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Revision

China's 1911 Revolution

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Test your knowledge of the 1911 Revolution in China and the events preceding it with these multiple-choice questions. Answers on the final page

Questions

- 1 When did the First Opium War start?
1837 1838 1839 1840
- 2 What term was used to describe the agreements China was forced to sign with the West following its defeat?
Unfair Treaties Unequal Treaties Concession Treaties Compromise Treaties
- 3 Which dynasty ruled china at the time of the Opium Wars?
Ming Qing Yuan Song
- 4 When did the Second Opium War start?
1856 1857 1858 1859
- 5 What event started the war?
Macartney incident Beijing affair Dagu Fort clash Arrow Incident
- 6 Which country destroyed a Chinese fleet in Fuzhou in 1884?
Britain Germany France Spain
- 7 Which country took Korea from China in 1894?
France Japan Britain Russia
- 8 Which country occupied much of Manchuria?
Russia Japan Britain France
- 9 Which country took the port of Weihaiwei?
Russia Japan Britain France
- 10 When did the Boxer rising start?
1899 1900 1901 1902
- 11 What provoked the start of the Boxer Rising?
Loss of land Increase in the opium trade Western missionaries Development of railways

- 12 Whose ambassador was shot at the start of the rising?
German French British Russian
- 13 Who wrote 'The Revolutionary Army' in 1903
Sun Yat-sen Zou Rong Li Hongzhang Lu Xun
- 14 Who organised the Revolutionary Alliance in 1905 which aimed to establish a Republic?
Sun Yat-sen Zou Rong Li Hongzhang Lu Xun
- 15 Which country's goods were boycotted in 1905?
Britain France USA Germany
- 16 When did the Taiping Rebellion start?
1850 1851 1852 1853
- 17 How many were killed in the Taiping rebellion?
100,000 500,000 2 million 20 million
- 18 Who led the Taiping rebellion?
Yang Xiuqing He Shen Hong Xiuquan Qianlong
- 19 What major city did the Taiping rebels capture?
Beijing Nanjing Tianjin Wuchang
- 20 When did the Nian rebellion start?
1850 1851 1852 1853
- 21 Who crushed the Nian rebellion?
Yang Xiuqing He Shen Charles Gordon Li Hongzhang
- 22 Who headed the self-strengthening movement?
He Shen Prince Gong Empress Dowager Zongli Yamen
- 23 In what year was the Hundred Days of reform?
1896 1897 1898 1899
- 24 Who put forward the extensive proposals for reform?
Kang Liang Han Hunan
- 25 Who founded the Tongmenghui or Revolutionary Alliance?
Kang Liang Sun Yat-sen Prince Gong
- 26 Where was the movement founded?
Beijing Tokyo Nanjing Shanghai
- 27 How many risings were there in the years 1906–1908?
7 8 9 10
- 28 What was the size of membership of the Revolutionary Alliance by 1911?

1,000 5,000 10,000 20,000

29 In what year were constitutional reforms announced?

1904 1906 1908 1910

30 When did the Emperor Dowager Cixi die?

1906 1907 1908 1909

31 When was a national consultative council established?

1909 1910 1911 1912

32 What triggered the revolt in 1911?

Taxation Floods Rising prices Railway building

33 What uprising marked the start of the revolution in 1911?

Han Sichuan Wuchang Hankou

34 In what city did a bomb explode in October 1911?

Beijing Hankou Nanjing Xi'an

35 In what city were there massacres of Manchu troops?

Beijing Hankou Xi'an Nanjing

36 Who was appointed chief minister to deal with the unrest?

Yuan Shikai Sun Yat-sen Li Hongzhang Kang Youwei

Answers

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| 1 | 1839 | 19 | Nanjong |
| 2 | Unequal Treaties | 20 | 1852 |
| 3 | Qing | 21 | Li Hongzhang |
| 4 | 1856 | 22 | Prince Gong |
| 5 | Arrow incident | 23 | 1898 |
| 6 | France | 24 | Kang |
| 7 | Japan | 25 | Sun Yat-sen |
| 8 | Russia | 26 | Tokyo |
| 9 | Britain | 27 | 7 |
| 10 | 1900 | 28 | 10,000 |
| 11 | Western missionaries | 29 | 1906 |
| 12 | German | 30 | 1908 |
| 13 | Zou Rong | 31 | 1910 |
| 14 | Sun Yat-sen | 32 | Railway building |
| 15 | USA | 33 | Wuchang |
| 16 | 1851 | 34 | Hankou |
| 17 | 20 million | 35 | Xi'an |
| 18 | Hong Xiuquan | 36 | Yuan Shikai |

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