Exercise 4: Office Titles 歷代職官名

1. Identify the following offices for the dynasties designated (if marked):

   a) Daxue shi 大學士 (Ming-Qing)
   b) xuezheng 學正 and xuezheng 學政 (Ming-Qing)
   c) Zuo shu zi 左庶子 (Tang)
   d) Qunmu suo 群牧所 (Yuan)
   e) Junji dachen 軍機大臣 (Qing)
   f) Zhen boshi 針博士
   g) Shouxiang 首相 (Song-Ming)
   h) Shouyi boshi 獸醫博士
   i) xuli 胥吏
   j) Shangwu weiyuan 商務委員

2. What is the difference between the Menxia sheng 門下省 and the Mishu sheng 秘書省? What became of them?

3. Describe the evolution of the Daxue shi 大學士 from the early to late Ming. What became of them in the Qing?

4. Rafe De Crespigny lists a Shi dao hou 式道候 in his Official Titles of the Han Dynasty. Comment on this.

5. Translate and identify whenever possible the following:

   a) 署兩江總督璧昌
   b) 三口通商大臣兵部左侍朗崇厚
   c) 直隸河間府景州儒學學正林汝舟
   d) 欽大臣文華殿大學士李鴻章

6. Pick an office or title of interest to you. Explain why you selected it and describe what you found out about it.