to maintain the feudal system.
   D. Because there was no disorder in China at that time.

4. According to Daoism, how should rulers rule?
   A. Lead by example
   B. Punish very severely
   C. Rulers should have absolute power
   D. Rulers should rule as little as possible
5. Which philosophy do the following statements describe?
   - People are basically selfish
   - Laws should be strict and strictly enforced
   - Punishments for breaking the laws must be harsh
   A. Confucianism
   B. Daoism
   C. Legalism
   D. Republicanism

6. What is the main goal of Confucianism?
   A. the love of God on Earth
   B. knowledge of the universe
   C. efficiency in the government
   D. a just and peaceful society

BONUS: Name the founders of each philosophy... Daoism, Confucianism, and Legalism.
Chapter 21 Test - Short Answer #1

Directions: You will answer the following question in your test answer packet. You must give plenty of reasons to support your answer.

If you were the ruler of a dynasty, which philosophy would you use to rule? (Confucianism, Daoism, or Legalism) In other words, which one do you think would be most effective for creating a peaceful society?
Read the following scenario. Choose the option that best describes how a Confucianist would handle the situation. Write your answer in your test answer packet. Be sure to explain why you think this is the choice a Confucianist would make. Make sure you give plenty of reasons to back up your answer.

A student knows that they are failing a class. The student knows that they will be in trouble when their parents find out. How should they handle the situation?

1. Inform their parents and apologize for not living up to their standards. Then, promise to try and do better.
2. Not worry about it and hope the problem goes away. Maybe, the student would try to see what is causing them to fail and change the behavior if it would make them feel happier.
3. Inform their parents and expect a harsh punishment.
Chapter 21 Test - Short Answer #3

Read the following scenario. Choose the option that best describes how a Legalist would handle the situation. Write your answer in your test answer packet. Be sure to explain why you think this is the choice a Legalist would make. Make sure you give plenty of reasons to back up your answer.

A student's friend is smoking in the bathroom at school during lunch. They are trying to get the student to start smoking with them. How should the student handle the situation?

1. Tell whoever was smoking that that behavior is wrong. Then, report their actions to the principal and avoid them until they stop smoking.
2. Tell them that smoking would make them unhappy because it is bad for their health.
3. Tell the principal about their behavior knowing they will receive harsh punishment for their wrong behavior.
Chapter 21 Test - Short Answer #4

Read the following scenario. Choose the option that best describes how a Daoist would handle the situation. Write your answer in your test answer packet. Be sure to explain why you think this the choice a Daoist would make. Make sure you give plenty of reasons to back up your answer.

A student’s parents have just spent a lot of money on a new outfit. The student has been playing around and has gotten ink all over it. How should they handle the situation?

1. Inform their parents of what has happened to their outfit. Then, they should apologize for not living up to their standards and promise to try better next time,
2. Tell their parents what has happened. If they do not confess and try to live with the guilt, they will become unhappy.
3. Confess to their parents what has happened and expect harsh punishment for their actions.