SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY 20 · UNIT E

Global Issues — Practice Test

Saskatchewan History 20 • 25 questions

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Source I - A Young Activist on Global Issues, 1995

Use this reading for questions 1 to 3.

The problems we face do not stop at borders. Pollution crosses oceans, disease travels by air, and poverty in one country affects markets and migration everywhere.

If we only look after our own country, we will fail to solve problems that belong to the whole world.

1 **The main idea of Source I is that global problems do not stop at borders, because pollution, disease, and poverty affect**

- A only one country
- B markets and migration everywhere
- C only rich countries
- D only poor countries

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2 **According to Source I, looking after only ones own country will fail to solve problems that belong to the**

A United Nations only

B whole world

C local council only

D neighbouring country only

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3 **According to Source I, disease travels by air and pollution crosses**

A only rivers

B only borders on land

C oceans

D only cities

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4 **A global issue is a problem that affects many countries and requires cooperation across borders to**

A only one country

B only rich countries

C only the United Nations

D address

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5 **Climate change is a global issue caused mainly by greenhouse gas emissions from burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and**

A industrial processes

B only natural cycles

C only volcanic eruptions

D only solar changes

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6 **Greenhouse gases trap heat in the atmosphere, and rising concentrations are linked to warming temperatures, sea level rise, and**

- A only colder winters everywhere
- B more extreme weather
- C only more rain everywhere
- D no weather change

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7 **The Paris Agreement of 2015 aims to limit global warming by having countries set targets to reduce**

- A only trade
- B only population
- C emissions
- D only energy use in cities

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8 **Global poverty affects billions of people and is linked to lack of access to food, clean water, health care, and**

A only money

B only jobs in cities

C only land in rural areas

D education

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9 **The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, adopted in 2015, set targets for ending poverty, protecting the planet, and ensuring**

A peace and prosperity for all by 2030

B only economic growth

C only environmental protection

D only peace in Europe

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10 **Food security means all people have access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food, and it is threatened by conflict, climate, and**

A only overproduction

B poverty

C only trade

D only population growth

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11 **Global health issues include pandemics, which spread across borders and require international cooperation on surveillance, vaccines, and**

A only border closures

B only travel bans

C health systems

D only hospital building

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12 **HIV AIDS became a global health issue in the 1980s and 1990s, affecting millions, especially in sub Saharan Africa, and requiring global efforts on treatment and**

A only quarantine

B only travel bans

C only research in one country

D prevention

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13 **Migration as a global issue involves people moving across borders for work, safety, family, or opportunity, and it raises questions about rights, integration, and**

A border policy

B only economics

C only culture

D only language

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14 **Refugees are people forced to flee persecution or war, and international law protects their right to seek**

A only work

B asylum

C only housing

D only education

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15 **A declaration adopted by the United Nations sets out rights to life, liberty, education, and freedom from torture. The declaration is the Universal Declaration of**

A Independence

B Versailles

C Human Rights

D Paris

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16 **Terrorism as a global issue involves violence by non state groups intended to create fear and influence politics, and responses raise questions about security and**

A only military spending

B only border control

C only foreign aid

D civil liberties

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17 **Globalization of trade and finance creates wealth and interdependence, but also makes economies vulnerable to crises that spread from one country to**

A others

B only neighbours

C only rich countries

D only poor countries

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18 **The global financial crisis of 2008 began with housing and banking problems in the United States and spread worldwide, showing how interconnected**

A only American banks are

B financial systems are

C only European banks are

D only housing markets are

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19 **Nuclear proliferation is a global issue because spread of nuclear weapons to more states increases the risk of**

A only conventional war

B only trade disputes

C nuclear war

D only arms races in one region

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20 **Weapons of mass destruction include nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, whose use is banned or restricted by**

A only national laws

B only military rules

C only custom

D international treaties

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21 **Global inequality means wealth and income are unevenly distributed within and between countries, and it is measured in part by comparing incomes and**

A access to services

B only population size

C only land area

D only military spending

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22 **Technology as a global issue includes the internet, which connects people worldwide but also raises concerns about privacy, misinformation, and**

A only speed

B access

C only cost

D only language

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23 **Misinformation online can affect global issues by spreading false claims about health, elections, and**

A only sports

B only entertainment

C climate

D only local news

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24 **International cooperation on global issues is difficult because states have different interests, resources, and**

- A identical interests
- B no interests
- C only economic interests
- D political systems

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25 **A student studying global issues should consider causes, consequences, perspectives of different actors, and possible**

- A solutions at local, national, and global levels
- B only causes
- C only consequences
- D only solutions in one country

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1. B
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15. C
16. D
17. A
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19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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