What is a long-term effect of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979?
(1) Communism was strengthened in South Asia.
(2) Hostilities between China and India lessened.
(3) The influence of militant Islamic groups increased in the region.
(4) Tensions along the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan were reduced.

“A Jewish State Is Created”
“Six-Day War Results in Major Arab Losses”
“Withdrawal Begins from West Bank”
Which situation is referred to in these headlines?
(1) Persian Gulf War
(2) Scramble for Africa
(3) conflict between Israelis and Palestinians
(4) collapse of the Ottoman Empire

In Japan, the Meiji Restoration and the post–World War II “economic miracle” can be described as periods of
(1) political decentralization
(2) revolutionary democratization
(3) reactionary social change
(4) innovative industrial development

• China implemented a one-child policy.
• African nations established educational and health care agendas.
• Latin American nations worked with the United States to reduce drug trafficking.
Which conclusion can best be drawn using all of these statements?
(1) The governments of different countries reacted in various ways to the same problem.
(2) Population explosions took place in some countries during the 20th century.
(3) Some countries looked toward other nations to help solve their problems.
(4) Countries have had to address a variety of economic and social problems.

• Romans destroy the temple in Jerusalem.
• British officials partition India.
• Hutus and Tutsis fight in Rwandan civil war.
One way in which these events are similar is that each resulted in the
(1) establishment of uniform legal codes
(2) emigration of people from their homelands
(3) intervention of coalition military forces
(4) acceptance of new political boundaries

Which conclusion about South Africa’s economy can be drawn from this chart?
(1) Since the end of apartheid, most blacks have gained economic equality.
(2) In some sectors of the economy, blacks earn more than whites.
(3) Despite the end of apartheid, many blacks continue to struggle economically.
(4) Economic opportunity for blacks is directly related to education reform.

“Reliance on Imported Oil Raises Concerns in China, Europe, and the United States”
“Coca-Cola Accused of Wasting Precious Water in India”
“Competition for Control of Cobalt Mines Causes Violence in Congo”
These headlines best illustrate the economic concept of
(1) inflation
(2) embargo
(3) boycott of goods
(4) scarcity of resources
The horrible truth is that failure to eradicate the root causes of terrorism is almost certain to extend the Age of Terrorism, it is not clear that they really can be eradicated. To appease the extremists might be easy but may not work. To allow them to win would be to accept the supremacy of evil. To promote democracy and open government might be the ultimate solution, but it stands on a shaky conceptual foundation of untested assumptions about the nature of the world and diverse cultures.

Unfortunately, the world is at a point where it can see the danger from terrorism but not the cure. Worse still, a cure may not exist.

— Steven Metz, “Can Terrorism Be Cured?,” Project Syndicate

The author of this 2006 passage concludes that terrorism

1. has failed to take root
2. requires a strong military response
3. is extremely difficult to defeat
4. will be overcome through diplomacy

Based on the information in this chart, which country has the highest life expectancy?

1. Ireland
2. Japan
3. Venezuela
4. Greece

Based on the information in this chart, which statement is most accurate?

1. Poland is less globalized than Bangladesh.
2. Switzerland is more globalized than Thailand.
3. Brazilians tend to live longer than Canadians.
4. Pakistanis tend to have shorter lives than Ugandans.

Which policy is most closely associated with the events on this time line?

1. nonalignment
2. détente
3. containment
4. apartheid

An objective of the European Union (EU) for the early 21st century is to

1. withdraw from its military alliances
2. further integrate its economic system
3. establish a nuclear buffer zone
4. limit production of alternative fuels

“Contaminated Food from China Sold in the United States”
“Computer Virus Shuts Down Hundreds of Businesses Worldwide”
“Multinational Corporations Relocate Factories”

These headlines are directly related to

1. world hunger
2. overpopulation
3. global warming
4. economic interdependence

In the 1990s, which two countries dominated the headlines because genocide was occurring in those countries?

1. Switzerland and Poland
2. Vietnam and Singapore
3. Sudan and Rwanda
4. Costa Rica and Jamaica

Since the end of the Cold War, what has been the primary cause of conflicts in Chechnya, Azerbaijan, and Bosnia?

1. religious and ethnic tensions
2. adoption of capitalism
3. poor health care and starvation
4. efforts at Russification

The southern edge of the Sahara is expanding in a process called

1. annexation
2. conservation
3. desertification
4. desalination
What is the main idea of the cartoon to the left?
(1) Petroleum is being overproduced.
(2) The demand for petroleum exceeds production.
(3) Fossil fuels are unevenly distributed.
(4) The demands of global environmental groups have increased.

The desire of the Kurds and of the Palestinians for independent states is based on the principle of
(1) free trade  (2) nationalism  (3) collective security  (4) modernization

Which leader is most closely associated with Desmond Tutu and F. W. de Klerk?
(1) Jomo Kenyatta  (2) Kwame Nkrumah  (3) Nelson Mandela  (4) Jawaharlal Nehru

A goal of modern-day religious fundamentalism is to
(1) combine the religious teachings of Islam and Christianity  (2) maintain traditional religious values in society
(3) encourage the practice of other religions  (4) adopt secular attitudes instead of religious beliefs

What have members of the European Union (EU) and countries of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) both attempted to do?
(1) reduce regional trade barriers  (2) monopolize iron and steel production
(3) establish collective farms  (4) seize control of the production and distribution of resources

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.
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

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

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

A major goal of the Hutu-led regime in Rwanda in mid-1994 was to
(1) eliminate the Tutsi minority  (2) align with the Soviet Union  (3) promote ethnic tolerance  (4) strengthen ties with Belgium

Which country best completes this graphic organizer?
(1) Egypt  (2) Iraq  (3) Sudan  (4) Bangladesh

Which statement best reflects this cartoonist’s point of view?
(1) The development of computer technology is prohibited in China.
(2) Chinese prisoners are denied access to computers.
(3) Foreign software developers have flooded the Chinese market.
(4) Some American firms have assisted the Chinese government in monitoring citizen computer usage.

Which hypothesis about the economies of sub-Saharan Africa can be derived from the data in this graph?
(1) Economic growth may be slowed by the epidemic.
(2) Wages for workers will probably decline.
(3) Diversification will promote economic growth.
(4) The United Nations will probably reduce support for economic development.

Armenians under Ottoman rule and Cambodians under the Khmer Rouge both experienced
(1) an outbreak of the plague
(2) human rights violations
(3) economic sanctions
(4) an agricultural revolution
Traditionally, [African] farmers cleared land, grew crops for a few harvests, then let the fields lie fallow for 10 or 15 years to rejuvenate as they moved on to clear more land, the study reports. But as they try to feed a rapidly growing population, the farmers instead grow crop after crop, sapping the soil’s fertility.

“Nothing grows, so the topsoil is blown away by the wind and washed away by the rains,” said Amit H. Roy, president of the International Fertilizer Development Center, a nonprofit agricultural aid organization, which produced the study. “It goes into the river system, silting them, and out to the oceans.” . . .

— Celia Dugger, “Overfarming African Land is Worsening Hunger Crisis”

Which problem in sub-Saharan Africa is being described in this passage?

(1) global warming  (2) acid rain  (3) urbanization  (4) desertification

Which letter identifies the peninsula that is home to Mecca, the religious center of Islam?

(1) A  (2) B  (3) C  (4) D

Which letter identifies the peninsula that was the site of the Vietnam conflict and the atrocities of Pol Pot?

(1) A  (2) B  (3) C  (4) D

The South African government’s policy of racial separation between 1948 and 1994 was called

(1) Pan-Africanism  (2) democratization  (3) apartheid  (4) suffrage

The term Green Revolution refers to

(1) an overthrow of the government by radical parties
(2) increased agricultural production based on technological advancements
(3) a drastic change in the environment based on global warming
(4) decreased food production caused by terrorism

What does this 2005 cartoon imply?

(1) The instability in the Middle East has been ongoing.
(2) The peace process in the Middle East is gaining ground.
(3) The Middle East has greatly changed over thirty years.
(4) The media shapes society’s perception of the Middle East.

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

Which statement about the economy of Japan today is most accurate?

(1) Abundant arable land has led to prosperity.
(2) Possession of nuclear weaponry has assured a strong economy.
(3) Economic development has occurred without political freedom.
(4) A lack of natural resources has not limited economic growth.
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.

Which global issue is depicted in this 1974 cartoon?
(1) overpopulation  (2) space exploration
(3) nuclear proliferation  (4) ethnic tension

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?

Which generalization can best be supported by the information on this 2003 map?
(1) Theocratic governments dominated the Middle East.
(2) The governments of Southwest Asia were in transition.
(3) Many different types of government existed in the Middle East.
(4) Military dictatorships were replaced by republics in northern Africa.

The “one child” policy in China, established during the late 1970s, was an attempt to
(1) gain the support of the upper classes  (2) increase tax revenue for government programs
(3) eliminate Western influence  (4) reduce the population growth rate

The Iranian Revolution of 1979 resulted in the establishment of
(1) a secular Western-style democracy  (2) a constitutional monarchy
(3) a military dictatorship  (4) an Islamic state

Urbanization in developing nations today is similar to urbanization in 19th-century England because in both cases
(1) many people moved to rural areas  (2) governments developed policies of forced migration
(3) ties to extended families increased  (4) many farm workers went to cities to look for jobs

Which statement about the Green Revolution is most accurate?
(1) It reduced the amount of chemical pollutants in the environment.  (2) It attempted to end colonial rule.
(3) It increased food output in many developing countries.  (4) It decreased dependence on fossil fuels.

Which country is most closely associated with the terms pass laws, homelands, and white minority rule?
(1) El Salvador  (2) South Africa  (3) Iran  (4) Israel
Which title best completes this graphic organizer?
(1) Violations of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*
(2) Turning Points of the 20th Century
(3) Reasons for Nonalignment
(4) Results of the Industrial Revolution

In the 20th century, urbanization affected the developing nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America by

(1) reducing literacy rates    (2) weakening traditional values
(3) strengthening caste systems    (4) increasing the isolation of women

- Pamphlet on the philosophy of Zionism
- Balfour Declaration
- Oslo Accords

These documents are most closely associated with the controversy over

(1) efforts by the United Nations to restrict child slavery and indentured servitude
(2) production of oil by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
(3) trade agreements established by the World Trade Organization (WTO)
(4) control of land in the Middle East by Palestinians and Jews

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

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

Which statement about the impact of the AIDS epidemic in both Africa and Southeast Asia is most accurate?

(1) Life expectancy in both regions is declining.
(2) The availability of low-cost drugs has cured most of those infected.
(3) The introduction of awareness programs has eliminated the threat of the disease.
(4) Newborn babies and young children have not been affected by the disease.

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.

A study of Spain during the late 1400s, the Balkan States during the early 1900s, Rwanda during the 1990s, and Central Asia today shows that

(1) civil disobedience is an effective way to bring about change
(2) people have been encouraged to question tradition
(3) colonial rule has a lasting legacy
(4) ethnic conflicts have been a recurring issue in history
In August 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait. The United Nations response led to the Persian Gulf War of 1991. This response is an example of

(1) détente (2) empire building (3) totalitarianism (4) collective security

_Speaker A:_ Medical facilities and public transportation are readily available in New Delhi.
_Speaker B:_ Homelessness and crime continue to increase in New Delhi.
_Speaker C:_ New Delhi offers many employment opportunities.

One way in which these speakers are similar is that all are expressing their opinions about

(1) rural poverty (2) interdependence (3) urban issues (4) nationalism

Which statement about the Balkan Peninsula since 1995 is most accurate?

(1) Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia are now both controlled by Yugoslavia.
(2) Ethnic tensions and conflict continue to be a problem in much of the region.
(3) Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia became the first democratically elected leader of the region.
(4) The Balkan Peninsula has become one of the most prosperous regions in Europe.

A. Kemal Atatürk rises to power in Turkey.
B. Pericles rules during the Golden Age of Athens.
C. Ayatollah Khomeini seizes power in Iran.
D. Robespierre comes to power during the French Revolution.

What is the correct sequence of these events?

(1) $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow D$ (2) $B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$ (3) $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D$ (4) $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$

What does this cartoon suggest about news coverage of world events?

(1) Social concerns are often overemphasized.
(2) Africa’s issues are often overshadowed by events in other regions.
(3) Too much time is devoted to European affairs.
(4) Africa’s problems can be solved if global powers cooperate.

The governments of Augusto Pinochet, Saddam Hussein, and Slobodan Milosevic are examples of

(1) absolute monarchies (2) oppressive regimes (3) democratic republics (4) Islamic theocracies

The economic trend represented in this chart is most likely an effect of the creation of the


One way in which wars, religious conflict, and natural disasters are similar is that these situations may result in

(1) the mass migration of people (2) economic stability (3) an increase in life expectancy (4) global warming

The status of Hong Kong changed in July 1997 when the city

(1) was returned to China (2) was closed to international trade
(3) became an independent nation (4) adopted a capitalist economy
What is the main idea of the cartoon to the right?
(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.

Which problem faces many of the least developed nations today?
(1) Too many varieties of crops are being grown. (2) An excess of investment capital is available.
(3) High rates of illiteracy are limiting economic development. (4) A high-calorie diet is causing obesity.

“We Blew It”: Nike Admits to Mistakes Over Child Labor”
“UN Envoy Makes Plea for War on Global Poverty”
“International Literacy Decade Targets Women”
Which concern do these 21st-century headlines address?
(1) higher education issues (2) social and economic issues (3) cultural literacy (4) individual responsibility

In 2003, the United States and Great Britain invaded Iraq. At the time, which two reasons did these allies give for this invasion?
(1) Iraq was threatening war with Saudi Arabia.
   Iraq had not had free elections for a number of years.
(2) Iraq had oil needed by the United States and Great Britain.
   Iraq was threatening to cut off oil supplies to both countries.
(3) Iraq had weapons of mass destruction that threatened nations around the world.
   Iraq sponsored world terrorism.
(4) Iraq’s leader was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Americans.
   Iraq’s army held Americans hostage for almost a year.

The unification of Germany (1870–71) and the breakup of Yugoslavia after 1991 both illustrate the influence of
(1) imperialism (2) industrialization (3) westernization (4) nationalism
Based on the chart, which concern will the Chinese government have to address as a result of the shift in the makeup of its population in 2050?

1. military defense spending
2. production of consumer goods
3. needs of an aging population
4. education of young people

What does this cartoon suggest about the introduction of the EURO in Europe?

1. Additional countries were created.
2. Isolation among nations increased.
3. Communist economic policies were adopted.
4. Economic barriers between nations decreased.

In the late 20th century, the Green Revolution had the greatest impact on

1. grain production in India
2. political freedom in Russia
3. economic reforms in Cuba
4. traditional customs in Japan

- The Nazi Party controls Germany.
- Khmer Rouge rules in Cambodia.
- The Sandinistas control Nicaragua.

Which statement describes a similarity in these situations?

1. Civil liberties were promoted.
2. Voting rights were extended to women.
3. Leaders won the support of all groups.
4. One group seized power and limited opposition.

Which conclusion is best supported by the information provided on this graph?

1. The United States has adequate petroleum reserves to meet future needs.
2. Nations lacking major petroleum reserves cannot industrialize.
3. Overproduction of petroleum products has caused inflation in the Middle East.
4. Most of the world’s largest petroleum reserves are located in the Middle East.
How do some Latin American governments justify the destruction of the rain forests?
(1) Cattle raising, farming, and mining in the rain forest will help the economy.
(2) Manufacturers no longer use the latex produced by the trees of the rain forest.
(3) People who live in the rain forest are moving to the cities.
(4) Drug trafficking will decrease when the protection of the rain forests is gone.

Which conclusion based on the ecological cycle shown in this diagram is most valid?
(1) Grain yields increase as the amount of land reclaimed increases.
(2) The destruction of forests leads to soil erosion.
(3) Grain production has no impact on the environment.
(4) Natural disasters have little effect on grain production.

The activities of Mother Teresa are most closely associated with
(1) democracy and political freedom
(2) industrialization and open markets
(3) nationalism and independence movements
(4) the needs of the poor and health care

- Egypt builds the Aswan Dam to control flooding and produce hydroelectric power.
- China builds the Three Gorges Dam to control flooding and improve trade.
- Brazil builds the Tucuruí Dam in the tropical rain forest to produce hydroelectric power.

Which conclusion can be drawn from these statements?
(1) Societies often modify their environment to meet their needs.
(2) Monsoons are needed for the development of societies.
(3) Topography creates challenges that societies are unable to overcome.
(4) Land features influence the development of diverse belief systems.

What was a major cause of the civil wars in many Central American nations in the 1970s and 1980s?
(1) economic differences between social classes  (2) rapid economic reform  
(2) end of slavery in the encomienda system  (4) oil production policies

One way in which Lech Walesa, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Nelson Mandela are similar is that each
(1) led the people of his nation toward a more democratic government
(2) fought for power for the black majority over the white minority
(3) worked to end communism in his country
(4) refused to participate in the United Nations

- Chernobyl experiences nuclear disaster.
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) deplete the ozone layer.
- Rivers and seas are polluted throughout the world.

Which conclusion can best be drawn from these statements?
(1) Modern technology can have serious negative effects.    (2) Today’s environment renews itself.
(3) Only developing nations have environmental problems. (4) Most environmental problems originate in Europe.

Conflicts between Hutu and Tutsi, Ottoman Turks and Armenians, and Soviets and Ukrainian kulaks all resulted in
(1) establishment of new governments  (2) international intervention
(3) massacres or genocide       (4) cultural interdependence

The political ideas of Ho Chi Minh, Fidel Castro, and Pol Pot were strongly influenced by the writings of
(1) Confucius          (2) Mohandas Gandhi          (3) Desmond Tutu          (4) Karl Marx
Based on the map, which statement about the European Union (EU) is most accurate?

1. All European nations were members.
2. Membership has increased since 1957.
3. All members were also members of the Warsaw Pact.
4. Interdependence between Europe and the Americas was promoted.

The Panama Canal and Suez Canal are similar in that both
1. shortened shipping routes between major bodies of water
2. were built by the British to expand their empire
3. replaced the Silk Road as the world’s main trade route
4. directly connected the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

Which situation existed under the policy of apartheid in South Africa?

1. All people were guaranteed suffrage.
2. The black majority held the most political power.
3. Society was controlled by the white minority.
4. Social inequality was eliminated.

The global problems of pollution, acid rain, and the breakdown of the ozone layer indicate a need for
1. greater international cooperation
2. increased urbanization
3. a balance of trade between nations
4. an increase in space exploration

The concern expressed in this cartoon is most closely related to the consequences of
1. rapid migration of animals to the Northern Hemisphere
2. further exploration of the Arctic Ocean
3. industrialization and the burning of fossil fuels
4. slow economic growth in developing nations

Which title best completes this partial outline?

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A. Mass starvation in Ireland (1845–1850)
B. Partition of India (1947)
C. Ethnic cleansing in the Balkans (1990s)
D. Latin Americans seeking jobs in the United States (post–World War II)

Which generalization is supported by the information in these four statements?

1. In many religions, a range of beliefs often exists.
2. A belief in a god is common to all religions.
3. A hierarchy of leadership exists in all religions.
4. Religion is becoming less important to people.