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Multiple Choice Questions

- **What caused the Great Migration of Puritans to the New World?*****
 - A) The harsh winters in England
 - B) Economic opportunities in the New World
 - C) Charles I's crackdown on the Puritans
 - D) The Spanish Inquisition

- **Who was the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?*****
 - A) John Winthrop
 - B) William Bradford
 - C) John Endicott
 - D) Matthew Craddock

- **What was the main difference between the Plymouth Colony and the Massachusetts Bay Colony?*****
 - A) Plymouth was larger than Massachusetts Bay
 - B) Massachusetts Bay had a royal charter, while Plymouth did not
 - C) Massachusetts Bay expanded quickly due to investment and migration
 - D) Plymouth followed the Church of England, while Massachusetts Bay did not

- **What was the significance of the phrase "a city upon a hill"?*****
 - A) It referred to a government led by the King of England
 - B) It symbolized a colony that would be a moral example to others
 - C) It represented a city physically built on a hill
 - D) It described the economic strength of the colonies

- **Why was the issuance of the royal charter to the Massachusetts Bay Company surprising?*****
 - A) Charles I was opposed to religious dissenters
 - B) The colony was too small
 - C) The King was mainly focused on economic goals
 - D) The Puritans had already been expelled from England

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6. **Who led the controversy in Plymouth Colony around 1624-25?*
- A) William Bradford
 - B) John Oldham and John Lyford
 - C) John Endicott
 - D) Roger Williams
7. **What system of government was established in the Massachusetts Bay Colony to include freemen's participation?*
- A) Democracy for all settlers
 - B) A council of ministers
 - C) Representative government
 - D) A monarchy
8. **What role did the Puritan ministers play in the political affairs of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?*
- A) They were banned from political participation
 - B) They had control over who could become freemen and hold public office
 - C) They were responsible for collecting taxes
 - D) They only managed church matters
9. **Why was there unrest in the Massachusetts Bay Colony after the special authority was granted to a select group of individuals?*
- A) It violated the colony's original charter
 - B) It gave too much power to the people
 - C) It was endorsed by the King of England
 - D) It was a result of war with Native Americans
10. **Which of the following was a legacy of the Puritans in America?*
- A) A strict separation of church and state
 - B) Promotion of frugality, responsibility, and education
 - C) Complete religious freedom for all
 - D) Total rejection of religious influence in government



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Essay Questions:

1. **Analyze the impact of John Winthrop's vision of the "city upon a hill" on the development of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and its influence on American identity. How did this vision shape political and religious life in the colony?**
2. **Discuss the role of Puritan ministers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and their influence on both religious and political affairs. How did this intertwining of church and state impact governance and society in the colony?**
3. **Compare and contrast the Plymouth Colony and the Massachusetts Bay Colony in terms of their leadership, growth, and religious practices. What factors contributed to the differing outcomes in their development?**
4. **Examine the significance of the Great Migration of Puritans to New England between 1620 and 1640. How did this migration shape the cultural, social, and political landscape of the early American colonies?**
5. **Critically evaluate the legacy of the Puritans in American history. While they sought religious freedom, they enforced strict religious conformity within their colonies. How did this paradox affect later American ideals of liberty and religious freedom?**





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Answer Key

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1. ****C)**** Charles I's crackdown on the Puritans
2. ****A)**** John Winthrop
3. ****C)**** Massachusetts Bay expanded quickly due to investment and migration
4. ****B)**** It symbolized a colony that would be a moral example to others
5. ****A)**** Charles I was opposed to religious dissenters
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