



# MCQ - Marco polo 1245-1324

## Lesson. 3 Part 1

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## Marco Polo 1254–1324



Marco Polo was the first person to travel the entire 8,000 kilometre length of the Silk Route, the main trade link between Cathay (China) and the West for over two thousand years. He was born in Venice, the son of a merchant. In 1271, when he was 17, he set off for China. The journey took him four years.

كان ماركو بولو أول شخص يسافر بطول ٨٠٠٠ كيلومتر بالكامل من طريق الحرير ، وهو الرابط التجاري الرئيسي بين كاثي (الصين) والغرب لأكثر من ألفي عام. ولد في البندقية ، ابن تاجر. في عام ١٢٧١ ، عندما كان عمره ١٧ عامًا ، انطلق إلى الصين. استغرقت الرحلة أربع سنوات.



His route led him through Persia, Afghanistan, and Mongolia. He travelled by boat, but mainly on horseback, and he frequently got lost. He was met by the emperor Kublai Khan. He was one of the first Europeans to visit the territory, and he travelled extensively.

قاده طريقه عبر بلاد فارس وأفغانستان ومنغوليا. كان يسافر بالقارب ، ولكن بشكل رئيسي على ظهور الخيل ، وكثيراً ما كان يضيع. التقى به الإمبراطور قوبلاي خان. كان من أوائل الأوروبين الذين زاروا الإقليم ، وسافر كثيراً.



He went over mountain ranges, down rivers, and across deserts. He stayed in China for seventeen years. When he left, he took back a fortune in gold and jewellery. He arrived back home in 1295.

He wrote a book called *The Travels of Marco*

*Polo*, which gave Europeans their first information about China and the Far East.

لقد تجاوز سلاسل الجبال ، وأسفل الأنهار ، وعبر الصحاري. مكث في الصين سبعة عشر عاما. عندما غادر ، استعاد ثروة من الذهب والمجوهرات. عاد إلى وطنه عام ١٢٩٥. كتب كتابًا بعنوان سفريات ماركو حول الصين والشرق الأقصى.



## (MCQ of Marco Polo 1245-1324)

1) In what country was Marco Polo born?

- a- England
  - b- Portugal
  - c- France
  - d- **Italy**
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2) When was Marco Polo born?

- a- 1172
  - b- **1254**
  - c- 1344
  - d- 1430
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3) What is Marco Polo most known for?

- a Exploring the South Pacific
  - b Exploring the Louisiana Territory and the Pacific Northwest
  - c **Traveling to China and the Far East**
  - d First European to sail from Europe to India by going around Africa
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4) What was the trade route between China and Eastern Europe called?

- a The Desert Road
  - b The Spice Trail
  - c Incense Route
  - d **The Silk Road**
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5) Who was the leader of China during Marco Polo's travels?

- A Emperor Zhaozong
- B Emperor Huizong
- C **Kublai Khan**
- D Empress Wu

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6) Who did Marco Polo travel with to China?

- A **His father and uncle**
- B His two brothers
- C His sister and mother
- D No one

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7) Around how long did it take for Marco Polo to travel to China?

- A 2 months
- B 6 months
- C 1 year
- D **3 years**

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8) What impressed Marco Polo about China?

- A The cities were clean
- B Large engineering projects like the Grand Canal
- C **All of the above**
- D None of the above

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9) True or False: Marco Polo met the Emperor of China and even worked for him as a messenger and spy.

- A **TRUE**
- B FALSE

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10) How do we know about the adventures and travels of Marco Polo?

- A **From a book called 'The Travels of Marco Polo'**
- B From Marco Polo's journal
- C All of the above
- D None of the above



## MCQ - Maroc polo 1245-1324 (Part 2)

[ MCQ level 2 (higher difficulty) ] 1 point for a good answer, 0 for a wrong answer.  
Maximum score is 10.

01. - From where is Marco Polo?

- A- Spain B- Genova **C- Venezia**

02. - When is bornt Marco Polo?

- A- 1254** B- 1324 C- 1789

03. - Who is Niccolo Polo?

A- The son of Marco Polo

**B- The father of Marco Polo**

C- The uncle of Marco Polo

04. - Why the trip of Niccolo Polo had been so long?

A- He lost in Asia when going back

B- He was arrested in Constantinople

**C- He was invited in China**

05. - What is a caravanserai?

**A- A home for caravans**

B- A big bazzar

C- A persian lamp



06. - Where did Marco Polo go?

- A- In America
- B- In China
- C- In Africa

07. - What the name of the emperor who Marco Polo met?

- A- The famous Gengis Kan
- B- The famous Kubilaï Kan
- C- The famous French Kan Kan

08. - What is "gerege"?

- A- A laisser-passer
- B- A fruit
- C- A mongolian warrior

09. - Who was made prisonner with Marco Polo?

- A- Michelangelo
- B- Di Caprio
- C- Rustichello

10. - What is the title of Marco Polo's book?

- A- Around the World in 80 Days
- B- The Devisement du Monde
- C- The marvellous world of Walt





## (MCQ of Marco Polo) part 3



**01. - What was the real name of Rustichello?**

A- Rustico da Pisa

B- Rustichello da Genova

C- It's his only real name

**02. - How many prisoners during the battle of Curzola bay?**

A-700

B- 7000

C-70000

**03. - Which pope provoked the 4th crusade?**

A- Clement Ader

B- Gregoire X

C- Innocent III

**04. - Why caravanserais have been neglected?**

A- The horse's food has been improved allowing horses to ride on bigger distances

B- The trips of explorers and sailors as V. da Gama, C. Colon, and Magellan

C- The numerous wars in this part of the world



**05. - Whose belongs Dalmatia today?**

- A- Croatia
- B- Albania
- C- Italia

**06. - What mongolian have invented under reign of Kublai?**

- A- The powder
- B- The bank-note
- C- The kite

**07. - Who was Marco Polo il vecchio (the Elder)?**

- A- The brother of Marco Polo
- B- An uncle of Marco Polo
- C- Marco Polo himself because of a son

**08. - In what kind of materia is a "gerege"?**

- A- Wood or gold
- B- Plastic
- C- Snake skin

**09. - In how many languages the Marco Polo's book had been translated?**

- A- 1
- B- 2
- C- 3

**10. - In how many chapters is wrote the book?**

- A- 133
- B- 195
- C- 234



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