

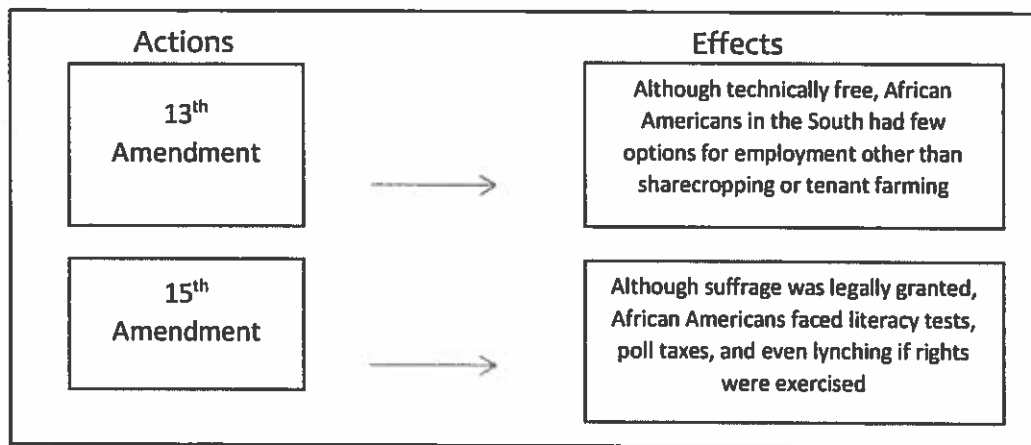
Cumulative EOC – Practice Test

1. Which of the following illustrates how our nation’s founding fathers feared the will of the general people?
 - a. a bicameral legislative branch
 - b. senators being elected based off of popular vote
 - c. the electoral college
 - d. the executive branch

2. The fact that Thomas Jefferson did not want William Marbury to serve as a justice illustrates which of the following that developed under Washington’s presidency?
 - a. The two party system, as John Adams appointed Marbury, not Jefferson
 - b. The division of powers, as Jefferson wanted the judicial branch to weaken
 - c. The bicameral legislative branch asserting its power
 - d. The judicial branch reigning supreme over the executive branch

3. Which of the following is in the correct chronological order?
 - a. Emancipation Proclamation, Battle of Ft. Sumter, Election of 1860, 13th amendment
 - b. Battle of Ft. Sumter, 13th amendment, Emancipation Proclamation, Election of 1860
 - c. Election of 1860, Battle of Ft. Sumter, Emancipation Proclamation, 13th amendment
 - d. Election of 1860, Battle of Ft. Sumter, 13th amendment, Emancipation Proclamation

4. Which of the following is an example of Southerners attempting to thwart Reconstruction polices?
 - a. The Freedman’s Bureau
 - b. The Emancipation Proclamation
 - c. NAACP
 - d. Black Codes



5. What conclusion could be drawn from the above flow chart?
 - a. Freed slaves in the south saw great change in their daily life due to Constitutional amendments
 - b. Despite Constitutional amendments being passed, freed slaves in the south saw little change in how they were treated.
 - c. Freed slaves were finally treated as equals in the south and in the north, thanks to Reconstruction amendments
 - d. As of 1877, troops were no longer needed to enforce Reconstruction amendments

6. Major divisions occurred under Washington's presidency and political parties emerged. Which of the following was the main reason for this division that led to our two party system?
 - a. The midnight judges not receiving their commissioning papers
 - b. The Louisiana Purchase being deemed unconstitutional
 - c. The debt from the French and Indian War leading to unjust taxation
 - d. The size and scope of the federal government, including the creation of a national bank

7. A person that agreed with Harriet Beecher Stowe's views would have likely agreed with which of the following?
 - a. slavery gradually dying out in the South and not spreading to newly acquired territory
 - b. Slavery being abolished everywhere immediately
 - c. The slave trade being abolished, but slavery staying in the US
 - d. Stronger fugitive slave laws in the south

8. Which of the following was intended to keep a balance between northern and southern states prior to the Civil War?

a. The Mexican-American War	c. The Missouri Compromise
b. The Great Compromise	d. <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>

9. As the US entered the "Imperialist Club" in the late 19th century, what were some of the territories dominated or gained as a result?

a. Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, Wake Islands, and Cuba	c. Russia, Germany, Italy, and Greece
b. Russia, Germany, Spain, and France	d. California, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona

10. Which of the following best describes William H. Taft's Dollar Diplomacy?
 - a. The US intervening in Cuba when the rebels were being oppressed by Spain
 - b. The US protecting business interests in the Western Hemisphere
 - c. The US teaching other countries to elect good men
 - d. The US spreading democracy to SE Asia

11. All of the following are causes of WWI except:

a. Yellow Journalism	c. The Alliance System
b. Militarism	d. Strong Nationalism

12. The main point of the League of Nations was to...

a. Punish Germany for initiating a second world war	c. prevent another world war from occurring
b. advocate for countries controlled by imperialist powers	d. counter the Warsaw Pact

13. What event is described by these ideas?

- a. Korean War
- b. Bay of Pigs
- c. Iron Curtain
- d. Potsdam Declaration

- Failed invasion
- President JFK
- Cuban Exiles
- Containment Policy

14. Woodrow Wilson would have supported all of the following during his presidency except...

- a. A peace keeping organization to prevent future wars on the scale of WWI
- b. An effort by the US to teach other countries to elect good men
- c. Avoiding any involvement in peace talks at the Versailles Conference
- d. Outlining a plan for democracy to spread to other nations

15. Which of the following are in the correct chronological order?

- a. The start of WWI, the sinking of the USS Maine, the sinking of the Lusitania
- b. The sinking of the Lusitania, the sinking of the USS Maine, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- c. The sinking of the USS Maine, the sinking of the Lusitania, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- d. The sinking of the USS Maine, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the sinking of the Lusitania

16. Which of the following factors provided economic justification for US expansion in the second part of the 19th century?

- a. Industrialization led to the need for new markets abroad
- b. There was a severe shortage of labor due to immigration
- c. The US was out of farmland
- d. The US would be considered an industrial power only if it had colonies

17. The Spanish-American War occurred during the presidency of

- a. Benjamin Harrison
- b. Theodore Roosevelt
- c. William McKinley
- d. Grover Cleveland

18. This was the turning point battle in the Pacific Theater during WWII and the Japanese never recovered from the devastating defeat.

- a. Pearl Harbor
- b. Leyte Gulf
- c. Coral Sea
- d. Midway

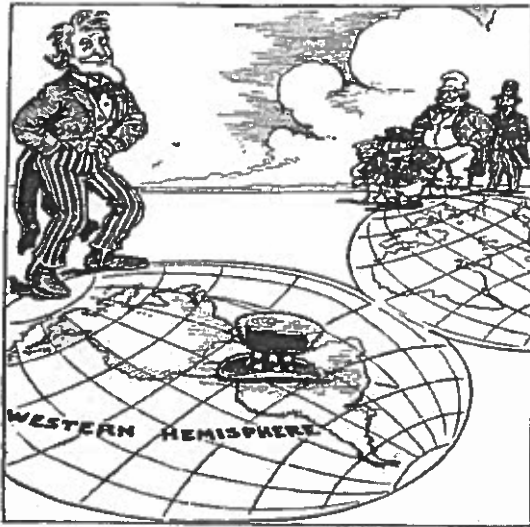
19. In an effort to achieve total mobilization and support on the home front, which of the following items were rationed? 2.2

- a. sugar, coffee, and gasoline
- b. Metal scraps and victory gardens
- c. tanks, machine guns, and bombers
- d. all of the above

20. Which of the following countries did Japan show aggression towards leading up to WWII?
- China
 - Germany
 - Italy
 - Vietnam
21. Which of the following are in the correct chronological order?
- Bay of Pigs, Election of JFK, Cuban Missile Crisis, Berlin Wall goes up
 - Berlin Wall goes up, Election of JFK, Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis
 - Election of JFK, Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Berlin Wall goes up
 - Election of JFK, Bay of Pigs, Berlin Wall goes up, Cuban Missile Crisis
22. When the Soviets launched Sputnik successfully, the US reacted in which of the following ways?
- They created NASA
 - passing the National Defense Education Act
 - Placing missiles in Cuba
 - Starting the Vietnam War
23. The Platt Amendment
- Placed restrictions on the Cuban government
 - Gave independence to the Philippines
 - Required United States dominance of the Panama Canal
 - Exempted Guam and Puerto Rico from all US tariffs
24. The Boxer Rebellion took place in...
- The Philippines
 - China
 - Cuba
 - Germany
25. Which of the following groups would most likely support the policies of Alexander Hamilton?
- states that had already paid off their debt from the Revolutionary War
 - citizens in favor of manufacturing and developing
 - citizens in favor of remaining a nation of farmers
 - citizens that interpret the constitution strictly
26. How did yellow journalism contribute to the Spanish-American War?
- exaggerated renditions of Spanish aggression gave cause for Congress to approve war
 - vivid descriptions of unrestricted submarine warfare vilified the Spanish
 - Persuasive ads caused Americans to boycott Spanish goods
 - exaggerated claims of Americans punishing Cubans led to Spanish attacks
27. Which choice below best summarizes the factors that caused the US to abandon neutrality and enter the war? *WWI*
- Interception of Zimmermann note, Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, Russia withdrawing from the war, sinking of the Lusitania
 - Interception of the Zimmermann note, propoganda, assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
 - Russia withdrawing from the war, sinking of the Lusitania, assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
 - Russia withdrawing from the war, sinking of the Lusitania, propoganda

28. When President Polk went before Congress to encourage a war between the United States & Mexico, his main argument was based on the fact that.....
- a. the territory of Texas should be a part of America
 - b. American blood had been shed on American soil
 - c. it was our manifest destiny to go to war with Mexico
 - d. American blood had been shed on Mexican soil
29. Why were innovations like the steam locomotive and cotton gin important during the period of western expansion?
- a. they allowed for faster methods of transportation & manufacturing
 - b. they removed the need to rely on slaves
 - c. they removed the need for livestock
 - d. they made it possible to trade with other countries
30. *"The President has firmly established that any further attempts to colonize this hemisphere shall be viewed by the United States as an act of aggression. I commend his resolve & hope that this nation is willing to take all steps necessary to uphold his position."*
- The above quote is most likely expressing support for which of the following?
- a. Declaration of Independence
 - b. Treaty of Ghent
 - c. Manifest Destiny
 - d. Monroe Doctrine
31. Which of the following reasons BEST describes the reasons that Americans living in the Northeast would have opposed the Mexican-American War?
- a. Northern politicians hated Andrew Jackson & wanted to wait until another president was in office.
 - b. Northern Americans believed that the war would be considered an act of aggression towards foreign powers
 - c. Northern politicians feared that the South would gain a political advantage because Texas would become a slave state.
 - d. Northern politicians feared the South would gain an economic advantage
32. How did the Missouri Compromise ensure the balance of power in Congress?
- a. By admitting Missouri as a slave state & Maine as a free state
 - b. By creating the 3/5ths Compromise
 - c. By admitting Maine as a slave state & Missouri as a free state
 - d. By creating the Great Compromise
33. Who said the following quote & to what was the speaker referring?
- "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold!"*
- a. Grover Cleveland, referring to the need to repeal the gold standard
 - b. William McKinley in support of a silver standard
 - c. William Jennings Bryan in support of bimetallism
 - d. William Jennings Bryan endorsing the Omaha Platform's call for less money in circulation

34. Which of the following is the cartoon below MOST LIKELY describing?



- a. Missouri Compromise
- b. Tariff of 1828
- c. Monroe Doctrine
- d. Clay's American System

35. "It is a fact of nature that only the strongest will survive. Life is a struggle. The strong win that struggle; the weak lose. Business, my good fellows, is no different. The fittest and most capable are meant to survive. This is what maintains our economy, and it is precisely why the government should leave business alone and let 'nature' take its course."

The above quote is advocating what?

- a. humanitarian aid based on the writings of Horatio Alger
- b. laissez-fair economics based on Social Darwinism
- c. the Gilded Age, based on the writings of Mark Twain
- d. Social Darwinism based on the Gospel of Wealth

36. A capitalist who believes in Social Darwinism would MOST DISAGREE with which one of the following?

- a. laissez-faire economics
- b. the belief that business should be based on "survival of the fittest"
- c. the idea that the strong should outlast the weak
- d. government policies designed to protect market competition

37. Which of the following would have MOST affected John D. Rockefeller?

- a. Dred Scott Decision
- b. 13th amendment
- c. Sherman Anti-Trust Act
- d. the writings of Horatio Alger

38. Someone who wanted to see farmers make more money, wanted more "greenbacks" in circulation, and hoped to see the dollar based on silver as well as gold would have likely been part of what movement during the late 1800s?

- a. the abolitionist movement
- b. the peoples' movement
- c. the populist movement
- d. the labor movement

- Woodrow Wilson
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Upton Sinclair
- Carrie Chapman Catt

39. Which of the following is the most accurate label of the list above?
- a. Teetotalers
 - b. Robber barons
 - c. Progressives
 - d. Populists
40. *"Our United States are experiencing a period where the thin layer of prosperity is disguising the poverty & corruption in our society."*
The above quote is referring to what time period?
- a. Industrial Age
 - b. Reconstruction
 - c. Great Depression
 - d. Gilded Age
41. Which of the following BEST describes the role of "scabs"?
- a. to blacklist employees who joined labor unions
 - b. workers who were hired to replace those on strike
 - c. armed guards who prevented workers from striking
 - d. supporters of the Populist movement
42. After the stock market crash, federal spending _____ under the _____ administration.
- a. decreased; Hoover
 - b. decreased; Coolidge
 - c. increased; Coolidge
 - d. increased; Hoover
43. Which of the following early 20th century movements would the WCTU most likely have supported?
- a. women's suffrage
 - b. prohibition
 - c. immigration quotas
 - d. education reform
44. Why did the United States become involved in Vietnam in the 1960s?
- a. The American people demanded the government support Vietnam.
 - b. Japan was threatened militarily by the possibility of a Communist government in Vietnam.
 - c. American businesses in Vietnam were threatened by the Communists.
 - d. It feared that if Vietnam became communist then surrounding countries would quickly follow

- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- *Brown v. Board of Education*
- March on Washington
- Freedom Riders

45. Which of the following words BEST describes the set of words above:

- a. Civil War Era
- b. Segregation
- c. Civil Rights Movement
- d. Progressive Era

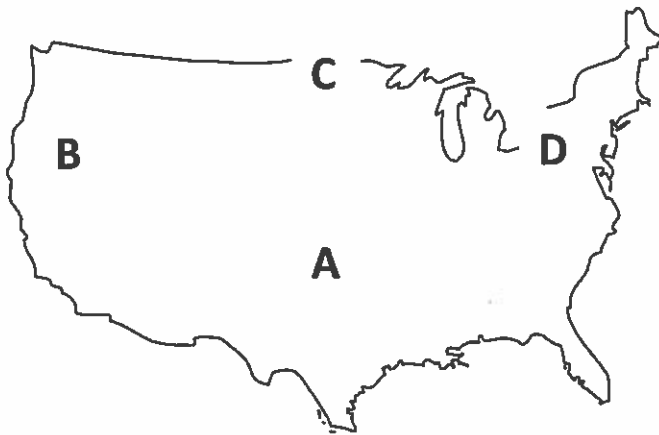
- Avoided war with Soviets in Cuban Missile Crisis
- Promised to reach the "New Frontier"
- Started the Peace Corp
- Embraced the Civil Rights movement

46. Which President is described in the box above?

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. John F. Kennedy
- c. Lyndon B. Johnson
- d. Jimmy Carter

47. The silent film, *Birth of a Nation*, in 1915 contributed to the rise of xenophobia and racism in the United States. What late 19th century group resurfaced during this time?

- a. ACLU
- b. NAACP
- c. KKK
- d. NOW



48. Which of the following segments on the map above represents the area MOST affected by soil erosion and dust storms of the 1930s?

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

49. Although President Nixon passed the Clean Air & Water Acts and established the Environmental Protection Agency, his victories were overshadowed by his defeats in the Vietnam War and the
- a. Iran Hostage Crisis
 - b. Watergate Scandal
 - c. Whitewater Affair
 - d. Iran Contra Affair
50. Which of the following represents the correct order of labor sources in the Virginia colony following the introduction of tobacco as a cash crop?
- a. Headright system → slave labor → indentured servants
 - b. Indentured servants → headright system → slave labor
 - c. Slave labor → indentured servants → headright system
 - d. Headright system → indentured servants → slave labor
51. The politics of the 1980s shifted to that of _____ with the presidency of Ronald Reagan.
- a. liberalism
 - b. socialism
 - c. communism
 - d. conservatism
52. Which of the following colonial regions openly accepted immigrants and tolerated all religions, and as a result, became the most diverse region?
- a. New England
 - b. Mid Atlantic
 - c. Southern
 - d. Chesapeake
53. Nuclear proliferation, or the spread of nuclear weapons and technology, became an issue of concern for President Bush following the attacks of September 11th, 2001. Which of the following countries were we most concerned about obtaining nuclear weapons?
- a. South Korea
 - b. Vietnam
 - c. Israel
 - d. North Korea
54. The Pilgrims were also known as Separatists because they?
- a. wanted to separate Plymouth from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
 - b. believed in the complete separation of church and state.
 - c. broke all ties with the Church of England.
 - d. were the first to declare independence from Great Britain