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## Cracking the Code: The Chinese Imperial Examination System

### Short Answer

1. Describe the three levels of examinations in the imperial examination system.
2. What were the core subjects tested in the imperial examination system?
3. Explain the significance of the "jinshi" degree in the context of the imperial examination system.
4. How did the imperial examination system promote meritocracy in ancient China?
5. Why was the imperial examination system eventually abolished in the early 20th century?

