12 Based on the information provided by this map, which statement about urban areas between 650 and 1500 is accurate?

(1) Most urbanization occurred in the Southern Hemisphere.
(2) Most urbanization is associated with a tropical climate.
(3) Most urban areas were located in Europe.
(4) Most urban areas developed near waterways.

16 What was a key characteristic of an absolute monarchy in the 16th and 17th centuries?

(1) centralized governmental authority
(2) increased political rights for peasants and serfs
(3) freedom of religion
(4) a system of checks and balances

17 The signing of the Magna Carta in 1215 and the Glorious Revolution in 1688 were key events in English history because they resulted in

(1) creating alliances with France
(2) defeating Protestant nobles
(3) limiting the power of the monarchy
(4) annexing territory

15 Based on the information shown on this map, most manufactured goods were produced in

(1) the West Indies
(2) England
(3) Spanish colonies
(4) Africa

Source: Marvin Perry et al., *Western Civilization: Ideas, Politics & Society*, Houghton Mifflin, 2000 (adapted)
Base your answer to question 16 on the drawing below and on your knowledge of social studies.

16. What does this drawing indicate about the Inca civilization?
   (1) religious influence on architecture
   (2) cooperation and planning in agriculture
   (3) superior military technology used for defense
   (4) role of government during a natural disaster

17. Which individual's work had the greatest impact on the spread of Martin Luther's ideas?
   (1) Galileo Galilei
   (2) Niccolò Machiavelli
   (3) William Shakespeare
   (4) Johannes Gutenberg

18. "... (It) brought the potato, the pineapple, the turkey, dahlias, sunflowers, magnolias, maize, chillies and chocolate across the Atlantic. On the other hand, tens of millions died in the pandemics of the 16th century, victims of smallpox, measles and the other diseases brought by Europeans (and don't forget that the African slave trade was begun by the Europeans, to replace the work force they had decimated)."...
   — Michael Wood, BBC History
   (adapted)

Which historical development is being described in this quotation?
   (1) establishment of the line of Demarcation
   (2) creation of the Hanseatic League
   (3) Columbian exchange
   (4) Glorious Revolution

19. The social class system in Latin America during the 16th and 17th centuries reflects the
   (1) dominance of Spanish-born nobility
   (2) emerging equality between classes
   (3) influence of mestizo economic power
   (4) increasing social mobility of Native American Indians

20. One way in which Suleiman the Magnificent and Akbar the Great are similar is that they both
   (1) brought about periods of political stability and religious tolerance
   (2) religious conquest and persecution
   (3) isolationism and cultural stagnation
   (4) modernization and political disunity

21. A DEO REX, A REGE LEX
   — "the king is from God, and law is from the king."
   — James I

This quotation best reflects the concept of
   (1) constitutional monarchy
   (2) separation of powers
   (3) equal representation
   (4) divine right rule

Source: Felipe Guaman Poma de Ayala, Nueva Coronica Y Buen Gobierno, Biblioteca Ayacucho
Base your answer to question 32 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

32 This World War II cartoon is showing the relationship between climate and the
(1) inability of Nazi forces to defeat the Soviet Union
(2) success of Allied troops after D-day
(3) efforts by Allied troops to control Berlin
(4) casualties suffered by the Soviet Union

Base your answers to questions 33 and 34 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

A river of people is flowing down the boulevard. Some are very religious, with the men separate from the women, and the women covered in chadors [robes]. Some are not. Two young men in jeans carry a large poster of Khomeini, with his black turban and black eyebrows standing out against the white background. A middle-aged woman with big dark glasses walks by, one fist in the air, the other holding a cigarette. A group of college students link arms and shout "Marg bar Shah!"—Death to the Shah!—and they have the same sort of glad expression that the shoe salesman had on the day he asked Mama if she was American. But these people also have another look—a kind of exhilarated [overjoyed] astonishment, as if they can't believe no one is stopping them. . . .

— Tara Bahrampour

33 Which revolution is being described in this passage?
(1) Mexican (3) Iranian
(2) Chinese
(4) Nicaraguan

34 Based on this passage, the protestors were surprised because they had expected the government to
(1) repress dissent (3) favor change
(2) accept criticism (4) go into exile

35 One way in which Joseph Stalin's five-year plans and Mao Zedong's Great Leap Forward are similar is that both plans were
(1) efforts to reduce human rights violations
(2) policies to improve relations with the West
(3) methods used to control population growth
(4) attempts to increase agricultural and industrial production

Source: Leslie Gilbert Illingworth, January 22, 1942 (adapted)
36 Which group of countries became Soviet satellites after World War II?

(1) France, Spain, Great Britain
(2) Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary
(3) Switzerland, Austria, Belgium
(4) Turkey, Greece, Italy

Base your answer to question 37 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

37 What is the main idea of this 2002 cartoon?

(1) The United States refuses to become involved in another war.
(2) Nuclear proliferation continues to threaten world peace.
(3) The Cold War conflict continues today.
(4) Pakistan is the dominant nuclear force in this region.

38 The goal of Mikhail Gorbachev's policies of perestroika and glasnost was to

(1) expand collectivization and communes
(2) resume development of Soviet nuclear weapons
(3) stimulate economic growth and political discussion
(4) stop expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) into Eastern Europe

39 The destruction of the rain forests in Latin America is primarily due to the

(1) diseases carried by insects
(2) wildfires occurring during dry seasons
(3) devastation caused by high winds during the tropical storm season
(4) demand for timber, farmland, and grazing land

40 Which Cold War event occurred last?

(1) Cuban missile crisis
(2) Korean War
(3) fall of the Berlin Wall
(4) Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

41 Justinian issues a new code of laws.

• Greek culture is preserved.
• A split develops in Christianity between the Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians.

Which empire is most closely associated with these statements?

(1) Byzantine
(2) Persian
(3) Mughal
(4) British

42 One way in which the ancient Inca Empire and the Roman Empire are similar is that both

(1) fought rivals for control of the sea
(2) adopted Christianity as the state religion
(3) traded with other civilizations along the Silk Road
(4) built a system of roadways throughout their empires

Source: Auth, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 2002 (adapted)
Which heading is most appropriate for the partial outline below that is related to conditions during the 18th and 19th centuries?

I. __________________________________
A. Abundant natural resources
B. Advanced technology
C. Surplus of food
D. Stable economic and political conditions

(1) Factors Needed for Industrialization
(2) Forces That Caused the Rise of Fascism
(3) Objectives of the Green Revolution
(4) Results of the Glorious Revolution

One motive for Japanese expansion between 1905 and 1941 was to

(1) end reparation payments
(2) create a buffer zone
(3) spread Buddhism
(4) obtain natural resources

Base your answer to question 43 on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.

43 Which empire included all of the lined areas shown on this 1814 map?

(1) Holy Roman
(2) Russian
(3) Ottoman
(4) Austro-Hungarian

Source: Glenn E. Hughes et al., *Practicing World History Skills*, Scott, Foresman and Company (adapted)
The 1930s depression in Germany contributed to (4) the Weimar Republic imposing totalitarianism (3) the Reichstag nationalizing private property (2) five-year plans of the communists failing (1) economic hardships increasing political instability (4) the rise of the Nazi Party because of his application of (1) an appeasement policy (2) civil disobedience (3) traditional caste beliefs

Base your answer to question 27 on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.

27 Many of the political divisions shown on this map were directly related to the (1) Meiji Restoration (3) Berlin Conference (2) Opium Wars (4) Boer War

Source: Les Rowntree et al., Diversity Amid Globalization, Prentice Hall (adapted)
Base your answer to question 30 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

30 In the view of this cartoonist, Russia under Lenin's rule was characterized by
(1) a continuation of traditional life
(2) the introduction of capitalism
(3) support for a constitutional monarchy
(4) rejection of the czarist system

31 The primary purpose of the United Nations is to
(1) control world grain prices
(2) promote democratic governments
(3) resolve conflicts between nations peacefully
(4) unite all nations militarily through alliances

32 World War II was a turning point for many European colonies in Africa and Asia because the war led to
(1) the occupation of most European colonies by United Nations troops
(2) increased efforts by these colonies to gain independence
(3) the expansion of European imperialism
(4) decreased friction between the Europeans and their colonies

33 The purpose of the Marshall Plan after World War II was to
(1) promote the spread of militarism
(2) force the losing nations to help areas destroyed in the war
(3) rebuild national economies to stabilize governments
(4) strengthen the alliances that had won the war

34 The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is best known for its efforts to
(1) develop workable alternatives to fossil fuels
(2) bring Western oil technology to the Middle East
(3) stop the export of oil to non-Arab nations
(4) establish production quotas to control the price of oil

35 One way in which the Korean War and the Vietnam War are similar is that both
(1) resulted in unification of two formerly independent nations
(2) reflected the success of the Western policy of containment
(3) attempted to remove French imperialists from power
(4) developed from Cold War tensions

36 One similarity in the results of the revolutions led by Fidel Castro in Cuba and by the Sandinistas in Nicaragua is that both
(1) restored a monarchy
(2) destroyed a theocracy
(3) followed Marxist principles
(4) protected freedom of the press

Source: Kime, O'Donnell and Osborne, World Studies: Global Issues and Assessments, N & N Publishing
30. Based on information shown in these maps, the change in the Balkan states between 1914 and 1930 is a result of

(1) the end of World War I and the treaties of 1919–1920
(2) the role played by the Catholic Church to stop the advance of Islam
(3) economic competition and development of new capitalistic markets
(4) movement of people to escape earthquakes and droughts

Source: The New York Times on the Web (adapted)
38. The main idea of this 1949 cartoon is that the United Nations would:

(1) work to solve pollution problems
(2) meet only when world crises erupted
(3) bridge the gap between world powers
(4) prevent the Cold War

39. Which statement about the Green Revolution is most accurate?

(1) It reduced the amount of chemical pollutants in the environment.
(2) It increased food output in many developing countries.
(3) It decreased dependence on fossil fuels.
(4) It attempted to end colonial rule.

40. Which problem in the savanna regions of Africa is caused by population pressures and overuse of the land?

(1) rain forest destruction
(2) desertification
(3) air pollution
(4) flooding

41. One way in which Pax Romana and Pax Mongolia are similar is that both were characterized by:

(1) political stability
(2) unifying religious institutions
(3) representative forms of government
(4) social equality for men and women

42. The Twelve Tables were the written laws of:

(1) ancient Babylonia
(2) the Mauryan Empire
(3) the British Empire
(4) ancient Rome

43. Which period in European history is most closely associated with the emergence of trade fairs, the founding of guilds, and the creation of the Hanseatic League?

(1) Age of Pericles
(2) Commercial Revolution
(3) Age of Reason
(4) Glorious Revolution

44. One way in which the English Magna Carta (1215), the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen (1789), and the Japanese Constitution (1947) are similar is that all these documents:

(1) limited the power of the monarch
(2) provided for universal suffrage
(3) created a theocracy
(4) equalized taxes

45. One way in which Emperor Meiji and Atatürk are similar is that they both promoted:

(1) isolation and nationalism
(2) capitalism and democracy
(3) revolution and absolutism
(4) reform and modernization

The Meeting Will Now Come To Order

Source: D. R. Fitzpatrick, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (adapted)
"THIS WILL MAKE YOU FORGET THE PEACE TERMS."

37 Which conclusion can be drawn from this time line?

(1) Israel withdrew from the Camp David Accords.
(2) The Palestinian army is superior to the Israeli army.
(3) Long-lasting peace in the Middle East has been difficult to achieve.
(4) Neighboring countries have not been involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict.
34 The purpose of both the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan was to
(1) support the construction of the Iron Curtain
(2) increase membership in the United Nations
(3) prevent the spread of communism
(4) attempt to solve world hunger

35 Which change occurred immediately after the region of British India gained its independence in 1947?
(1) India became an ally of the Soviet Union.
(2) India adopted Islam as the official state religion.
(3) The region was partitioned into two separate states.
(4) A military dictatorship took control of the entire region.

36 In the struggle to gain independence for their countries, both Kwame Nkrumah and Ho Chi Minh relied on
(1) nationalist sentiments
(2) trench warfare
(3) collective security agreements
(4) nonviolent resistance

37 The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was formed with the intent of
(1) stabilizing the supply of oil to Japan
(2) cutting off the supply of oil to the United States and its allies
(3) increasing the supply of oil available for use within Middle Eastern countries
(4) controlling the supply of oil to raise prices

Base your answer to question 33 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

33 The leaders in this 1936 cartoon are depicted as "spineless" because they
(1) signed the Treaty of Versailles
(2) wanted to avoid global conflict at any cost
(3) depended on economic measures to stop aggression
(4) recognized the communist government in the Soviet Union

Source: David Low, Evening Standard, July 8, 1936 (adapted)
39 Both the division of Germany and the division of Korea following World War II led to
(1) uneven economic development between the divided portions
(2) democratic governments for all citizens
(3) open warfare between the divided parts
(4) space exploration agreements with the superpowers

40 Changes in the political borders of Eastern European countries during the 1990s were a result of the
(1) failure of communism
(2) expansion of the Warsaw Pact
(3) end of free trade
(4) decline of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

41 The Code of Hammurabi, the Twelve Tables, and the Justinian Code are examples of
(1) religious edicts
(2) written laws
(3) epic poems
(4) democratic constitutions

42 Which statement about the bubonic plague in Europe, Asia, and Africa is accurate?
(1) It followed trade routes.
(2) It increased agricultural production.
(3) It was restricted to rural areas.
(4) It encouraged nationalism.

38 What is the key idea of this cartoon?
(1) Genocide in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur has been stopped.
(2) Human rights issues are best dealt with by the United Nations.
(3) The United Nations has not been effective in ending genocide.
(4) Fear of war crimes trials has brought peace to troubled regions.

Source: Jack Ohman, The Portland Oregonian, December 2006
What is one way in which animism, Shinto, and Daoism are similar?
(1) emphasis on harmony with nature
(2) monotheistic belief systems
(3) belief in the idea of nirvana
(4) reliance on the teachings of the Vedas

One role Korea had in the development of East Asia was
(1) protecting China from a Japanese invasion along China's western frontier
(2) challenging Japan for control of Southeast Asian islands
(3) allying itself with the Vietnamese to conquer China
(4) passing cultural ideas from China to Japan

Which areas did the Mongols conquer and incorporate into their empire?
(1) China, Russia, and Iran
(2) Axum, Zimbabwe, and West Africa
(3) Spain, France, and Egypt
(4) Japan, India, and eastern Europe

What was one result of the Commercial Revolution in Europe?
(1) decrease in the size of the middle class
(2) expansion of the manor system
(3) development of financial institutions
(4) wider use of the barter system

Which factor contributed to Mali becoming a wealthy kingdom?
(1) enforcement of mercantilist policies
(2) alliances with the Hanseatic League
(3) control of Mediterranean trade routes
(4) dominance of the gold and salt trade

During the 14th century, the Black Death became a widespread epidemic primarily because of
(1) the resurgence of trade
(2) Chinese overseas exploration
(3) European colonial policies
(4) new agricultural practices

Source: China: A Teaching Workbook, Columbia University (adapted)
29 An incompetent government, massacres on Bloody Sunday, and the high costs of World War I were causes of the
(1) Mexican Revolution  
(2) Boxer Rebellion  
(3) Sepoy Mutiny  
(4) Russian Revolution

30 Which reform is most closely associated with Turkish leader Kemal Atatürk?
(1) implementation of Sharia law  
(2) introduction of Arabic script  
(3) establishment of a communist government  
(4) adoption of Western culture

Base your answer to question 28 on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.

28 What is the primary focus of this map?
(1) population density  
(2) resource distribution  
(3) imperialism  
(4) urbanization

Source: Historical Maps on File (adapted)
Which development directly resulted from each of these events?

(1) Large numbers of people migrated.
(2) Nuclear weapons were developed.
(3) Communist governments were established.
(4) Ethnic tensions decreased.

38 In the second half of the 20th century, what was one action taken by both Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu?

(1) protesting against apartheid in South Africa
(2) supporting the white government of Rhodesia
(3) sending troops to liberate captives in Sudan
(4) leading the independence movement in Ghana

39 In Africa, a key factor that has led to desertification is the

(1) loss of animal species
(2) burning of fossil fuels
(3) disposal of toxic waste
(4) overgrazing of livestock

40 Which characteristic is most closely associated with both Pol Pot's government in Cambodia and Slobodan Milosevic's government in Yugoslavia?

(1) use of terror to achieve political goals
(2) support for freedom of speech
(3) establishment of a theocratic system
(4) respect for ethnic minorities

Base your answer to question 36 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

36 What is the main idea of this 1997 cartoon?

(1) South Korea has more mineral resources than North Korea.
(2) South Korea has flourished while North Korea is struggling to survive.
(3) North Koreans have chosen to separate themselves from the South Koreans.
(4) North Korea was devastated by the war with South Korea.

Source: Deng Coy Miel, The Straits Times, Singapore, from MindSparks, Highsmith, 1997
Base your answer to question 41 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

41 What is the main idea of this 2004 cartoon?

(1) The lack of energy resources in Iran has led to the importation of uranium.
(2) A drop in oil production has led to an increased dependence on uranium in Iran.
(3) It is questionable whether Iran needs uranium to produce energy.
(4) Frequent oil spills in Iran have resulted in its use of uranium-based fuels.

Source: Dana Summers, *Orlando Sentinel*, 2004

42 Which movement of African people was primarily caused by changes in climate and vegetation?

(1) migration of the Bantu people out of West Africa in 1000 B.C.
(2) journey of Mansa Musa's followers to Mecca in 1324
(3) resettlement of the Zulus within South Africa in 1843
(4) flight of the Tutsis from Rwanda in 1994

43 Which historical period is associated with the concept of zero, the development of a handbook on medicine, and the *Rubaiyat* of Omar Khayyam?

(1) European Renaissance
(2) Golden Age of Islam
(3) Songhai Empire
(4) Age of Pericles

44 In the European feudal system under manorialism, what is the most significant economic commodity?

(1) livestock
(2) land
(3) gold and silver
(4) sugar and spices

Base your answers to questions 45 and 46 on the speakers' statements below and on your knowledge of social studies.

Speaker A: I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.

Speaker B: Government has no other end, but the preservation of property.

Speaker C: Man is born free, and everywhere he is in shackles.

45 Which historical period is best represented in the ideas expressed by these speakers?

(1) Enlightenment
(2) Counter Reformation
(3) Age of Exploration
(4) Early Middle Ages

46 Which historical figure expressed ideas that are most similar to those of Speaker B?

(1) Thomas Malthus
(2) John Locke
(3) Peter the Great
(4) Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet
Base your answer to question 6 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

...The girl and two other children were left on a mountaintop to succumb [fall victim] to the cold as offerings to the gods, according to the archaeologists who found the mummified remains in Argentina in 1999... 


6 This passage best illustrates the role of archaeologists in
(1) interpreting evidence
(2) challenging customs
(3) classifying artifacts
(4) planning expeditions

7 Which statement about the Neolithic Revolution is an opinion rather than a fact?
(1) Early peoples made greater cultural advancements than did people of later civilizations.
(2) The Neolithic Revolution resulted in changes for nomadic peoples.
(3) New technology was developed during the Neolithic Revolution.
(4) Agricultural developments resulted in the establishment of permanent settlements.

8 The concept of zero, the expansion of the caste system, and the creation of the decimal system are most closely associated with the
(1) Inca Empire  (3) Song dynasty
(2) Tokugawa shogunate  (4) Gupta Empire

Compilation of the Justinian Code
Construction of the Hippodrome
Rebuilding of the Hagia Sophia
13. Stained glass windows assist people in understanding Biblical stories.
14. Taller and larger cathedrals emphasize the grandeur and glory of God.

These statements best describe elements of:
(1) the Four Noble Truths
(2) Chinese pagodas
(3) Gothic architecture
(4) Greek ideas

14. Which statement is an opinion rather than a fact?
(1) Mansa Musa made a pilgrimage to Mecca.
(2) Mali would have flourished without Mansa Musa's influence.
(3) Mali's economy was based on the gold and salt trade.
(4) Timbuktu became a center for Islamic learning.

Base your answer to question 12 on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.

**First Incidence of Black Death in Europe and Asia, 1333–1351**

Source: Decameron Web, Brown University (adapted)
Base your answers to questions 26 and 27 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

26 Which war is most closely associated with this cartoon?
(1) Boer War
(2) Russo-Japanese War
(3) World War II
(4) Cold War

27 Which policy is being questioned in this cartoon?
(1) nonalignment
(2) détente
(3) militarism
(4) isolationism

Source: Dr. Seuss, PM, February 27, 1942 (adapted)
28 Which ideology best completes this graphic organizer?

1. socialism
2. democracy
3. capitalism
4. fascism

Base your answer to question 29 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

In his classic defense of freedom of speech in, *On Liberty*, John Stuart Mill wrote that if a view is not "fully, frequently, and fearlessly discussed," it will become "a dead dogma, not a living truth."

The existence of the Holocaust should remain a living truth, and those who are skeptical about the enormity of the Nazi atrocities should be confronted with the evidence for it. . . .

— Peter Singer (adapted)

29 Which statement is consistent with the author's point concerning the Holocaust?

1. The evils of the past are best ignored and forgotten.
2. Frequent and full discussion of the historical evidence of certain events is desirable.
3. All eras of history include individuals that reject existing values.
4. Every generation must apologize for the failures of earlier generations.

Base your answers to questions 30 and 31 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

30 Which global issue is depicted in this 1974 cartoon?

1. overpopulation
2. space exploration
3. nuclear proliferation
4. ethnic tension

31 Which question is raised by the way the cartoonist depicted the world leaders in this 1974 cartoon?

1. Does technology control these leaders?
2. Are tax revenues being used?
3. What are the terms of these military alliances?
4. What settlement was negotiated?

Source: Bill Sanders, *Milwaukee Journal*, May 21, 1974 (adapted)
Base your answers to questions 45 and 46 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

45 Which two countries are represented by the characters arguing over the border?
(1) the Soviet Union and China
(2) North Korea and Great Britain
(3) China and Great Britain
(4) the Soviet Union and North Korea

46 The tools shown in this cartoon represent
(1) manorialism
(2) communism
(3) western capitalism
(4) national socialism

47 Which policy is most directly associated with the terms spheres of influence, extraterritoriality, and protectorate?
(1) collectivization
(2) containment
(3) isolationism
(4) imperialism

48 The invasions of Russia by France in 1812 and by Germany in World War II were unsuccessful in part because of the
(1) Russian alliances with China
(2) harsh climatic conditions in Russia
(3) inexperience of French and German military leaders
(4) failure of France and Germany to develop modern weapons

49 Which event came first in Latin American history?
(1) Panama regained control of the Panama Canal.
(2) Simón Bolívar established Gran Colombia.
(3) Fidel Castro became the communist leader of Cuba.
(4) The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed by Mexico, Canada, and the United States.

50 Which heading best completes the partial outline below?
I. _________________________________
A. Hannibal leads Carthaginian Army
B. England builds a strong navy to protect its island nation.
C. Vietnamese guerilla fighters ambush United States soldiers in thick jungles.

(1) Causes for Military Conflict in History
(2) Unsuccessful Military Expeditions in History
(3) The Role of Geography in Military History
(4) Technological Advances in Military History

“Filthy Imperialist!”

Source: Emmwood, Daily Mail, September 23, 1963 (adapted)
A study of the fall of the Roman Empire (476) and of the collapse of the Soviet Union (1991) shows that powerful empires can

1. lose strength when mercenaries enforce reforms
2. be threatened only when directly attacked by outsiders
3. conquer more than one continent and remain stable
4. be weakened by both internal and external pressures

A comparison of the feudal system in Europe and the encomienda system in Latin America shows that both systems

1. awarded land to the elite
2. promoted religious tolerance
3. relied on global trade for goods
4. used a parliamentary system of government

45 What is the main idea of this cartoon?

1. Nelson Mandela has completed South Africa's reconstruction.
2. Although black South Africans have overcome many obstacles to achieve freedom, many struggles lie ahead.
3. The mountains of South Africa have hindered black South African participation in national elections.
4. The reconstruction of South Africa can only be achieved through violence, treason, and defiance.

Source: Jonathan Shapiro (Zapiro), Sowetan, 1994
48 The main idea of this 1990s cartoon is that Russia is
(1) deciding between a capitalist or a communist system
(2) attempting to restore military power
(3) expressing concern about how the rest of the world views its government
(4) maintaining a balance between a civilian and a military government
A European View

Gold and Silver → Mother Country’s Treasury

More Exports → Balance of Trade

Fewer Imports → FAVORABLE

Mother Country

Gold, Silver, Fur, Lumber, Food stuffs → Manufactured goods → Colonies
42 What is the main idea of this cartoon?

(1) The original causes of apartheid have not been eliminated.
(2) Apartheid improved race relations in South Africa.
(3) Peace can be achieved by nonviolence.
(4) Hate is caused by poverty.

43 Ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, the killing fields of Cambodia (Kampuchea), and the dirty war in Argentina are all examples of

(1) nationalist revolts
(2) human rights violations
(3) international terrorism
(4) religious conflicts

44 Studying the architectural features of the Parthenon, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Taj Mahal provides information about the

(1) beliefs and values of a given culture
(2) climatic changes in an area
(3) 19th-century use of technology
(4) influence of Chinese design

45 Which geographic factor had the most influence on the development of Inca society and Japanese society?

(1) frequent monsoons
(2) large deserts
(3) mountainous topography
(4) tropical climate

Source: Dana Summers, *The Orlando Sentinel* (adapted)
9. The architectural achievements best indicate that
(1) advanced technology existed in early civilizations
(2) religion was of little importance
(3) entertainment was important to these ancient societies
(4) trade routes existed between China and the Americas

10. This map shows that the Silk Road
(1) crossed both Africa and Asia
(2) was located primarily in Asia
(3) followed a single route
(4) started in Khotan

Source: Asian History on File, Facts on File, The Diagram Group (adapted)
Above all, we want equal political rights, because without them our disabilities will be permanent. I know this sounds revolutionary to the Whites in this country, because the majority of voters will be Africans. This makes the White man fear democracy. But this fear cannot be allowed to stand in the way of the only solution which will guarantee racial harmony and freedom for all. It is not true that the enfranchisement [right to vote] of all will result in racial domination. Political division, based on colour, is entirely artificial and, when it disappears, so will the domination of one colour group by another. The ANC [African National Congress] has spent half a century fighting against racialism. When it triumphs it will not change that policy...  

— Nelson Mandela, Speech at Rivonia Trial, 1964

37 This passage describes the opposition of the African National Congress to the
(1) revival of colonialism
(2) rivalries between tribes
(3) practice of apartheid
(4) introduction of a coalition government

38 Which generalization can be supported by this passage?
(1) Racism has disappeared in South Africa.
(2) The African National Congress has changed its social goals.
(3) Giving the vote to black Africans will result in racial domination.
(4) Nelson Mandela opposed political division based on color.

39 Kim Jong Il and Fidel Castro are 21st-century leaders who believe in the ideas of
(1) Karl Marx
(2) Adam Smith
(3) Siddhartha Gautama
(4) Jean-Jacques Rousseau

40 What is the main idea of this 2003 cartoon?
(1) There are problems to resolve on the road to peace.
(2) Colin Powell has removed the stumbling blocks to peace.
(3) Both groups have reached agreement on the road map for peace.
(4) The road to peace has been carefully mapped.

41 This 2003 cartoon illustrates the struggle between Palestinians and
(1) Iraqis
(2) Hamas
(3) Egyptians
(4) Israelis

42 Which heading best completes the partial outline below?
I. _________________________________
   A. Unification of Italy
   B. Formation of the Indian National Congress
   C. Founding of the Muslim League
   D. Breakup of Austria-Hungary
   
(1) Tensions of the Cold War
(2) Effects of Nationalism
(3) Causes of World War II
(4) Results of Economic Revolutions

Source: Jeff Koterba, Omaha World Herald, 2003 (adapted)
20 Which slogan best reflects the point of view of Cecil Rhodes as shown in this cartoon?

(1) "Imperialism is a Glorious Pursuit."
(2) "Embrace African Diversity."
(3) "Unite All Africans."
(4) "Connecting Constantinople to Cairo."

21 What was the primary reason that large numbers of people left Ireland in the 1840s and 1850s?

(1) The people faced mass starvation.
(2) A political revolution had started.
(3) A smallpox epidemic broke out in the country.
(4) The people sought better educational opportunities.

22 During the 19th century, European nations established spheres of influence in China mainly to

(1) profit from the ivory trade
(2) introduce Islam to the Chinese people
(3) gain commercial advantages in China
(4) obtain human rights for Chinese citizens

23 Porfirio Díaz, Francisco "Pancho" Villa, and Emiliano Zapata are all associated with the revolution in

(1) Haiti
(2) Mexico
(3) Bolivia
(4) Nicaragua

24 One effect of industrialization on Meiji Japan was that it

(1) strengthened the power of the Shogunate
(2) decreased the level of pollution
(3) modernized transportation
(4) increased the number of small farms

25 What was a major cause of World War I?

(1) rebellions in colonial lands in Africa and Asia
(2) expansion of communism into western Europe
(3) militarism in the nations of Europe
(4) inability of the League of Nations to keep the peace

26 What was one reason that totalitarian dictatorships gained power in Europe between World War I and World War II?

(1) Famine and AIDS spread throughout Europe.
(2) Trade was banned between western and eastern Europe.
(3) Governments failed to meet the needs of the people.
(4) Monarchies were reinstated in many nations.
50 What is the main idea of this 2001 cartoon?

(1) The main task in fighting terrorism is to eliminate nuclear weapons.
(2) The battle against terrorism will be long and difficult.
(3) New equipment is needed to eliminate terrorism.
(4) The methods of dealing with global terrorism have created consensus.
21 Sir Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei, and Johannes Kepler are all directly associated with the (1) Industrial Revolution (2) Scientific Revolution (3) English Revolution (4) Agricultural Revolution.

22 The Enlightenment and the American Revolution were both major influences on 19th-century uprisings in (1) Latin America (3) Vietnam (2) the Middle East (4) Japan.

23 Before the French Revolution, the people of France were divided into three estates based mainly on their (1) education level (3) social class (2) geographic region (4) religious beliefs.

24 One similarity in the leadership of Jomo Kenyatta, José de San Martín, and Sun Yixian (Sun Yat-sen) is that they (1) supported nationalistic movements (2) organized communist rebellions (3) opposed trade with other nations (4) established democratic rule in their countries.

25 The Opium Wars in China and the expedition of Commodore Matthew Perry to Japan resulted in (1) the economic isolation of China and Japan (2) an increase in Chinese influence in Asia (3) the beginning of democratic governments in China and Japan (4) an increase in Western trade and influence in Asia.

26 What was a direct result of the Meiji Restoration in Japan? (1) Japan became a modern industrial nation. (2) The Tokugawa Shogunate seized control of the government. (3) Russia signed a mutual trade agreement. (4) Japan stayed politically isolated.

27 Which statement best describes a mixed economy? (1) The government determines the production and distribution of goods and services. (2) The products that consumers demand determine what goods are produced. (3) Some industries are owned by the state, and others are privately owned. (4) People produce the same goods, but in different amounts, every year.

20 These illustrations suggest that early Latin American civilizations (1) were based on European societies (2) used advanced technology to build complex structures (3) incorporated early Roman architectural design (4) were strongly influenced by Renaissance humanism.

Base your answer to question 27 on the cartoon below and on your knowledge of social studies.

27 This Thomas Nast cartoon shows the (1) competition between European nations for overseas territories after the Berlin Conference (2) aggressive action of the Triple Alliance before World War I (3) spread of communism throughout the world during the 19th century (4) concern of European nations for the welfare of developing nations at the end of the 19th century.

28 “Gandhi Calls for Boycott of British Textiles” “Gandhi and Followers Complete March to the Sea” “Gandhi Begins Hunger Fast”

These headlines reflect Gandhi’s belief in (1) nonalignment (3) appeasement (2) isolationism (4) nonviolence.

Base your answers to questions 29 and 30 on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

“From the beginning,” says Marquis Ito, “we realized fully how necessary it was that the Japanese people should not only adopt Western methods, but should also speedily become competent to do without the aid of foreign instruction and supervision. In the early days we brought many foreigners to Japan to help to introduce modern methods, but we always did it in such a way as to enable the Japanese students to take their rightful place in the nation after they had been educated.”

— Alfred Stead, Great Japan: A Study of National Efficiency, John Lane Co., 1906

29 Which occurrence in Japanese history is described in the passage? (1) Meiji Restoration (2) Tokugawa shogunate (3) assimilation of Buddhism (4) adoption of Confucian practices

30 The author of the passage suggests that Japan (1) remained isolated (2) accepted new technologies in order to modernize (3) became dependent on foreign nations (4) became militaristic

31 • Japan resigns from the League of Nations, 1933 • Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis formed, 1936 • Japan invades China, 1937 • United States places embargo on scrap iron, steel, and oil exports to Japan, 1941

Which event occurred immediately after this series of developments? (1) Manchuria became a Japanese protectorate. (2) Pearl Harbor was attacked. (3) The Japanese fleet was destroyed. (4) The atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.