MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions
Review the Test-Taking Strategies section of this book. Then answer the following questions, drawn from actual Regents examinations. Each question is followed by four choices. Read each question carefully. Decide which choice is the correct answer. Then on a separate piece of paper, mark your answer for each question.

1. In the late 1800s, which reason led the United States to give greater attention to the world beyond its borders?
   1. fear of revolution in Latin America
   2. fear of Russian expansion in Alaska
   3. interest in finding places to settle surplus population
   4. interest in obtaining markets for surplus goods

2. The United States government economic policy shifted away from laissez-faire in the early 1900s. The main reason for this shift was the desire to
   1. increase government ownership of major industries
   2. make the United States more competitive with foreign economies
   3. coordinate the economy for a war effort
   4. reduce the abuses of big business

3. "Third parties in the United States are no longer important in their own right, especially important in their own right, only in terms of their influence on the major parties." Which is the most valid conclusion to be drawn from this quotation?
   1. The contributions of third parties are insignificant in American history.
   2. The ideas of third parties have often been adopted by the two major parties.
   3. Third-party leaders have often become the candidates of the major parties.
   4. Third parties have failed to become important because they have been unable to develop new ideas.

4. Which is the most valid conclusion to be drawn from a study of the role of the Populist, Progressive, and Prohibition parties in United States history?
   1. Coalition government is a practical solution for United States society.
   2. Improvements for racial minorities are often initiated by third parties.
   3. Third-party platforms are often important in helping to bring about change.
   4. Voters are most greatly influenced by religious beliefs they hold.
5 In the United States, the term “muckraker” has been used to describe authors whose writings deal mainly with
1 criticizing the government’s social welfare policies
2 publicizing constitutional issues relating to minorities’ rights
3 advancing the cause of socialism
4 exposing social conditions in need of reform

6 Which event of the early 1900s is evidence that Upton Sinclair’s novel The Jungle had an important impact on the United States?
1 adoption of reform in public education
2 passage of legislation limiting immigration
3 adoption of the 18th amendment establishing Prohibition
4 passage of legislation requiring federal inspection of meat

7 “All forms of life developed from earlier forms. In every case the fittest survived and the weak died out. It is the same for people and nations.” This passage expresses a view most often found in
1 fundamentalism
2 social Darwinism
3 liberalism
4 utopian socialism

8 Jacob Riis’s photographs and the settlement house movement led by Jane Addams drew attention to the needs of the
1 former slaves immediately after the Civil War
2 farmers in the 1880s and 1890s
3 urban poor in the late 19th and early 20th centuries
4 Japanese and Chinese laborers in the late 1800s

9 “In the period between the Civil War and World War I, often the first American to greet the sea-weary immigrants when they walked down the gangplank into the United States was a member of the local political machine. This considerate politician helped the immigrant through customs, got him a job, and lent him a few dollars until payday.”

The process described in the quotation was a major benefit to the immigrant and to the nation because political machines
1 encouraged new citizens to vote according to issues, not party labels
2 helped provide a supply of cheap and willing labor for industry
3 assisted the social, economic, and political assimilation of immigrants into the community
4 helped to assure honest government

10 Western territories were among the first to adopt laws granting political rights to women because the
1 Native American heritage of matriarchy served as an example to territorial governors
2 strongest women’s rights movements began in the West
3 settlers brought a tradition of women’s suffrage to American homesteads
4 hardships of pioneer life encouraged men and women to share responsibilities

11 A major purpose of the Federal Reserve System is to
1 deal with the trade deficit through tariffs and quotas
2 control the minimum wage
3 establish the federal budget
4 regulate interest rates and the money supply
12 The views of W.E.B. Du Bois clashed with those of Booker T. Washington, because Du Bois insisted that African Americans should seek immediate equality of all types and resist any form of second-class citizenship.
2 pursue a policy of gradual integration
3 accept racial segregation laws because they were constitutional
4 learn a trade before pursuing political equality

13 Theodore Roosevelt's New Nationalism and Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom were designed primarily to
1 increase the power and influence of the United States in foreign affairs
2 reduce the role of government in the economy
3 help the United States solve problems caused by industrialization
4 protect the constitutional rights of religious and racial minorities

14 Which statement reflects a foreign policy view held by both President James Monroe and President Theodore Roosevelt?
1 Revolutionary movements in western Europe must be stopped.
2 Close economic ties with Asia must be maintained.
3 Noninvolvement in world affairs is the wisest policy for the United States.
4 United States influence in Latin America must be accepted by other countries.

15 The phrase "invisible government" refers to the power exerted by
1 the President's cabinet
2 the Supreme Court
3 pressure groups
4 minority parties in Congress

16 The phrase "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" has been previously stated in the
1 Declaration of Independence
2 Bill of Rights
3 Preamble to the Constitution
4 Gettysburg Address

17 Which pair of terms represent two major causes of imperialism in the 19th century?
1 industrialism and communism
2 communism and fascism
3 nationalism and industrialism
4 collectivism and missionary zeal

18 "The Constitution rides behind And the Big Stick rides before (Which is the rule of precedent In the reign of Theodore)."

This rhyme from the early 1900s suggests that President Theodore Roosevelt
1 relied heavily on the advice of his cabinet and Congress
2 failed to make adequate use of executive power
3 developed strong foreign policies but neglected domestic needs
4 ignored democratic principles in carrying our foreign policy
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21. The main reason the United States developed the Open Door Policy was to allow China to expand its trade with the world.

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23. The main objective of President Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points was to establish a military alliance with European nations to provide for a just and lasting peace and prosperity in the region of Europe, entailing the elimination of industrial espionage.

24. "Why, by incurring our destiny with that of any part of Europe, endanger our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, honor, or cupidity?"

25. "The chief opponents of the Versailles Treaty were dead men, Washington, Jefferson, and Madison."