CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES HISTORY · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Industrial America and Progressivism — Practice Test

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1 **Political machines in cities such as New York, led by bosses like William Tweed of Tammany Hall, traded jobs and services for votes and often engaged in**



A Trade

B Farming

C Science

D Corruption

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2 **The Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act of 1883 reduced the spoils system by requiring competitive exams for many federal**

A Churches

B Schools

C Jobs

D Farms

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3 **President William Howard Taft continued trust busting and conservation, but he split with Theodore Roosevelt, who then ran as a Progressive candidate in the election of the year**

ANSWER _____

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4 **President Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom program called for lower tariffs, banking reform through the Federal Reserve, and stronger antitrust laws in the Clayton Antitrust Act of**

ANSWER _____

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5 **The Federal Reserve System, created in 1913, gave the United States a central banking system to stabilize currency and credit and to act as a lender of last**

A Trade

B Farm

C Church

D Resort

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6 **The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, founded in 1909, worked through courts and publicity to challenge segregation and racial**

A Farming

B Science

C Discrimination

D Trade

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7 **Ida B. Wells campaigned against lynching in the late 1800s and early 1900s, documenting murders of African Americans and demanding federal action against mob**

A Taxation

B Violence

C Trade

D Farming

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8 **The initiative, referendum, and recall were Progressive reforms that gave voters more direct control over laws and elected**

- A Officials
- B Judges only
- C Generals
- D Bankers

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9 **The Eighteenth Amendment, ratified in 1919, prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, beginning the era of national**

- A Suffrage
- B Segregation
- C Isolation
- D Prohibition

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10 **The Open Door Policy and the building of the Panama Canal showed that by the early 1900s the United States was acting as a world power in Asia and Latin**



A Europe

B Australia

C America

D Africa

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. 1912
4. 1914
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C

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