Regents Questions 1-3

1. Which idea is correctly paired with a document that supports it?

(1) colonialism — *The Prince*

(2) militarism — Sadler Report

(3) capitalism — *Wealth of Nations*

(4) monotheism — *The Communist Manifesto*

1. Which of these groups were the major supporters of 20th-century communist revolutions?

(1) priests and artisans

(2) bourgeoisie and nobility

(3) entrepreneurs and capitalists

(4) workers and peasants

1. Which written work criticized the capitalist system during the Industrial Revolution?

(1) *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

(2) “White Man’s Burden” by Rudyard Kipling

(3) *The Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith

(4) *The Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin

1. Which characteristic is associated with an economy based on the principles of laissez-faire?

(1) prices based on supply and demand

(2) production quotas established by the central government

(3) distribution of goods determined by the customs of a traditional society

(4) some goods exchanged for other goods of equal value

1. Adam Smith would most likely agree with which statement?

(1) Revolution is the only solution to economic problems.

(2) Five-year plans are necessary in order to industrialize.

(3) All nations would benefit from an agricultural economy.

(4) Government should follow a laissez-faire policy.

1. What was the main reason for the extensive Irish emigration to North America in the 1840s?

(1) mass starvation

(2) military draft

(3) civil war

(4) smallpox outbreak

1. Which idea is most closely associated with laissez-faire economics?

(1) communes

(2) trade unionism

(3) subsistence agriculture

(4) free trade

Base your answer to question 8 on the 19th century song lyrics below and on your knowledge of social studies.

. . . What has poor Ireland done, mother, —

What has poor Ireland done,

That the world looks on, and sees us starve,

Perishing one by one?

Do the men of England care not, mother, —

The great men and the high, —

For the suffering sons of Erin’s isle,

Whether they live or die? . . .

— A. M. Edmond,

“Give Me Three Grains of Corn, Mother”

1. Which event is most closely associated with the conditions described in these lyrics?

(1) civil war

(2) famine

(3) Glorious Revolution

(4) independence from Great Britain

Base your answers to questions 9 and 10 on the speakers’ statements below and on your knowledge of social studies.

*Speaker A:* If the rate of population growth continues to exceed the growth in the food supply, there will not be enough food for all of the people.

*Speaker B:* There are people who are wealthy and people who are poor. This is just how things are.

*Speaker C:* History is the story of class struggle. Eventually, the working class will rise up and revolt against the wealthy.

*Speaker D:* The government should do what is best for most of its people.

1. Which speaker best represents the views of Karl Marx?

(1) *A*

(2) *B*

(3) *C*

(4) *D*

1. To which situation are these speakers most likely reacting?

(1) growth of Zionism

(2) rise of industrialization

(3) division of Africa

(4) formation of military alliances