

## Al-Qahira Quiz

Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1) The rulers of Egypt in 969 when the Fatimids invaded were
  - a) Shi'is
  - b) Ikhshids
  - c) Sunnis
  - d) Umayyads
- 2) The Shi'is believe that \_\_\_\_\_ should have been the next Caliph after Abu Bakr.
  - a) Hussein
  - b) Muawiyah
  - c) Muhammad
  - d) Yazid
- 3) Medinat al-Qahira means:
  - a) "City of Cannonments"
  - b) "The Quartered City"
  - c) "The City Victorious"
  - d) "The Tented City"
- 4) Cairo was built to house:
  - a) All of the inhabitants of al-Fustat and al-Qatta'i
  - b) Merchants and traders
  - c) The Islamic clergy and their students
  - d) The Fatimids rulers and elite
- 5) The large mosque and university founded by the Fatimids is called:
  - a) Al-Azhar
  - b) Sultan Hassan
  - c) al-Aqmar
  - d) Ibn Tulun
- 6) The wars waged by the Europeans who wanted to take the Holy Land back from the Muslims were called:
  - a) The Reconquista
  - b) The Crusades
  - c) The War of the Righteous
  - d) The War the Roses
- 7) One contribution made by Salah al-Din to the Cairo landscape can still be seen today. It is called:
  - a) The Madrassa of Sultan Hassan
  - b) Bab al-Zuwayla
  - c) Bayn al-Qasrayn
  - d) the Citadel
- 8) The woman who ruled Egypt for a breif period in the 1200s was named:
  - a) Cleopatra
  - b) Fatima
  - c) Shajarat al-Durr
  - d) Aisha
- 9) The Mamluks were a self-perpetuating ruling class made up of:
  - a) slaves
  - b) merchants
  - c) clergy
  - d) farmers
- 10) The period in which Egypt was ruled by the Mamluks is referred to as:
  - a) The Ottoman Period
  - b) The Golden Age
  - c) The Middle Ages
  - d) The Times of Ignorance