CALIFORNIA UNITED STATES HISTORY · FINAL EXAM · 50 QUESTIONS

Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **John D. Rockefeller built Standard Oil into a dominant oil company using horizontal integration, buying out competing refineries in the same**

- A Country only
- B Town
- C Industry
- D State only

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2 **The Zimmermann Telegram of 1917 proposed that Germany ally with Mexico against the United States, helping push Congress to declare war on Germany in April of the year**

ANSWER _____

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3 **After Pearl Harbor, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States, bringing America fully into World War II in both Europe and the**

A Atlantic only

B Mediterranean only

C Indian Ocean only

D Pacific

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4 **The Montgomery bus boycott of 1955 to 1956 began after Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat, and it was led in part by a young minister named Martin Luther King**

A Sr.

B III

C II

D Jr.

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5 **The Pullman Strike of 1894 was broken when the federal government sent troops to keep trains running, showing the limits of labor power against combined business and government**

- A Farming
- B Science
- C Action
- D Trade

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6 **The Espionage Act of 1917 and the Sedition Act of 1918 limited criticism of the war effort, raising debates about free speech that reached the Supreme Court in Schenck v. United**

- A States
- B Kingdom
- C Nations
- D Congress

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7 **The Battle of the Bulge in late 1944 was the last major offensive on the Western Front, and its failure left the attackers unable to stop the Allied advance into**

A France

B Italy

C Belgium only

D Germany

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8 **The Voting Rights Act of 1965 banned literacy tests and other devices used to deny African Americans the vote, especially in the**

A North only

B West only

C Midwest only

D South

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9 **Ellis Island in New York Harbor was the main entry station for millions of immigrants arriving from Europe between 1892 and 1954, while Angel Island served a similar role on the West**

A Lake

B Coast

C Border

D River

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10 **The Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s was a flowering of African American literature, music, and art centered in the Harlem neighborhood of New York**

A Island

B City

C State

D County

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11 **On the home front, women took factory jobs, including as Rosie the Riveter, and rationing, war bonds, and victory gardens supported the war**

- A Effort
- B Trade
- C Farm
- D Church

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12 **The Black Power movement of the late 1960s stressed racial pride, community control, and self reliance, and it was associated with leaders such as Stokely Carmichael and the Black Panther**

- A Party
- B Army
- C Church
- D League

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13 **Jane Addams founded Hull House in Chicago in 1889, a settlement house that offered education, childcare, and help to immigrants and the urban**

A Army

B Church only

C Poor

D Rich

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14 **The Immigration Act of 1924 set quotas that sharply limited immigration from southern and eastern Europe and barred immigration from**

A Canada

B Mexico

C Asia

D Africa

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15 **The policy of containment aimed to stop the spread of communism, and the Truman Doctrine of 1947 offered aid to Greece and Turkey to resist communist**

A Science

B Pressure

C Trade

D Farming

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16 **Cesar Chavez co-founded the United Farm Workers and led grape boycotts and strikes to win better pay and conditions for farmworkers, many of them Mexican**

A French

B American

C Canadian

D British

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17 **Two Progressive reforms of 1906 required safer goods and honest labeling of drugs and**

- A Clothing
- B Steel
- C Oil
- D Food

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18 **The Dust Bowl of the 1930s was a series of severe droughts and dust storms on the Great Plains that drove many farm families, called Okies, to migrate to**

- A Texas
- B Florida
- C New York
- D California

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19 **The Korean War began in 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea, and the United Nations, led mainly by the United States, defended the South until an armistice in the year**

ANSWER _____

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20 **President Ronald Reagan's policies in the 1980s combined tax cuts, increased military spending, and a strong stance against the Soviet Union, which he called an evil**

A Church

B Empire

C Trade

D Army

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21 **The Sixteenth Amendment, ratified in 1913, allowed Congress to levy a federal income tax, giving the government a new source of**

A Revenue

B Trade

C Land

D Votes

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22 **The Civilian Conservation Corps, created in 1933, gave young men jobs planting trees, building parks, and fighting soil**

A Erosion

B Trade

C Farming only

D Mining

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23 **The Soviet launch of Sputnik in 1957 shocked Americans and led to greater spending on science education and to the creation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the year**

ANSWER _____

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24 **The attacks of September 11, 2001, by al-Qaeda killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, and led to the American led invasion of**

A Iran

B Libya

C Afghanistan

D Iraq only

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25 **Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896 upheld racial segregation under the doctrine of separate but equal, which was used to justify Jim Crow laws in the**

A South

B North only

C West only

D Midwest only

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26 **The Wagner Act of 1935, also called the National Labor Relations Act, protected workers' right to form unions and bargain**

A Collectively

B Individually

C Secretly

D Voluntarily only

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27 **The Tet Offensive of 1968 was a major communist attack across South Vietnam that, although repelled militarily, turned many Americans against the war because it contradicted optimistic official**

A Trade

B Farming

C Taxes

D Reports

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28 **The Civil Rights Movement also inspired the disability rights movement, which won the Americans with Disabilities Act in the year**

ANSWER _____

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29 **The Panama Canal, opened in 1914, was built by the United States across Panama to shorten shipping between the Atlantic and Pacific**

A Seas only

B Oceans

C Lakes

D Rivers

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30 **The Agricultural Adjustment Act paid growers to reduce production in order to raise farm prices, a policy that helped farm income but hurt sharecroppers and tenant**

A Miners

B Farmers

C Bankers

D Merchants

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31 **The Lend-Lease Act of 1941 allowed the United States to supply Britain, the Soviet Union, and other allies with military materials before America formally entered the**

A War

B Trade

C League

D Treaty

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32 **The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, founded in 1960, organized sit ins and Freedom Rides in which young activists challenged segregation in interstate bus**

A Travel

B Trade

C Farming

D Schools only

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33 **The Dawes Act of 1887 divided Native American tribal lands into individual plots, a policy meant to assimilate Native Americans that instead caused great loss of tribal**

A Trade

B Language only

C Religion only

D Land

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34 **The Red Scare of 1919 to 1920 followed the Russian Revolution and a wave of strikes, leading to raids and deportations of suspected radicals under Attorney General A. Mitchell**

A Hoover

B Wilson

C Harding

D Palmer

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35 **The Battle of Stalingrad in 1942 to 1943 was a turning point on the Eastern Front, where Soviet forces encircled and defeated the German Sixth**

A Fleet

B Army

C Navy

D Air force

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36 **The Twenty-fourth Amendment, ratified in 1964, banned poll taxes in federal elections, removing a barrier that had kept many poor African Americans from**

A Traveling

B Voting

C Trading

D Farming

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37 **The Homestead Strike of 1892 at Carnegie Steel in Pennsylvania ended with the defeat of striking steelworkers after the company hired private guards and the state sent the**

A Militia

B Army only

C Navy

D Police only

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38 **Charles Lindbergh became famous in 1927 for the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic, from New York to**

A Paris

B London

C Berlin

D Rome

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39 **The baby boom after World War II was a sharp rise in births in the late 1940s and 1950s that later shaped schools, suburbs, and the American**

A Navy

B Church

C Economy

D Army

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40 **Roe v. Wade in 1973 recognized a constitutional right to abortion, a decision that was overturned by the Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization in the year**

ANSWER _____

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41 **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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42 **The Bonus Army of 1932 was a group of World War I veterans who marched on Washington demanding early payment of a promised bonus, and they were dispersed by federal**

A Merchants

B Troops

C Police only

D Farmers

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43 **The Eisenhower Doctrine of 1957 offered American aid to Middle Eastern countries threatened by communism, extending containment to that**

A Farm

B Church

C Region

D Trade

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44 **The Tea Party movement of the late 2000s and the Occupy Wall Street movement of 2011 both expressed anger at government and economic inequality, from opposite political**

A Parties only

B Cities

C Directions

D States

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45 **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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46 **Dorothea Lange photographed migrant farm workers during the Depression, and her images helped the public understand the human cost of poverty and**

A Farming only

B Taxation

C Displacement

D Trade

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47 **The draft and television coverage in Vietnam increased protest, especially on college campuses, and the My Lai massacre of 1968 further damaged public support for the**

A Trade

B Draft only

C Army only

D War

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48 **The year in which the Voting Rights Act was passed was**

ANSWER _____

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49 **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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50 **The Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 ended the allotment policy of the Dawes Act and allowed tribes to reorganize their governments and to restore land to tribal**

A Trade

B Farming only

C Mining

D Ownership

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. 1917
3. D
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5. C
6. A
7. D
8. D
9. B
10. B
11. A
12. A
13. C
14. C
15. B
16. B
17. D
18. D
19. 1953
20. B
21. A
22. A
23. 1958
24. C
25. A
26. A
27. D
28. 1990
29. B
30. B
31. A
32. A
33. D
34. D
35. B
36. B
37. A
38. A
39. C
40. 2022
41. 1912
42. B
43. C
44. C
45. C
46. C
47. D
48. 1965
49. D
50. D

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