

# AP World History

## Sample Multiple Choice Questions - Exercise Twenty-Three (Chapter Twenty-Two)

Use the following passage to answer questions 1-3:

“Under a major political union of Africa there could emerge a United Africa, great and powerful, in which the territorial boundaries which are the relics of colonialism will become obsolete and superfluous, working for the complete and total mobilization of the economic planning organization under a unified political direction. The forces that unite us are far greater than the difficulties that divide us at present, and our goal must be the establishment of Africa’s dignity, progress, and prosperity.”

– Kwame Nkrumah, president of Ghana, Africa Must Unite, 1963

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which accurately describes the historical context in which Nkrumah wrote?
- A) the rapid industrialization of several African nations
  - B) the creation of a single, unified Pan-African nation
  - C) the continuity of Europe’s direct rule of African colonies
  - D) the independence of former European colonies in Africa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which best exemplifies the “difficulties that divide” the people within and among African nations mentioned in the passage?
- A) huge debts owed to larger African nations by smaller African nations
  - B) pandemic health concerns, such as HIV/AIDS, cholera, and ebola
  - C) tensions between various ethnic groups within several African nations
  - D) significant environmental damage as a result of mining in Africa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The type of cooperation Nkrumah described in the passage, and which developed as the African Union in 2002, is most similar to what other multinational organization?
- A) the European Union
  - B) the Soviet Union
  - C) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - D) the World Trade Organization

Use the following passage to answer questions 4-6:

“For more than eighty years, the French imperialists, abusing the standard of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, have violated our Fatherland and oppressed our fellow-citizens. They have acted contrary to the ideals of humanity and justice. In the field of politics, they have deprived our people of every democratic liberty.

They have enforced inhuman laws; they have set up three distinct political regimes in the North, the Center, and the South of Vietnam in order to wreck our national unity and prevent our people from being united.

They have built more prisons than schools...To weaken our race they have forced us to use opium and alcohol.

In the fields of economics, they have fleeced us to the backbone, impoverished our people, and devastated our land.”

– Ho Chi Minh, Vietnamese Declaration of Independence, 1945

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which words in the passage most directly reflect Marx’s fundamental criticism of capitalism?
- A) “they set up three distinct political regimes”
  - B) “they have built more prisons than schools”
  - C) “they have forced us to use opium and alcohol”
  - D) “they have fleeced us to the backbone, impoverished our people”

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which movement would have most likely influenced Ho Chi Minh's sentiments expressed in the passage?

- A) the Enlightenment
- B) abolitionism
- C) mercantilism
- D) Social Darwinism

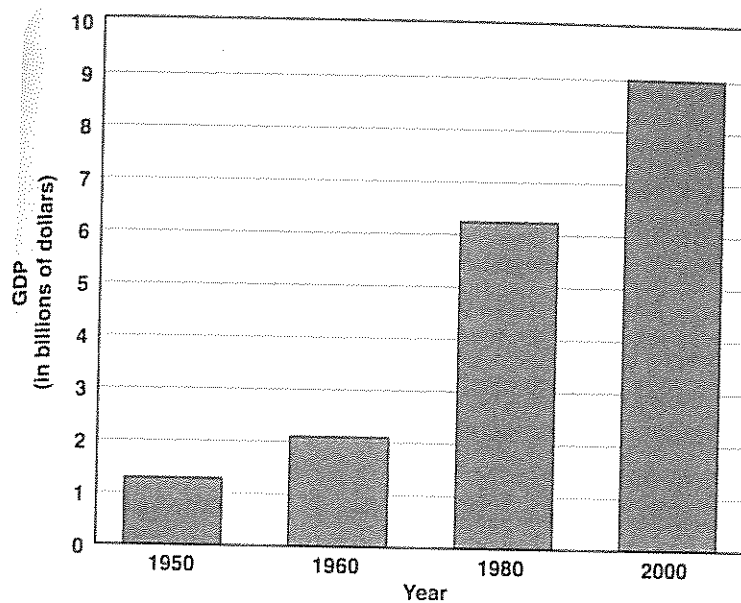
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ho Chi Minh's eventual declaration of Vietnam's independence most directly resulted in:

- A) a negotiated resolution that partitioned Vietnam into North and South Vietnam
- B) an election in France in which the majority of the people voted for Vietnam to be granted independence
- C) a war between South Vietnam and the United States, after which France only granted North Vietnam independence
- D) a war for independence from France, followed by an armed conflict involving the United States

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Use the following graph to answer questions 7 & 8

ECONOMIC GROWTH IN LATIN AMERICA, 1950 TO 2000



GDP stands for "gross domestic product." It is a commonly used measure of the wealth of a country.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which statement best explains the reason for the trend illustrated in the graph?

- A) foreign investment in Latin American industry and infrastructure dramatically increased
- B) large-scale migration of unskilled laborers to Latin America increased productivity
- C) Latin American governments supported economic growth, and economic systems often reflected free enterprise ideas
- D) the abolition of slavery allowed more unskilled workers to migrate into cities, where they could work in factories

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Latin American economic growth during this period must closely resemble economic patterns in which other world region?

- A) East Asia
- B) Central Asia
- C) North Africa
- D) Oceania