

## **History II Blizzard Bag III**

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**Circle Multiple Choice Answer and write short answers at the end on the lines provided**

## **SOCIAL STUDIES TEST**

**Directions:** For the multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer, and then mark the corresponding circle in the Answer Document. If you change an answer, be sure to erase the first mark completely.

For the written-response questions, answer completely in the Answer Document in the space provided. You may not need to use the entire space provided.

Make sure the number of the question in this test booklet corresponds to the number on the Answer Document. Be sure all your answers are complete and appear in the Answer Document.

1. The use of atomic weapons at the end of World War II fostered fears about their potential use during the Cold War years.

These fears were critical in determining the U.S. response to

- A. the Marshall Plan.
- B. the Berlin Blockade.
- C. the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- D. the Independence movement in India.

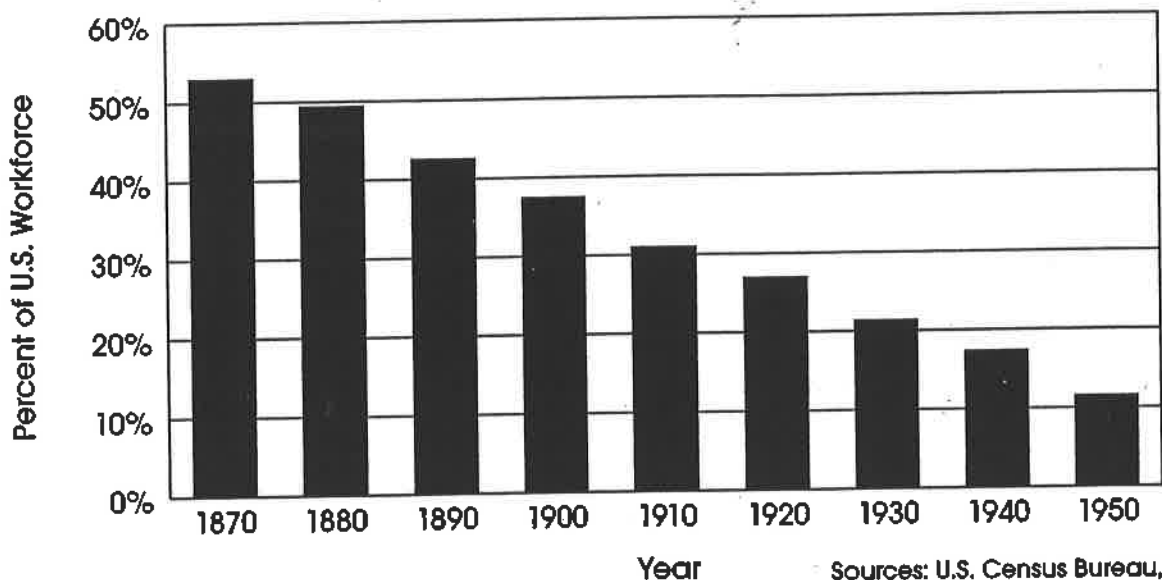
2. A political action committee produces a television commercial that criticizes past actions of a candidate for president.

The advertisement could be a credible source of information if the claims in the advertisement

- A. rely on the use of stereotypes.
- B. are based on unstated assumptions.
- C. are consistent with other credible sources of information.
- D. are presented in a manner that is clear and easy to understand.

Use the following graph to answer question 3.

**Percent of U.S. Workforce  
Engaged in Farm Labor, 1870 - 1950**



3. The economic development of the United States between 1870 and 1950 helped produce the results shown in the graph above. The trend shown in the graph is associated with
- A. increased urbanization.
  - B. decreased immigration.
  - C. advances in communication.
  - D. reduced population growth.

4. What perspective of African-Americans was reflected in the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909?

- A. the desire for a return to their cultural heritage
- B. the need to improve working conditions in factories
- C. the desire to end legalized discrimination based on race
- D. the belief in the importance of building a new country in Africa

5. There was a connection between industrial expansion and European imperialism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

- Did Imperialism increase or decrease as a result of industrialization?
- Explain why this change occurred.

Write your answer in the **Answer Document**. (2 points)

6. Freedom of assembly is guaranteed by the First Amendment, but assemblies may legally be broken up when protesters

- A. attempt to disrupt public safety.
- B. publicly oppose U.S. foreign policy.
- C. express opinions that are controversial.
- D. are members of a religious organization.

7. Which source of information would be the most credible (least biased) in determining the durability of various brands of computers?
- A. a salesman at a computer products store
  - B. a neighbor who works for a computer manufacturing company
  - C. a television advertisement for the most popular brand of computer
  - D. an independent survey of consumers who have purchased computers
8. Which action could the U.S. government employ to protect U.S. automobile manufacturers from foreign competition?
- A. increase taxes on the production of U.S. automobiles
  - B. create free trade agreements with automobile-producing countries
  - C. increase tariffs and import restrictions on foreign automobiles
  - D. implement stricter control of competition among U.S. automobile manufacturers
9. In the United Nations Charter, member nations pledge to "unite our strength to maintain international peace and security." Since ratification of its charter following World War II, the primary goal of the United Nations has been to
- A. restore world trade disrupted by World War II.
  - B. encourage industrial growth begun during World War II.
  - C. establish policies to help nations pay World War II debts.
  - D. Intervene in world conflicts to prevent another war such as World War II.
10. Religious diversity in the United States has increased in the last fifty years. One factor that has contributed to this increase has been an increase in
- A. emigration to Africa.
  - B. Immigration from Asia.
  - C. immigration from Australia.
  - D. emigration to South America.

17. People from the countries of Scandinavia—Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden—immigrated to the United States mainly between the Civil War and World War I. In general, they settled in the American Midwest. Their reasons for leaving their homelands included overpopulation, poor farm production and dissatisfaction with their governments.

Based on your knowledge of immigration patterns to the United States, identify two factors that attracted immigrants such as these to the United States.

Write your answer in the **Answer Document**. (2 points)

18. When considering the reliability of a report that promotes hybrid gas-electric cars as environmentally friendly, what should be carefully considered?
- A. the length of the report
  - B. the cost of producing the report
  - C. the number of claims in the report
  - D. the accurate use of facts in the report

19. Many Latin American nations gained their independence early in the 19th century. The relationship between the people and their government changed. Slavery existed under colonial governments, but some of the new nations, such as Haiti, did not permit slavery. The abolition of slavery was based on Enlightenment ideas of

- A. liberty as a natural right of man.
- B. separation of governmental powers.
- C. personal rights as less important than civil order.
- D. the authority of absolute monarchs.

20. One way the U.S. Constitution evolves is through the amendment process. How were the changes that occurred as a result of the ratification of the 19th and 26th Amendments similar?

- A. Large groups of people gained the right to vote.
- B. The right of individuals to bear arms was restricted.
- C. The powers of the federal government were expanded.
- D. The separation of church and state was more clearly defined.

21. One way absolute monarchies are similar to dictatorships is that citizens under both systems of government typically

- A. can elect new leadership by voting in elections.
- B. have greater freedoms than citizens in democracies.
- C. can amend their constitutions by gathering signatures on petitions.
- D. must engage in revolution in order to achieve governmental change.

22. In 1960, 8.9 million acres of land in northeast Alaska were designated as the Arctic National Wildlife Range. In 1980, legislation doubled the size of the Range and renamed it the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). In recent years, attempts have been made to open part of the ANWR to oil exploration. The reason for this proposal is that the

- A. need for oil has decreased.
- B. population of the region has increased.
- C. environmental features of the region have changed.
- D. perceived economic value of the region has changed.

23. In the late 1800s, a population shift among African Americans began in the United States. Known as the "Great Migration," this pattern of shifting population accelerated as a result of World War I and continued throughout the 1920s.

- Describe the population shift involved in the "Great Migration."
- Explain how this migration produced an important change in the domestic affairs of the United States during the first three decades of the twentieth century.

Write your answer in the **Answer Document**. (4 points)

24. A city council member believes that installing more trash cans along city streets will help reduce the city's litter problem.

This thesis could be supported by data showing that

- A. the city's litter problem has gotten worse in recent years.
- B. most city residents consider the litter problem to be serious.
- C. people use trash cans if they are readily available.
- D. there is enough money in the city budget to pay for the trash cans.



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