Praxis 5004 Study Guide

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1. Which of the following countries would have the most difficulty responding to rapid population growth?

(A) Italy
(B) Spain
(C) India
(D) United States

2. Which of the following events was the primary reason for the passage of the USA PATRIOT Act?

(A) The taking of 52 Americans as hostages in Iran
(B) The bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City
(C) The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon
(D) The bombing of a United States Marine compound in Beirut
(E) Lebanon

3. Why did Virginia Company colonists choose the James River site?

(A) River fed Massachusetts Bay
(B) Site unoccupied by Natives
(C) Good defense & deep anchorage
(D) Riverbank had gold/silver

4. Which of the following would most allow the market price of a good to vary?

(A) Opportunity cost
(B) Perpetual growth
(C) Fixed cost
(D) Law of demand

5. Straits are important geographic features because they

(A) connect larger adjoining bodies of land

(B) act as boundaries between adjoining nations

(C) facilitate navigation between larger bodies of water

(D) provide sites for natural harbors suitable for commerce

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6. An entrepreneur wants to start a business to make and sell clothing. Which of the following is a capital resource that the entrepreneur would need?

(A) Cotton

(B) Wool

(C) Employees

(D) Machinery

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7. A new television series increases the popularity of a certain type of hat. Which of the following economic concepts is used to explain the resulting increase in the price of the hat?

(A) Law of demand

(B) Comparative advantage

(C) Opportunity cost

(D) Multiplier effect

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8. Which group founded the colony later renamed New York?

(A) The Dutch

(B) The Swedish

(C) The English

(D) The French

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9. Which geographic feature is located in the area disputed by France and Great Britain during the French and Indian War?

(A) The Cascade Mountains

(B) The Columbia River

(C) The Appalachian Mountains

(D) The Rio Grande

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10. Which of the following reasons best explains why Virginia Company colonists chose the James River site for their settlement?

(A) The river fed directly into Massachusetts Bay.

(B) The site was unoccupied by Native Americans.

(C) The site had a good defensive position and deep water anchorage.

(D) The riverbank contained large gold and silver deposits.