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Cracking the Code: The Chinese Imperial Examination System

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer should discuss the impact of the imperial examination system on Chinese society, education, and the bureaucracy, including its role in promoting meritocracy.)
2. (Answer should analyze the subjects and skills emphasized in the imperial examination system and their importance in selecting government officials.)
3. (Answer should explore the advantages and disadvantages of the anonymous examination process in the imperial examination system.)
4. (Answer should reflect on the lasting legacy of the imperial examination system and its influence on modern education and governance, considering its impact on meritocracy.)

