

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 7
SHORT FORM A**

(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)

Skills

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| 1.0 History | 6.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 Individuals/Groups/
Institutions | 6.1 History |
| 2.0 Geography | 6.2 Geography |
| 2.1 Human/Environment | 6.3 Political Science |
| 3.0 Political Science | 6.4 Economics |
| 3.1 Government and Society | 6.5 Application |
| 4.0 Economics | 6.6 Working with Information |
| 4.1 Economic Concepts | 6.7 Cause/Effect |
| 5.0 Related Processes | |
| 5.1 Application | |
| 5.2 Working with Information | |
| 5.3 Cause/Effect | |

Number of questions: 30
Number of pages: 7
Approximate testing time: 19 minutes

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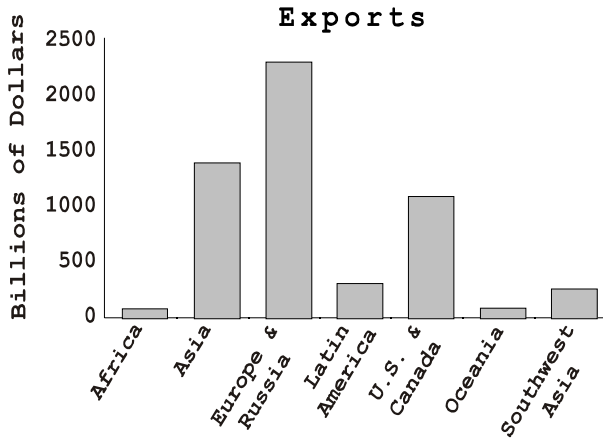
DIRECTIONS: Read each question. Select the best answer.

SAMPLE A

Which would *not* be found on a physical map?

- A. Rivers
- B. Mountains
- C. Cities
- D. Relief

1.



How much do the United States and Canada export?

- A. \$1,005,000,000,000
- B. \$1,005,000,000
- C. \$1,005,000
- D. \$1,005

2. Which is the type of government of the United States?

- A. Monarchy
- B. Dictatorship
- C. Democracy
- D. Socialist

3. What was the goal of the North American Free Trade Agreement?

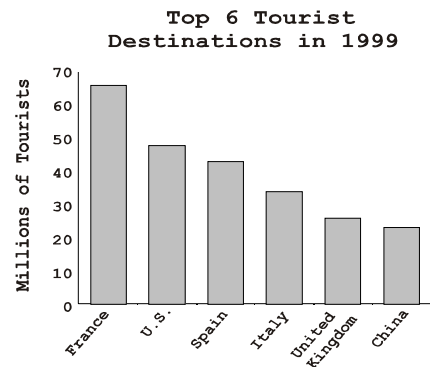
- A. Break down trade barriers
- B. Keep tariffs on goods
- C. Keep quotas on goods
- D. Stop the flow of goods between countries

4. Because of the clear Pacific waters, fresh fish are the primary traditional food of Oceania's people. This is especially true in the low coral islands, where there is little land suitable for farming. The rich volcanic soil of the high islands allows pineapples, coconuts, bananas, and sweet potatoes to grow. In Papua New Guinea, pork is a favorite food. Great feasts of pork, greens, and yams are served at social gatherings for the whole village. At these feasts, pigs are cooked for about eight hours over hot stones set in an "earth oven" - or large hole in the ground.

Which statement *best* summarizes the paragraph?

- A. People in the high islands are able to grow and eat pineapples, bananas, and sweet potatoes.
- B. Physical geography influences the traditional foods of Oceania's people.
- C. In the low islands, the coral prevents much farming.
- D. The Pacific Ocean is the source of the fish that most people eat.

5.



About how many tourists visited the United States in 1999?

- A. 4,8000
- B. 48,000
- C. 48,000,000
- D. 480,000,000