MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

- 1. Why do the majority of people in India continue to live in poverty despite their country's booming economy?
 - (A) Because wealth from natural resources such as oil is not shared equally among all citizens
 - (B) Because they have no representation in their country's elected government
 - (C) Because the government has not provided needed services and infrastructure for all
 - (D) Because ongoing ethnic conflict interferes with people's ability to find jobs
- 2. What is common to the free market economies now existing in former Communist countries?
 - (A) Shift from an industrial to a service economy
 - (B) Less government intervention in the economy
 - (C) Nationalization of the most important industries
 - (D) Elimination of all tariffs on imports
- **3.** Which group is most likely to support the work of the World Trade Organization?
 - (A) Corporate executives
 - (B) Environmental activists
 - (C) Labor unions
 - (D) Leaders of small countries
- 4. Which of the following statements about globalization is most accurate?
 - (A) Trade became global for the first time in human history during the twentieth century.
 - (B) As global trade has increased, the world has become more culturally diverse overall.
 - (C) Critics of globalization point out that many people work in very poor conditions.
 - (D) Globalization has reduced the power of national governments.



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Question 5 refers to the excerpt below.

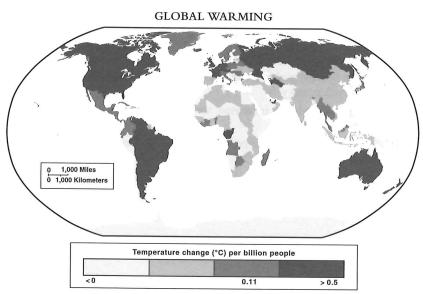
The issue of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission has generated much public debate and some apprehension. The Minister of Justice is working to achieve broad agreement on this sensitive matter. In a nutshell, what this issue raises is how we deal with a past that contained gross violations of human rights—a past which threatens to live with us like a festering sore.

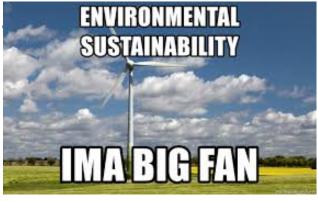
The question of amnesty for those who had done wrong is dealt with in the interim constitution. The challenge is to ensure that amnesty helps to heal the wounds of the past by also addressing the plight of the victims.

—Nelson Mandela, Speech to South African Parliament, August 18, 1994, after 100 days in office

- **5.** Based on the excerpt and the information in the text, what can you conclude about how South Africa chose to move forward after the end of apartheid?
 - (A) Black South Africans would get revenge against the white minority that had instituted apartheid.
 - (B) Blacks and whites would seek ways to work together for the good of the whole country.
 - (C) Punishment of those who committed violence during apartheid was the government's top priority.
 - (D) The white minority government would not be held accountable for its actions during apartheid.

Question 6 refers to the map below.





- **6.** Which of the following statements is supported by the information shown on the map?
 - (A) Countries with the largest populations are primarily responsible for global warming.
 - (B) Highly industrialized countries have a large impact on global warming.
 - (C) Developing countries have almost no impact on global warming.
 - (D) Global warming is caused mostly by countries south of the equator.
- 7. Why have developing countries tended to place less emphasis on combating global warming than developed countries do?
 - (A) Developing countries want the right to have a highly developed lifestyle.
 - (B) Developing countries have few carbon emissions when they begin to industrialize.
 - (C) Developing countries are rarely affected by global warming.
 - (D) Developing countries are unaware of the problem of global warming.
- **8.** Which of the following is true of terrorist groups and terrorist states?
 - (A) They strike mainly against military targets.
 - (B) They limit their fight to one region.
 - (C) They strike military and civilian targets to influence the policy of one or more governments.
 - (D) Membership in the group is limited to one ethnicity, religious affiliation, or ideology.
- **9.** Which statement best represents the New World Order envisioned by President George H. W. Bush in 1990?
 - (A) The United Nations would successfully resolve any conflicts between nations without the need of armed forces.
 - (B) The new split in the world would be between the United States and Islamic countries.
 - (C) The United States was ready to cede its global leadership to emerging economies such as China.
 - (D) Other nations would follow the United States' lead to create a free and peaceful world.
- 10. What was a common cause of genocides in Bosnia, Rwanda, and Darfur?
 - (A) Globalization
 - (B) Independence movements
 - (C) Ethnic and religious conflicts
 - (D) Terrorism

