

Lesson Quiz 35-1

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Contemporary Global Issues

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. UN agency that operates a safeguard system against nuclear proliferation | A. General Assembly |
| _____ 2. head of the UN Secretariat | B. Security Council |
| _____ 3. judicial body of the UN | C. Secretary General |
| _____ 4. group of nations in the UN with the power to pass resolutions | D. International Court of Justice |
| _____ 5. group of all UN member nations | E. International Atomic Energy Agency |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. A major cause of refugees in the Middle East in 2014 was
- A.** natural disasters.
 - B.** continuing unrest in Afghanistan.
 - C.** the Syrian civil war and ISIL activities in the region.
 - D.** economic opportunities in Europe.
- _____ 7. Western investment in the Middle East oil industry has caused
- A.** great wealth for ordinary citizens in some Middle Eastern kingdoms.
 - B.** anger by some Muslims toward pro-Western governments.
 - C.** a decrease in the number of fundamentalist militants.
 - D.** the disappearance of Middle Eastern terrorists targeting the West.
- _____ 8. Which of the following occurred after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks?
- A.** Many nations began to noticeably decrease airport security.
 - B.** European and Asian governments stopped sharing intelligence.
 - C.** The United States and its allies took action against Afghanistan.
 - D.** Iraq was found to be in possession of weapons of mass destruction.
- _____ 9. In Africa one major cause of ethnic conflict and the undermining of nationhood is
- A.** the arbitrary boundaries created by colonial powers.
 - B.** the UN-sponsored war crimes tribunals in Tunisia.
 - C.** the fear of Western contact weakening Islamic society.
 - D.** overly similar ethnic, linguistic, and territorial groups.

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DIRECTIONS: Completion Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.

1. _____ is the primary cause of worldwide hunger, which can keep children from attending school and can limit their access to clean water and sanitation.
2. In _____, nearly 1 billion people live on less than one dollar a day.
3. _____ is a growing human rights violation affecting millions of people each year.
4. In 2009 people were made aware of the threat of a global pandemic by the _____ outbreak.
5. Basic human rights were formally affirmed by the _____ in 1948.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Women in developing nations
 - A. often cannot obtain education, property rights, or decent jobs.
 - B. are always able to move and act freely without subordination to men.
 - C. have never been able to attain leadership roles in their own countries.
 - D. are universally protected by laws that guarantee equal pay for equal work.

- _____ 7. Many developing countries have experienced
 - A. a "graying" of their populations.
 - B. rapid population growth.
 - C. widespread economic prosperity.
 - D. consistently declining food prices.

- _____ 8. Current population trends across the globe will cause which of the following?
 - A. stable migration patterns
 - B. decreased environmental problems
 - C. increased urban populations
 - D. overall younger global populations

- _____ 9. Nongovernmental and transnational organizations
 - A. have failed to gain representation at the UN.
 - B. never draw their memberships from just one country.
 - C. have maintained small memberships since 1910.
 - D. include groups that work to promote peace and solve international crises.

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DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. world's largest single trading bloc by 1992 | A. EC |
| _____ 2. common currency established by the EU | B. International Monetary Fund |
| _____ 3. watches exchange rates | C. World Bank |
| _____ 4. provides grants, loans, and advice | D. euro |
| _____ 5. arranges trade agreements and settles trade disputes | E. World Trade Organization |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Which of the following is the World Bank's stated goal?
- "a world united in peace and stability"
 - "to increase competitiveness in markets"
 - "a world free of poverty"
 - "to oversee global markets"
- _____ 7. As countries grow more interdependent in the global economy,
- outsourcing decreases as workers are given more local opportunities.
 - business owners are harmed by the loss of workers and income.
 - both pay and working conditions consistently improve for all workers.
 - an economic downturn in one country can cause economic problems in another.
- _____ 8. To foster prosperity, the United States, Canada, and Mexico created the free trade agreement known as
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| A. Mercosur. | C. EC. |
| B. NAFTA. | D. GATT. |
- _____ 9. In addition to determining economic policy, the EU
- provides subsidies to farmers and for education and job training.
 - encourages member states to retain their national currencies.
 - prevents member states from maintaining active military forces.
 - encourages member states to create a variety of agricultural policies.
- _____ 10. Critics of globalization claim that WTO policies
- force non-Western economic policies on Western economies.
 - often pay little attention to environmental and health concerns.
 - prevent multinational corporations from maximizing profits.
 - too quickly decrease the gap between rich and poor nations.

Lesson Quiz 35-4



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DIRECTIONS: Modified True/False In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F). If false, edit the statement to make it a true statement.

- _____ 1. Jumbo Jet airliners have made it possible for people to travel from London to New York in just five or six hours.

- _____ 2. In the United States, IBM developed the first computer as a means to crack codes during World War II.

- _____ 3. The invention of Web browsers and hypertext transfer protocol made it easier for millions of people to access the Internet.

- _____ 4. The Human Genome Project has led to a controversy over the growing of genetically engineered foods.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 5. Cell phones became truly portable with the invention of the
 - A. microchip.
 - B. vacuum tube.
 - C. transistor.
 - D. communications satellite.
- _____ 6. New technologies and discoveries have broadened the field of bioethics, which
 - A. searches to better understand the human genome.
 - B. works to prevent the creation of deadly bacteria.
 - C. advocates for the use of human cloning and stem-cell research.
 - D. examines the moral choices in medical research.
- _____ 7. The Kyoto Protocol, which was signed by 150 nations, calls for
 - A. the cleanup of the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.
 - B. farmers to reduce their use of pesticides.
 - C. countries to reduce air pollution.
 - D. the halting of desertification.

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