

MARGIN REVIEW QUESTIONS (VIII)

1. *What lay behind the **emergence of Silk Road commerce**, and what kept it going for so many centuries?*
2. *What made **silk** such a **highly desired commodity** across Eurasia?*
3. *What were the major **economic, social, and cultural consequences** of **Silk Road commerce**?*
4. *What accounted for the **spread of Buddhism** along the **Silk Roads**?*
5. *What was the **impact of disease** along the **Silk Roads**?*

6. How did the operation of the **Indian Ocean trading network** differ from that of the **Silk Roads**?

7. What lay behind the **flourishing** of **Indian Ocean commerce** in the postclassical millennium?

8. What is the relationship between the **rise of Srivijaya** and the world of **Indian Ocean commerce**?

9. What was the **role of Swahili civilization** in the world of **Indian Ocean commerce**?

10. What **changes** did **trans-Saharan trade** bring to **West Africa**?

11. In what ways did networks of interaction in the **Western Hemisphere** differ from those in the **Eastern Hemisphere**?