

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE EXIT EXAM FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE 11 - FORM A

(Test items developed for skills measured in LA03)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Geography | 3.0 | Economics |
| 1.1 | The World in Spatial Terms | 3.1 | Fundamental Economic Concepts |
| 1.2 | Places and Regions | 3.2 | Individuals/Households/
Businesses/Governments |
| 1.3 | Physical and Human Systems | 3.3 | The Economy as a Whole |
| 1.4 | Environment and Society | 4.0 | History |
| 2.0 | Civics | 4.1 | United States History |
| 2.1 | Structure and Purpose of
Government | 4.2 | World History |
| 2.2 | Foundations of the American
Political
System | | |
| 2.3 | International Relationships | | |
| 2.4 | Roles of the Citizen | | |
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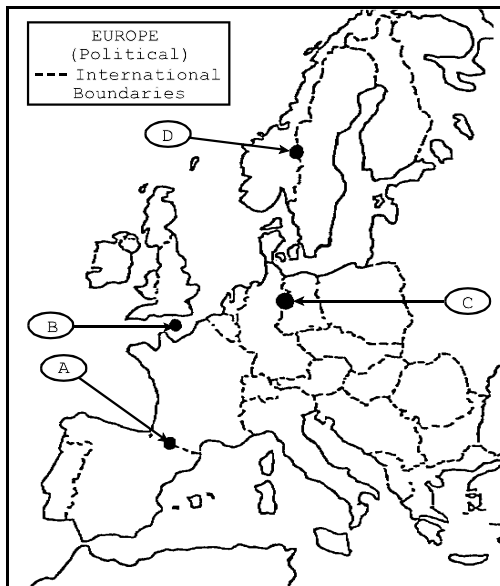
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Part 1

For questions 1-30, read each question. Mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Directions: Use the map to answer question 1.



1. Which point is on a boundary which was completely eliminated in 1991?
 - A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D

2. Which of the following does NOT help India's economic development?
 - A. Farmers sell surplus food for cash.
 - B. Cities and industries receive food from rural areas.
 - C. Manufactured goods are imported.
 - D. Farmers buy products manufactured in India.

3. Farming on the mountains requires that people use
 - A. contour farming methods
 - B. terracing
 - C. different crops at the top and bottom of high mountains
 - D. a combination of terracing and crop selection

4. The temperature of any one place in Indonesia is almost the same all year around because of
 - A. Indonesia's many volcanoes
 - B. the monsoon winds
 - C. Indonesia's nearness to the equator
 - D. the dry climate

5. What makes Switzerland unique among European countries?
 - A. It is the largest country in Europe.
 - B. It has no mountains.
 - C. It enters no defense alliances but remains neutral.
 - D. It has large deserts.

6. Which of the following is NOT an effect of the stock market crash of 1929?
 - A. economic upturn
 - B. massive unemployment
 - C. loss of confidence in financial institutions
 - D. questioning of government policy

7. Which was NOT an effect of the first labor unions?
 - A. higher wages
 - B. shorter hours
 - C. longer hours
 - D. closed shop

8. Which of the following is a false statement about the United Nations?
 - A. The General Assembly elects the Secretary-General.
 - B. Each member has one vote.
 - C. The International Red Cross and The Children's Fund are humanitarian organizations supported by the United Nations.
 - D. The International Court of Justice is the legislative arm of the United Nations.