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| 1. Nobel laureate Robert Fogel contends that which of the following are good proxies for current levels of nutrition?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Changes in height during the growing years | |  | b. | Total height | |  | c. | Total weight | |  | d. | Changes in weight during the growing years |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/24/2017 4:07 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/24/2017 4:08 PM | |

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| 2. Which of the following most accurately describes world population growth?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | World population has increased steadily during the past 6,000 years. | |  | b. | World population has exhibited significant cyclical patterns of growth and decline. | |  | c. | World population was relatively small until 1750, when it increased extremely rapidly. | |  | d. | World population was small until after World War II, when it increased very quickly. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/24/2017 4:08 PM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/24/2017 4:09 PM | |

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| 3. Which of the following most accurately describes changes in life expectancy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Life expectancy was relatively low until 1750, when it increased extremely rapidly. | |  | b. | Life expectancy has increased steadily during the past 6,000 years. | |  | c. | Life expectancy was low until after World War II, when it increased very quickly. | |  | d. | Life expectancy has exhibited significant cyclical patterns of growth and decline. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:39 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 1:40 AM | |

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| 4. Per capita GDP in the US between 1900 and 2011 \_\_\_\_\_.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | has remained about the same. | |  | b. | increased until about 1970 and decreased since then. | |  | c. | was cyclical, but generally trending upward throughout the century. | |  | d. | grew very quickly for the first half of the century and grew at a much lower rate in the second half of the century. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:40 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 1:43 AM | |

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| 5. Which is true about present day Americans who are at the official poverty level?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Their incomes are about the same as those at the poverty level in 1950. | |  | b. | Their incomes are higher than all but the richest Americans in 1900. | |  | c. | Their incomes are about the same as those at the poverty level in 1900. | |  | d. | Their incomes are about the same as those in the middle class in 1950. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:48 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 1:50 AM | |

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| 6. Which is true about present day Americans who are at the official poverty level?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Their incomes are about the same as the average world income. | |  | b. | Their incomes are about half of the average world income. | |  | c. | Their incomes are above the world average per capita income. | |  | d. | Their incomes are about the average income of people in nations like China, India and Pakistan. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:50 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 1:53 AM | |

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| 7. Which of the following is most accurate about ownership of household goods, such as flush toilets, refrigerators, televisions, clothes dryers and automobiles?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Very few Americans at the poverty level in 2005 own these goods. | |  | b. | Americans at the poverty level in 2005 own these goods at about the same rate as average households in 1950. | |  | c. | Americans at the poverty level in 2005 own these goods at higher rates than average households in 1950. | |  | d. | Americans at the poverty level in 2005 own these goods at about half the rate as average households in 1950. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:53 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 1:58 AM | |

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| 8. Which is most accurate about those who were in the bottom fifth of the income distribution in 1977?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | In 2009, about 85% of them were still in the bottom fifth of the income distribution. | |  | b. | In 2009, about 50% were still in the bottom fifth of the income distribution. | |  | c. | In 2009, about 25% were in the bottom fifth and another 25% were in the second poorest group. | |  | d. | In 2009, about 14% were in the middle fifth and another 9% were in the second richest group. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 1:59 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 2:00 AM | |

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| 9. Which of the following was the most likely wealth status of the children of both the richest and the poorest quintile of parents (measured in 1977)?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They will remain in the richest or  poorest quintile, respectively. | |  | b. | They will move up in wealth. | |  | c. | They will drop in wealth. | |  | d. | The poor will move to the higher quintile in wealth, whereas the richtest will drop to the second wealthiest quintile. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 2:00 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 2:01 AM | |

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| 10. Why was the upgrade of the diplomats of the leading European powers from ministers to ambassadors in Washington D.C. in 1892 somewhat belated?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The United States already held a trade surplus with Europe in 1877. | |  | b. | By that time, U.S. output per capita was already only a little below that of Great Britain. | |  | c. | The United States had already joined the Western Alliance of Britain and France as a major military power. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | | *POINTS:* | 1 | | *QUESTION TYPE:* | Multiple Choice | | *HAS VARIABLES:* | False | | *DATE CREATED:* | 8/28/2017 2:01 AM | | *DATE MODIFIED:* | 8/28/2017 2:03 AM | |