1. Early civilizations left enduring legacies that are reflected in the culture and products of the modern Eastern Hemisphere.

Which early civilization first developed a civil service system, invented gunpowder, and manufactured silk?

A. Mesopotamia

B. China

C. India

D. Egypt

2. Early civilizations modified the physical environment by creating irrigation systems and dams. What was the purpose of these modifications?

A. to reduce the animal population

B. to create more fertile land for growing crops

C. to provide better defense for cities

D. to allow for easier travel between cities
3. Label the following continents of the Eastern Hemisphere:

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe

Type the name of each continent in the blank boxes next to the numbers.
4. A map of Africa is shown.

Which city is located near the coordinate point 4° S, 16° E?

A. Dar es Salaam
B. Accra
C. Kinshasa
D. Libreville
5. A map of the world is shown

Using information on the map above, move the coordinate points to the correct continent in the spaces below.

- 10° N 30° E
- 30° N 120° E
- 50° N 10° E
- 30° S 120° E

Africa
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3. Correct Answers
   1) Europe  2) Africa  3) Asia  4) Australia

5. Correct Answers
   - Africa - 10° N 30° E
   - Asia - 30° N 120° E
   - Australia - 30° S 120° E
   - Europe - 30° S 120° E

**Note:** The order of answer choices will vary in the online version.