PENNSYLVANIA UNITED STATES HISTORY II · UNIT 1

Industrialization and the Progressive Era — Practice Test

Pennsylvania United States History II • 25 questions

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1 **Which industry was transformed by Henry Ford assembly line methods?**

- A Automobiles
- B Steel
- C Textiles
- D Coal

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2 **Andrew Carnegie built a business empire mainly in which industry?**

- A Oil refining
- B Steel
- C Railroad cars
- D Meat packing

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3 **John D Rockefeller built his company into a leader in which industry?**

- A Steel
- B Coal mining
- C Shipbuilding
- D Oil

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4 **The Bessemer process made it cheaper to produce large amounts of what material?**

- A Aluminum
- B Copper
- C Steel
- D Glass

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5 **In what year was the transcontinental railroad completed at Promontory Utah?**

ANSWER _____

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6 **Which law of 1887 created federal regulation of railroads?**

- A Sherman Antitrust Act
- B Clayton Antitrust Act
- C Interstate Commerce Act
- D Homestead Act

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7 **The Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 was mainly aimed at what?**

- A Foreign armies
- B Monopolies that limited competition
- C Labor unions
- D State banks

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8 **Which labor organization was led by Samuel Gompers and focused on skilled workers?**

A Knights of Labor

B Industrial Workers of the World

C National Grange

D American Federation of Labor

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9 **The Homestead Strike of 1892 took place at a steel plant in which state?**

A Ohio

B Pennsylvania

C Illinois

D New York

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10 **The Pullman Strike of 1894 began when workers protested wage cuts by which company?**

A Pullman Palace Car Company

B Carnegie Steel

C Standard Oil

D Union Pacific

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11 **Ellis Island in New York Harbor served mainly as what?**

A A naval base

B An immigration inspection station

C A railroad terminal

D A military fort

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12 **The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 did what?**

A Granted citizenship to all immigrants

B Built the transcontinental railroad

C Barred Chinese laborers from entering the United States

D Ended immigration from Europe

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13 **Jane Addams founded Hull House in Chicago in 1889 to provide what?**

A Loans to farmers

B Settlement house services for immigrants and the poor

C Railroad jobs

D Military training

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14 **Jacob Riis wrote about crowded tenement life in New York City in which book?**

A The Jungle

B The Octopus

C The Shame of the Cities

D How the Other Half Lives

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15 **Upton Sinclair novel The Jungle of 1906 exposed unsanitary conditions in which industry?**

A Steel mills

B Meatpacking

C Coal mines

D Textile mills

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16 **Which 1906 law set federal standards for meat inspection?**

A Meat Inspection Act

B Pure Food and Drug Act

C Federal Reserve Act

D Clayton Antitrust Act

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17 **The Triangle Shirtwaist fire of 1911 drew attention to unsafe conditions in what kind of workplace?**

A Coal mines

B Garment factories

C Railroad yards

D Steel mills

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18 **The Sixteenth Amendment ratified in 1913 allowed the federal government to do what?**

- A Elect senators directly
- B Prohibit alcohol
- C Levy an income tax
- D Grant women the vote

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19 **The Seventeenth Amendment ratified in 1913 changed how United States senators were chosen in what way?**

- A By state legislatures
- B By direct popular vote
- C By the president
- D By the Supreme Court

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20 **The Nineteenth Amendment ratified in 1920 granted what right?**

A Direct election of senators

B Prohibition of alcohol

C A federal income tax

D Women the right to vote

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21 **President Theodore Roosevelt Square Deal promised fair treatment for which groups?**

A Consumers workers and businesses

B Only large corporations

C Only foreign governments

D Only railroad owners

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22 **Which president broke up the Northern Securities railroad trust in 1904?**

A William Howard Taft

B Woodrow Wilson

C Theodore Roosevelt

D William McKinley

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23 **The Federal Reserve Act of 1913 created what?**

A A national railroad system

B A central banking system

C A federal income tax court

D A national park service

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24 **The Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914 strengthened antitrust law and protected what?**

A Labor unions from being treated as illegal combinations

B Monopolies from prosecution

C Foreign trade only

D State banks only

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25 **In Plessy v Ferguson in 1896 the Supreme Court upheld which doctrine?**

A Separate but equal

B Direct election of senators

C Free silver coinage

D Open immigration

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. 1869
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. B
10. A
11. B
12. C
13. B
14. D
15. B
16. A
17. B
18. C
19. B
20. D
21. A
22. C
23. B
24. A
25. A

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