

Regents Review 5 – World War II to the 1970s

1 Which federal policy was enacted during World War II and justified as a wartime necessity?

- (1) a ban on German-language books
- (2) internment of Japanese Americans
- (3) exclusion of Chinese immigrants
- (4) adoption of the quota system of immigration

2 In 1944, Congress enacted the GI Bill of Rights in order to

- (1) provide economic aid to veterans
- (2) reduce military expenditures
- (3) ban racial segregation in the armed forces
- (4) create government jobs for returning soldiers

3 Since the 1950s, the term *McCarthyism* has been applied to events that are related to

- (1) the basic rights of citizens to own and carry guns
- (2) the violent activities of international terrorists
- (3) reckless accusations unsupported by evidence
- (4) questionable methods used to finance political campaigns

4 In 1957, the Eisenhower Doctrine expanded the principles of the Truman Doctrine by extending Middle East military assistance in order to

- (1) offset communist influence in the region
- (2) combat anti-American terrorist threats
- (3) force the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to end its oil embargo
- (4) defend Israel against Arab invasions

5 The immediate impact of the 1957 launch of *Sputnik I* was that it

- (1) forced the United States to find new sources of fuel
- (2) focused attention on the need to regulate the uses of outer space
- (3) heightened the space race as a form of Cold War competition
- (4) ended the period of peaceful coexistence between the United States and the Soviet Union

6 President John F. Kennedy supported the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba as an effort to

- (1) remove a communist dictator from power
- (2) stop the flow of illegal drugs to the United States
- (3) support Fidel Castro's efforts for reform
- (4) rescue hostages held by Cuban freedom fighters

7 Supreme Court decisions in *Mapp v. Ohio*, *Gideon v. Wainwright*, and *Miranda v. Arizona* affected individual liberties by

- (1) eliminating the poll tax as a voting requirement
- (2) preventing the use of organized prayer in public schools
- (3) requiring equal pay for men and women performing the same job
- (4) expanding the constitutional rights of people accused of crimes

8 *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan was an influential book in the 1960s because it

- (1) helped strengthen family values
- (2) led directly to the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment
- (3) energized a new women's rights movement
- (4) reinforced the importance of women's traditional roles

9 In the 1944 case *Korematsu v. United States*, the Supreme Court ruled that wartime conditions justified the

- (1) use of women in military combat
- (2) ban against strikes by workers
- (3) limitations placed on civil liberties
- (4) reduction in the powers of the president

10 During World War II, posters of Rosie the Riveter were used to

- (1) recruit women into wartime industries
- (2) encourage women to serve in the armed forces
- (3) promote women's suffrage
- (4) support higher education for women

11 What was one result of World War II?

- (1) The arms race ended.
- (2) The Cold War ended.
- (3) Communism was eliminated.
- (4) Two superpowers emerged.

12 Convictions of war criminals by courts at Tokyo and Nuremberg following World War II showed that

- (1) government officials and military leaders could be held accountable for their actions
- (2) the United Nations accepted responsibility for international peacekeeping
- (3) the League of Nations could successfully enforce international law
- (4) nations that start wars would be forced to rebuild war-torn nations

13 “We conclude that in the field of public education, the doctrine of ‘separate but equal’ has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. . . .”

— Chief Justice Earl Warren,

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

This quotation illustrates the Supreme Court’s power to

- (1) uphold previous decisions
- (2) overrule state laws
- (3) check the powers of the executive branch
- (4) provide for educational funding

14 The Peace Corps was established by President John F. Kennedy in an effort to provide

- (1) support to developing nations of the world
- (2) job training for the unemployed
- (3) markets for consumer goods
- (4) teachers for inner-city areas

15 The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed in an effort to correct

- (1) racial and gender discrimination
- (2) limitations on freedom of speech
- (3) unfair immigration quotas
- (4) segregation in the armed forces

16 President Richard Nixon supported the policy of détente as a way to

- (1) reduce tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union
- (2) introduce democratic elections to communist nations
- (3) encourage satellite nations to break their ties with the Soviet Union
- (4) undermine Soviet influence among nonaligned countries in Africa and Asia

17 The Supreme Court cases of *Tinker v. Des Moines* and *New Jersey v. TLO* involved the issue of

- (1) freedom of the press
- (2) freedom of religion
- (3) the rights of students in school
- (4) the rights of prison inmates

18 Support for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) reflected the United States commitment to

- (1) globalization
- (2) Manifest Destiny
- (3) collective security
- (4) isolationism

19 The loss of jobs in manufacturing industries has been caused by the introduction of

- (1) radio and television
- (2) automobiles and airplanes

- (3) automation and computers
- (4) improved medicine and space travel

20 The baby boom primarily resulted from the

- (1) economic prosperity of the 1920s
- (2) Great Depression of the 1930s
- (3) delay in marriages during World War II
- (4) counterculture movement of the 1960s

21 • Cash and Carry (1937)

• Destroyers for Naval Bases Deal (1940)

• Lend-Lease Act (1941)

Which change in United States foreign policy is demonstrated by the passage of these acts prior to World War II?

- (1) a shift from neutrality toward more direct involvement
- (2) an effort to become more neutral
- (3) a movement from isolationism to containment of communism
- (4) a desire to provide aid to both Allied and Axis powers

22. During World War II, many women experienced a change in role in that they

- (1) served in military combat positions
- (2) worked in jobs formerly held by men
- (3) controlled most corporations
- (4) chaired several congressional committees

23 In the 1950s, the domino theory was used by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to justify

- (1) sending federal troops into Little Rock, Arkansas
- (2) United States involvement in Vietnam
- (3) joining the United Nations
- (4) opposing Britain and France in the Suez Canal crisis

24 President Bill Clinton supported the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) primarily as a way to

- (1) normalize trade relations with Cuba
- (2) stimulate economic growth in the United States
- (3) restrict the flow of drugs into the United States
- (4) increase the United States trade deficit

25 The main goal of affirmative action programs is to

- (1) enforce racial segregation laws
- (2) secure equal voting rights for African Americans
- (3) provide affordable child care
- (4) promote economic gains for minorities and

Women

27 President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society programs

were similar to Progressive Era programs in that both

- (1) strictly enforced antitrust laws
- (2) focused on expanding civil rights for African Americans
- (3) used federal government power to improve social conditions

28 What is one reason for the increases in worldwide oil prices since the 1970s?

- (1) construction of the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline
- (2) political unrest in the Middle East
- (3) promotion of conservation efforts by United States oil companies
- (4) doubling of tariffs on oil imports by the United States government

29 The United States has had a trade deficit over the past two decades because the nation

- (1) imposed protective tariffs on imports
- (2) placed high taxes on exports
- (3) refused to enter international free trade agreements
- (4) imported more goods than it exported

30 President Ronald Reagan's supply-side economic policy was successful in

- (1) increasing government spending on social programs
- (2) lowering tax rates on personal and business income
- (3) reducing defense spending
- (4) enforcing stricter environmental regulations

31 Which situation in the 1970s caused the United States to reconsider its dependence on foreign energy resources?

- (1) war in Afghanistan
- (2) oil embargo by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
- (3) meetings with the Soviet Union to limit nuclear weapons
- (4) free-trade agreements with Canada and Mexico

32 One similarity between President Jimmy Carter and President Bill Clinton is that both leaders

- (1) attempted to bring peace to the Middle East
- (2) supported the federal takeover of public education

(3) testified under oath at United States Senate hearings

(4) proposed treaties to limit trade with Latin America

33 In 1990, approximately 12 percent of the United States population was over 65. It is estimated that in 2030 that number will climb to nearly 20 percent.

The most likely result of this trend will be an increase in the number of

- (1) immigrants from Asia
- (2) students attending colleges
- (3) people receiving Social Security
- (4) members of the House of Representatives

34 An initial response of the United States to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, was to

- (1) aid in the overthrow of Taliban rule in Afghanistan
- (2) reduce support for Israel
- (3) end trade with all Middle Eastern nations
- (4) demand an end to communist rule in Iraq