Unit 8 - Consequences of Print

Assignment 5

Due on 2019-09-04, 23:59 IST.

1) How were manuscripts distributed in Europe before the pre-print era?
   - By monks traveling between different monasteries [2 points]
   - By word of mouth
   - Through constant recitation
   - By traders who brought in slaves from central Africa

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- By monks traveling between different monasteries

2) What was the major challenge in accessing Greek manuscripts in 15th and 16th century Europe?
   - The rule of the Ottomans in the Middle East
   - The lack of translations to Latin
   - The writing was from right to left
   - The brittle nature of the manuscripts

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- The lack of translations to Latin

3) What were "Commonplace books"?
   - Books kept in common areas of churches
   - Reference books kept in libraries
   - Books maintained by priests to note sermons
   - Books in which readers noted various articles of interest along with commentary

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Books in which readers noted various articles of interest along with commentary.

4) Which event gave impetus to the rise of disciplines such as Geography, Cartography, Oceanography and Navigation?
   - The fall of Constantinople
   - The discovery of the Americas
   - The trial of Galileo
   - The discovery of Australia

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- The discovery of the Americas

5) Which of the following was a major technological advancement of the early modern era?
   - Solar scale
   - Lunar scale
   - Compass
   - Optic glass

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Compass

6) Which of the following is not a feature of epic poetry?
   - Larger than life
   - Elevated style
   - Presence of the clown
   - Invocation

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
- Presence of the clown