**Chapter 15 Age of Explorations Questions:**

**Directions – Answer using the textbook or your cell-phone.**

1. **List three reasons European nations encouraged overseas exploration.**
2. **Describe the role of Portugal and the role of Spain in conquering the world’s oceans.**
3. **Explain why early trade patterns in Southeast Asia can be described as “global.”**
4. **List three ways India influenced the development of civilization in Southeast Asia.**
5. **Compare the methods the Portuguese and the Dutch used to control the spice trade in Asia.**
6. **Describe China’s attitude toward foreigners.**
7. **Identify three reasons why Japan closed its doors to the outside world.**
8. **How did trade help the Europeans gain political control of parts of Southeast Asia, including the Philippines, and India?**
9. **What do you think were the consequences of the isolationist policies of East Asia?**
10. **Describe how trade contributed to Southeast Asia’s cultural diversity.**
11. **What event(s) led Korea to adopt a policy of isolationism?**
12. **What began the decline of the Mughal Empire in India?**