Praxis 5004 Social Studies Subtest Practice Test

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1. Consumers and producers primarily make economic choices as a result of

(A) government regulations
(B) absolute advantage
(C) the scarcity of resources
(D) the division of labor

2. Which of the following farming methods helps reduce soil erosion?

(A) Subsistence agriculture
(B) Deforestation
(C) Mechanized plowing
(D) Crop rotation

3. Which of the following events would come first on a time line?

> *The following excerpt is from a speech by Lyndon B. Johnson: Our fathers believed that if this noble view of the rights of man was to flourish, it must be rooted in democracy. The most basic right of all was the right to choose your own leaders. The history of this country, in large measure, is the history of the expansion of that right to all of our people.*

(A) Gold was discovered at Sutters Mill in California
(B) The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory
(C) Abraham Lincoln was elected president
(D) Texas received its independence from Mexico

4. Madison in Federalist 51 answers critics who said the Constitution ...

(A) lacked checks & balances
(B) protected slavery
(C) created an over-powerful national government
(D) let people hold too much authority

5. Which amendment guarantees a speedy and public trial?

(A) First
(B) Third
(C) Sixth
(D) Tenth

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6. Progressive-Era amendments (1900-1920) dealt with which pair?

(A) Woman suffrage & prohibition
(B) Federal income tax & two-term presidency
(C) Direct election of senators & presidential disability
(D) Citizenship & voting for ex-slaves

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7. Which TWO landforms are shown in the illustration?

(A) Plateau
(B) Canyon
(C) Plain
(D) Peninsula
(E) Canal

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8. Which of the following colonies was founded primarily by groups of people escaping religious persecution in Europe?

(A) North Carolina
(B) Georgia
(C) Massachusetts
(D) New York

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9. Which African country borders the Indian Ocean and is nearest to it?

(A) Nigeria
(B) Madagascar
(C) Libya
(D) Chad

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10. Which energy source is non-renewable?

(A) Geothermal
(B) Solar
(C) Natural gas
(D) Hydroelectric