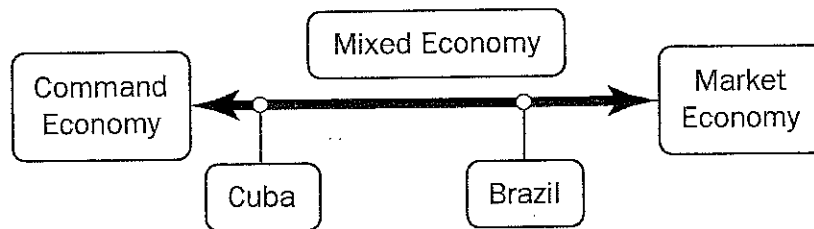


Milestones Review Question

1. Who was the leader of the Aztecs when the Spanish first arrived in Mexico?
 - a. Atahualpa
 - b. Cortes
 - c. Montezuma
 - d. Pizarro
2. Which is a way that parliamentary systems differ from presidential systems?
 - a. In parliamentary systems, the chief executive is advised by cabinet officials.
 - b. In parliamentary systems, the powers of government are separated between branches.
 - c. In parliamentary systems, the legislature has the power to select the head of government.
 - d. In parliamentary systems, the democratic process is used to select the leader of the nation



3. Which action would do the MOST to make Cuba's economic system more like Brazil's?
 - a. Increasing incentives to trade
 - b. Decreasing personal income tax rates
 - c. Decreasing government involvement in key industries
 - d. Increasing per capita income by not allowing a free market
4. Physical barriers led to the creation of many different countries in Europe with their own traditions. Which of these describes a result of the diversity of Europe?
 - a. It is difficult to travel between countries.
 - b. Many different languages are spoken in Europe.
 - c. It is hard for countries to trade with one another.
 - d. Many people in Europe practice the same customs.
5. Which statement BEST compares democracy to autocracy?
 - a. Autocracy and democracy both have frequent elections by citizens.
 - b. Autocracy requires little feedback from citizens, while democracy encourages it.
 - c. Democracy and autocracy both allow citizens to disagree with the government.
 - d. Democracy requires a high standard of living for citizens, while autocracy forbids it.

“[Ukraine’s] citizens were the first to step into the fire and into the invisible but murderous field of radiation with the aim of protecting the whole planet from the disastrous [very damaging] fire at the cost of their own lives. And by their experience they paid the highest price to give mankind the key to solving such unprecedented problems.” —President of Ukraine, Leonid Kuchma, 2000

6. Which of these is referenced in this quotation?
 - a. The collapse of the Soviet Union
 - b. Acid Rain over Eastern Europe
 - c. The nuclear disaster in Chernobyl
 - d. Genocide of Jewish people in Nazi Germany

Comparing European Economies (2013)

| Country | Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita* in US dollars | Area (square kilometers) | Population | Literacy Rate | Urban Population |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| Macedonia | \$10,800 | 25,713 | 2,091,719 | 97.4% | 59.3% |
| Norway | \$55,400 | 323,802 | 5,147,792 | 100% | 79.4% |
| Romania | \$14,400 | 238,391 | 21,729,871 | 97.7% | 52.8% |
| United Kingdom | \$37,100 | 243,610 | 63,742,977 | 99% | 79.6% |

*GDP per capita is the GDP per person.

7. According to the chart, which of these would MOST LIKELY improve the economy of Romania?
 - a. Investing more in human capital
 - b. Selling land to reduce the size of the country
 - c. Encouraging people to move away from cities
 - d. Supporting immigration to increase the population
8. Which of these was a significant challenge facing Europe in the years immediately following World War I?
 - a. The Cold War
 - b. Protests against war
 - c. An economic depression
 - d. The reunification of Germany

Read the information in the box.

- The percentage of Africa under European control increased greatly between 1881 and 1914.
- Britain, France, and Germany used their African colonies as a way to compete with each other.
- In 1905, Germany and France nearly fought over the African territory of Morocco.

9. Which of these would be the BEST title for the box?
 - a. Examining Modern Africa
 - b. The Strategic Benefits of Imperialism
 - c. How Colonialism in Africa Led to World War
 - d. Why European Powers Explored New Lands
10. Which of these describes a long-term impact of European settlements in Latin America?
 - a. It resulted in the blending of ethnic groups.
 - b. It led to the continued practice of ancient religions.
 - c. It decreased the number of languages spoken in the region.
 - d. It increased the trade opportunities for the indigenous people of the region.

11. Which of these was an impact of the Cuban Revolution?
- civic unrest spreading from Cuba to North America
 - increased territory for Cuba in the Caribbean region
 - decreased trade between Cuba and the United States
 - threat of nuclear war between Cuba and the Soviet Union
12. Look at the information in the box.

- Replacing old cars
- Using natural gas vehicles
- Removing lead from gasoline
- Expanding public transportation
- Relocating factories and refineries

- Which problem is being addressed by all the actions listed in the box?
- air pollution in Mexico City
 - the destruction of the rain forests in Brazil
 - pollution from oil production in Venezuela
 - the death of coral reefs in the Caribbean Sea
13. How does the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) benefit the economies of its member countries?
- by setting trade prices for these countries
 - by establishing trade tariffs in these countries
 - by removing barriers to trade between these countries
 - by identifying the products to trade among these countries
14. Which of these was an effect of the Columbian Exchange on Native Americans?
- It caused Native Americans to migrate to new continents.
 - It caused dramatic population declines among Native Americans.
 - It allowed an extended period of peace among Native Americans.
 - It allowed Native Americans to acquire substantial amounts of wealth.
15. Who led a revolt for independence on the island of Haiti?
- Hernán Cortés
 - Miguel Hidalgo
 - Simón Bolívar
 - Toussaint L'Ouverture
16. Which nation had the MOST influence on the language and religion of Quebec?
- England
 - France
 - Netherlands
 - Spain
17. While doing research for a report, Mary found this information:

- The British Parliament granted Canada many powers of self-government in 1867.
- The Canada Act of 1982, passed by Great Britain, gave Canada total legislative freedom.
- Canada remains part of the British Commonwealth, with the Queen as sovereign.

Which argument could Mary make in her report that would be supported by the information in the box?

- Canada engaged in a long revolutionary struggle against British rule.
- Great Britain still controls Canada as a colony for the benefit of the empire.
- Canada gained independence slowly and without the use of much violence.
- Great Britain's role in Canadian affairs increased more and more over time.

18. Where do the majority of Canadians live?
- a. near the western border with Alaska
 - b. near the northern border along the Arctic Ocean
 - c. near the southern border with the United States
 - d. near the eastern border along the Atlantic Ocean

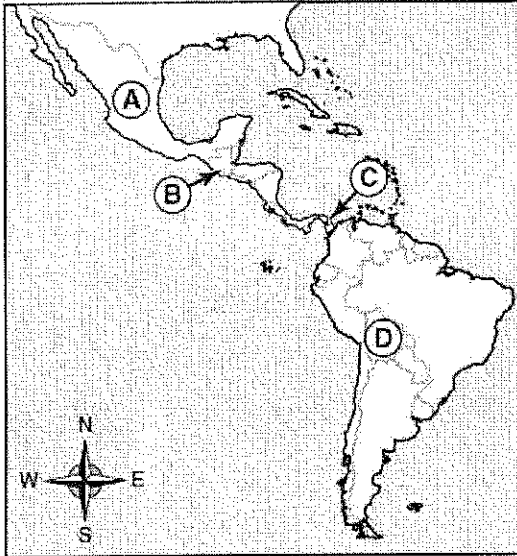
19. Look at the table.

**Oil Production in Canada
(1980-2010)**

| Year | Barrels of oil per day |
|------|------------------------|
| 1980 | 1.8 million |
| 1990 | 2.0 million |
| 2000 | 2.8 million |
| 2010 | 3.4 million |

- Which statement MOST LIKELY explains how the trend shown in the table affected Canada during that time?
- a. It led to unemployment.
 - b. It led to increased trade.
 - c. It led to a lower literacy rate.
 - d. It led to a command economy.
20. What is the MAIN reason few people live in the interior of Australia?
- a. The interior has swampy land.
 - b. The interior has polluted water.
 - c. The interior has a harsh climate.
 - d. The interior has high mountains.
21. The Commonwealth of Australia has a parliamentary government. Who leads Australia's government?
- a. a governor
 - b. a president
 - c. a prime minister
 - d. an absolute monarch
23. Which of these are considered an investment?
- a. stocks
 - b. wages
 - c. auto loans
 - d. credit cards
24. Which of these is an example of someone using credit?
- a. Lin buys a television by promising to repay the store over time.
 - b. Jennifer places a portion of her paycheck in her savings account.
 - c. Marissa buys a new video game by withdrawing money from her bank.
 - d. Andrew uses a portion of his paycheck to purchase new school supplies.

Central and South America



Which letter on the map shows the location of the Panama Canal?

- A
 - B
 - C
 - D
26. Which of these contributed to the outbreak of World War I?
- the drought and plague that spread around the world
 - the spread of communism in Russia and other regions
 - the formation of the League of Nations by European and other nations
 - the growing competition among European powers to colonize Africa and Asia
27. How are the governments of Brazil and Mexico similar?
- A single individual makes all government decisions.
 - A small group of citizens runs the entire government.
 - Citizens vote for government officials in a national election.
 - Government officials inherit their positions through the royal family.
28. Look at the chart:

Facts about Venezuela

| | |
|--|---|
| Exports | Petroleum, bauxite, aluminium, steel, chemicals, agricultural products, and basic manufactured products |
| Imports | Raw materials, machinery, transport equipment, and construction materials |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per Capita | \$13,200 |
| Literacy Rate | 93% |
| Unemployment Rate | 10.9% |

Which of these would MOST LIKELY happen if Venezuela used up all its mineral resources?

- Its labor force would increase.
- Its manufacturing would increase.
- Its unemployment rate would decrease.
- Its gross domestic product (GDP) would decrease.

29. Look at the chart:

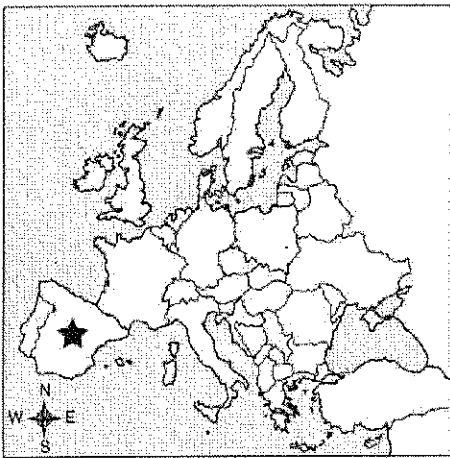
| Country | Population | GDP per Capita* | Literacy Rate | Area (in square kilometers) |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Haiti | 8,924,553 | \$1,300 | 53% | 27,750 |
| Jamaica | 2,804,332 | \$7,400 | 88% | 10,991 |
| Puerto Rico | 3,958,128 | \$18,400 | 94% | 13,790 |

Based on the information in the chart, what is the BEST way for a country to grow its economy?

- increase its population
- protect its environment
- invest in human capital
- colonize neighboring countries

30. Look at the map.

Europe



Which of these countries is identified by the star on the map?

- Italy
- Spain
- Finland
- Switzerland

31. Which of these describes an entrepreneur?

- a soybean farmer in Mexico
- a cook buying beef in Argentina
- a tourist visiting the rain forest in Brazil
- a bank loaning money to a student in Canada

32. Australia has a parliamentary democracy. Which of these is the head of government in Australia?

- dictator
- president
- prime minister
- military general

33. Look at the headline:

New Oil Fields Discovered in Eastern Canada

Which positive economic impact would these discoveries have on the region mentioned in the headline?

- an increase in trade
- fewer environmental concerns
- an increase in farm production
- fewer people moving to the area

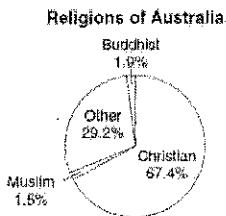
34. Look at the chart:



Which of these factors plays the GREATEST role in determining where Australia is placed on the chart?

- the amount it trades with other nations.
 - the level of unemployment in the country
 - the type of goods produced by the country
 - the percentage of industries that are privately owned
35. Which country had the MOST influence on the primary language spoken in Latin America today?
- Italy
 - Spain
 - France
 - Germany
36. Which of these describes Prince Henry the Navigator?
- He spread Christianity to Asia.
 - He established a colony in South America.
 - He started the Industrial Revolution in Europe.
 - He sponsored many sea voyages along the coast of Africa.

37. Look at the circle graph:



What conclusion can be supported by the information in the circle graph?

- African explorers spread their religion to a large portion of the Australian population.
 - English colonization played a major role in the development of religion in Australia.
 - Chinese traders introduced their religion to coastal cities and it spread across much of Australia.
 - Aboriginal natives of Australia maintained their religions and were able to convert colonists over time.
38. While doing research for a report, Jeff found this information:
- This system was created to improve political stability.
 - This system was created to promote the ability of countries to work together.
 - This system made trade easier among member nations.

Which would be the BEST title for Jeff's report?

- How Nazism Gained Influence
 - The Iron Curtain and Its Benefits
 - The Creation of the Treaty of Versailles
 - Why the European Union Was Established
39. Read the information below:
- helped plan a revolution against Spain
 - rang church bells to call people to revolt
 - known as the father of Mexico's independence

Which person is described above?

- Simon Bolivar
- Hernando Cortes
- Miguel Hidalgo
- Toussaint L'Ouverture