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Social Studies Student Test Booklet

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Directions:

Today you will be taking the Ohio Grade 5 Social Studies Achievement Test. Three different types of questions appear on this test: multiple choice, short answer and extended response.

There are several important things to remember:

- 1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question.
- 2. For short-answer and extended-response questions, use a pencil to write your answers neatly and clearly in the space provided in the answer document. Any answers you write in the Student Test Booklet will not be scored.
- 3. Short-answer questions are worth two points. Extended-response questions are worth four points. Point values are printed near each question in your Student Test Booklet. The amount of space provided for your answers is the same for two- and four-point questions.
- 4. For multiple-choice questions, shade in the circle next to your choice in the answer document for the test question. Mark only one choice for each question. Darken completely the circles on the answer document. If you change an answer, make sure that you erase your old answer completely.
- 5. Do not spend too much time on one question. Go on to the next question and return to the question skipped after answering the remaining questions.
- 6. Check over your work when you are finished.



- 1. What did Garrett Morgan invent that helped improve transportation?
 - A. the steam engine
 - B. the traffic signal
 - C. the automobile
 - D. the airplane
- 2. "Where the press is free, and every man able to read, all is safe."

—Thomas Jefferson, 1816

Which American document guarantees the freedom described above?

- A. the Articles of Confederation
- B. the United States Constitution
- C. the Emancipation Proclamation
- D. the Declaration of Independence
- 3. Why does the law require certain citizens to register for selective service when they turn 18 years old?
 - A. The government needs a list of potential jurors.
 - B. The government needs a list of potential voters.
 - C. The government needs a list of potential drivers.
 - D. The government needs a list of potential soldiers.

4. A table of contents from a history textbook is shown.

American History Textbook Table of Contents

Colonial Americapage 1
Independence from Englandpage 20
The Constitutionpage 32
Growth of the Nation page 42
A War Between the Statespage 48
Reconstructionpage 65
Glossarypage 68

According to the table of contents, on which page would a reader start looking for information about the role Ohio played during the Civil War?

- A. page 1
- B. page 20
- C. page 48
- D. page 65



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5. A map of Ohio is shown.

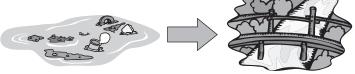


According to the map, which city is about 100 miles from Columbus?

- A. Cleveland
- B. Chillicothe
- C. Cincinnati
- D. Youngstown

6. The Park Department needs volunteers to help clean up the neighborhood creek. A flyer announcing the cleanup is shown.





Help change the scenery from this scene, to...

THIS!

Date: Saturday and Sunday Time: 9 am-3 pm

Meet your community members at Critter's Creek, across the street from town hall.

What are the Problems. . .



- Broken glass and bottles
- Trash in the water
- Bike path littered with debris
- Fallen trees blocking water flow
- Shrubbery needs trimming

In your **Answer Document**, identify two things the volunteers can do to help the creek.

Explain how these actions will help promote the common good. (4 points)



- 7. As defined in the Ohio Constitution, which Ohio state agency shares the same responsibility as the United States government's executive branch?
 - A. the state legislature
 - B. the governor's office
 - C. the state appeals court
 - D. the state public defender's office
- 8. The United States built a system of canals in the early 1800s.

What is one direct way the canals helped the nation grow economically?

- A. Farmers were able to buy land farther inland.
- B. Merchants could sell their goods at higher prices.
- C. Merchants could trade more goods with the American Indians.
- D. Farmers were able to distribute their products to markets more easily.
- 9. Lisa is trying to earn money to buy a bike. She can either open a lemonade stand or sell cookies, but she does not have the time to do both.

What is the opportunity cost for Lisa if she decides to open a lemonade stand?

- A. She cannot buy a bike.
- B. She cannot sell lemonade.
- C. She cannot sell any cookies.
- D. She cannot earn any money.

10. A table of Louisiana cities is shown.

Louisiana Cities		
Baton Rouge		
New Orleans		
Thibodaux		
Lafayette		

The names of the cities in the list suggest that this area of Louisiana was colonized by what country?

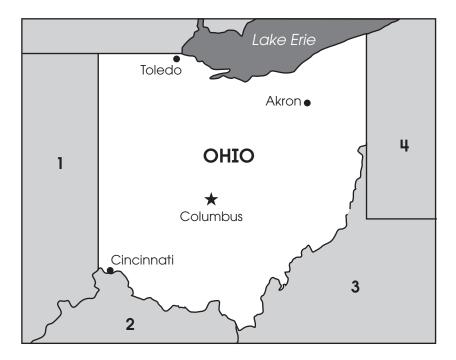
- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. England
- D. Germany
- 11. In your **Answer Document**, give one reason English colonists came to Virginia and settled in Jamestown.

Describe one way their experience was different from what they had expected. (2 points)





12. A map of Ohio and the surrounding states is shown.



Which option correctly matches the states bordering Ohio with the numerals on the map?

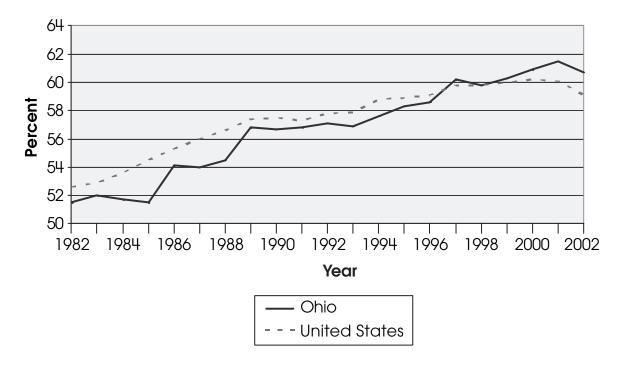
- A. 1 Indiana
 - 2 West Virginia
 - 3 Kentucky
 - 4 Pennsylvania
- C. 1 Indiana
 - 2 Kentucky
 - 3 West Virginia
 - 4 Pennsylvania

- B. 1 Kentucky
 - 2 Pennsylvania
 - 3 Indiana
 - 4 West Virginia
- D. 1 Indiana
 - 2 Pennsylvania
 - 3 West Virginia
 - 4 Kentucky



13. A line graph of workforce participation rates of women from 1982 to 2002 is shown.

Women in the Workforce



According to the graph, which was the first year that there was a higher percentage of women in Ohio's workforce than in the United States workforce?

- A. 1985
- B. 1992
- C. 1997
- D. 2001





- 14. How did Shawnee longhouses differ from European settlers' log cabins?
 - A. They were built out of wood.
 - B. They had indoor cooking fires.
 - C. They included rooms to shelter animals.
 - D. They were built to shelter several families.
- 15. The Declaration of Independence reflected the American colonists' belief in which principle?
 - A. federalism
 - B. states' rights
 - C. self-government
 - D. checks and balances
- 16. A rare bird just built its nest on a fence near a busy local road. To protect the bird, the mayor is thinking about closing this section of the road for six months.

In your **Answer Document**, list one advantage and one disadvantage of this solution. (2 points)



- 17. During the mid-1800s, what was one reason some citizens of the United States were against Irish immigration?
 - A. Irish immigrants took jobs away from American citizens.
 - B. Irish immigrants refused to become American citizens.
 - C. Irish immigrants had more money than other groups.
 - D. Irish immigrants did not speak the English language.
- 18. What does Independence Day on the Fourth of July celebrate?
 - A. freedom from France
 - B. freedom from Great Britain
 - C. end of World War II in Europe
 - D. end of slavery in the United States
- 19. Compared with those of other North American groups, the cultural practices of the Amish community have changed little in the last 150 years.

What explains this fact?

- A. language differences
- B. geographic isolation
- C. religious beliefs
- D. racial heritage





20. These pictures show four 20th-century houses. Look at the pictures and answer the question.









Which building shows the architectural influence of Spanish colonists and missionaries?

- A. building 1
- B. building 2
- C. building 3
- D. building 4



21. Leon did some research to find out how many people lived in the American colonies in 1650. The table below shows the data he found for three of the original colonies.

In your **Answer Document**, make a bar graph to show these data.

Be sure to label your bar graph correctly. (2 points)

Population of Three American Colonies in 1650

Colony	Population
New Hampshire	1,300
Connecticut	4,100
Maryland	4,500

22. In the colonial period, many enslaved African-Americans began practicing the religious beliefs of Christianity.

What musical form did African-Americans develop as a result of this interaction?

- A. jazz
- B. carols
- C. ragtime
- D. spirituals



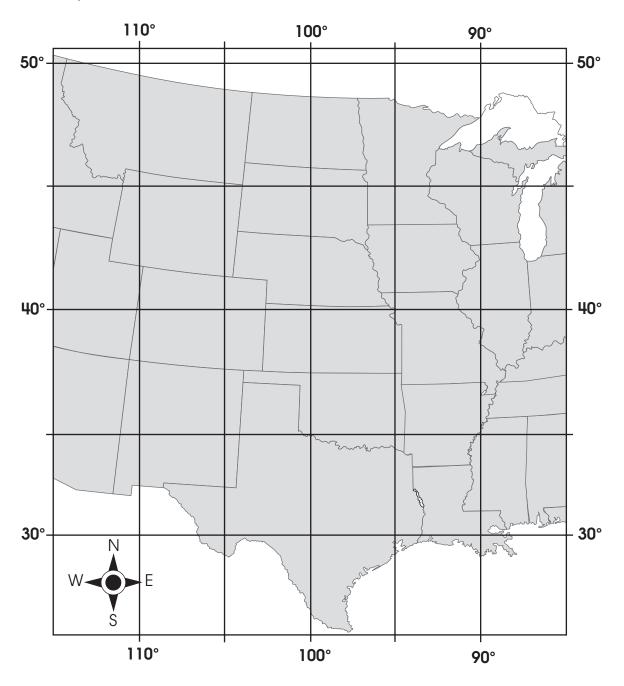
23. At the Wheelie Bike Company, each employee attaches the wheels, the seat and the handlebars to each bicycle frame as it is built.

The company decides to make a change and gives each employee a specific job. One employee now spends all day attaching wheels to bicycle frames. Another employee puts seats on the bikes. A third employee puts handlebars on the bikes.

What is accomplished by this new division of labor?

- A. New employees will now learn how to assemble entire bicycles.
- B. The company will be able to produce bicycles more quickly.
- C. More people will want to buy bicycles from this company.
- D. The company will need a larger factory building.
- 24. What is the main landform in western Ohio?
 - A. mountains
 - B. wetlands
 - C. ridges
 - D. plains
- 25. Which newspaper headline would give you information about why a town is having an election next week?
 - A. Councilman Quits to Take Job in Private Industry
 - B. Council Votes to Increase Property Taxes
 - C. Mayor Takes Oath of Office
 - D. Crime Rate Rises in City

26. A map of the central United States is shown.



In your **Answer Document**, identify four states that 100°W longitude passes through. (4 points)



- 27. What is a lasting effect of French colonization on North America?
 - A. People like to visit France.
 - B. French clothing is popular.
 - C. Some Canadians play hockey.
 - D. Some Canadians speak French.

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34. Four Americans in the colonial period are talking about the British king.

Speaker 1: "The king is forcing us to pay taxes

on tea."

Speaker 2: "The colonists should not have to

pay taxes to the king."

Speaker 3: "Colonists should have the same rights

as other subjects of the king."

Speaker 4: "The king is a tyrant, and we must

separate from England."

Which speaker is stating a fact?

A. speaker 1

B. speaker 2

C. speaker 3

D. speaker 4



35. The United States grew as industrial jobs increased.

What significant new development made mass production possible?

- A. cotton gin
- B. assembly line
- C. steam engine
- D. spinning machine
- 36. A table of city populations in Ohio is shown.

Ohio's Five Largest Cities

City	Population in 1990	Population in 2000
Columbus	632,910	711,470
Cleveland	505,616	478,403
Cincinnati	364,040	331,285
Toledo	332,943	313,619
Akron	223,019	217,074

What conclusion about Ohio's cities can be drawn from the information in this table?

- A. People in Ohio moved from smaller cities to larger cities between 1990 and 2000.
- B. People in Ohio moved from urban areas to rural areas between 1990 and 2000.
- C. The population in most cities in Ohio has decreased over the last 50 years.
- D. The largest city in Ohio in 1990 was still the largest city in 2000.

37. Rita is upset that her state representative is supporting a bill to raise taxes.

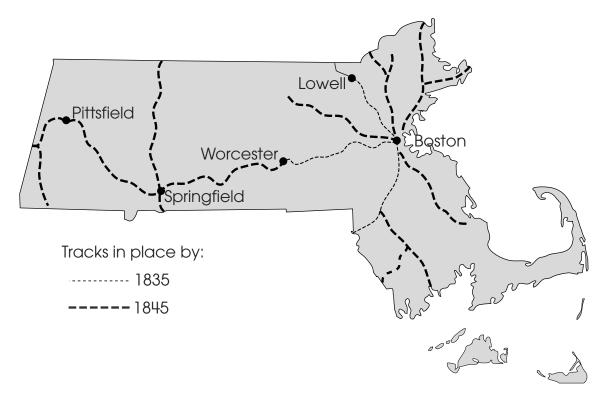
What can Rita do to change her representative's mind?

- A. complain about the representative
- B. write a letter to the representative
- C. volunteer in the community
- D. vote in the next election
- 38. In your **Answer Document**, draw a timeline that accurately shows these events:
 - 1795 Treaty of Greenville
 - 1803 Ohio Statehood
 - 1787 Northwest Ordinance
 - 1794 Battle of Fallen Timbers

Be sure that the events are in the correct order and that you label evenly spaced intervals on your timeline. (2 points)



39. A map of the railroads in Massachusetts between 1835 and 1845 is shown.



What does this map suggest about economic activity in Massachusetts cities in the 19th century?

- A. Lowell shipped goods through Boston in the mid-1830s.
- B. Springfield was a less important city than Pittsfield in 1845.
- C. Boston traded few goods outside the state in the mid-1830s.
- D. Worcester became the state's commercial center before 1845.

40. In Sunflower, Mississippi, a group held a meeting in support of a candidate who is running for mayor.

What constitutional right allowed this meeting to occur?

- A. freedom of assembly
- B. freedom of the press
- C. the right to a jury trial
- D. the right to vote
- 41. The Frozen Treat, a store near your school, has made ice cream cakes for many years. Last week, Chill, another ice cream cake store, opened in the same neighborhood.

How will this event affect the buyers of ice cream cakes?

- A. The price of ice cream cakes will increase.
- B. Customer service at both stores will improve.
- C. The quality of ice cream cakes will decrease.
- D. Fewer people will want to buy ice cream cakes.
- 42. What is the main job of a legislator?
 - A. writing laws
 - B. vetoing laws
 - C. teaching laws
 - D. enforcing laws



43. Read the passage about the Wright Brothers and then answer the question.

Amos Root had come all the way down from Medina, Ohio, where he ran a beekeepers' supply house. For weeks he had heard rumors about the Wright Brothers' flying machine, and being a curious fellow, he wanted to investigate this miracle for himself. So he packed a bag, climbed into his automobile, and drove nearly 200 miles to Dayton—a very long trip at a time when automobiles were still called "horseless carriages."

He was lucky enough to be on hand when Wilbur Wright took off and flew once around Huffman Prairie—the first circling flight ever made by an airplane. The flight lasted 1 minute and 36 seconds.

Which detail supports the idea that the Wright Brothers made history?

- A. "So he packed a bag, climbed into his automobile, and drove nearly 200 miles to Dayton."
- B. "Amos Root had come all the way down from Medina, Ohio, where he ran a beekeepers' supply house."
- C. "He was lucky enough to be on hand when Wilbur Wright took off and flew around Huffman Prairie—the first circling flight ever made by an airplane."
- D. "For weeks he had heard rumors about the Wright Brothers' flying machine, and being a curious fellow, he wanted to investigate this miracle for himself."



44. In 1840, less than 5,000 miles of railroad existed in the United States. By 1860, there were 30,000 miles of railroad in the United States.

How did the growth of the railroads affect the geographic expansion of the United States?

- A. The railroads allowed people and goods to move westward more easily.
- B. The railroads allowed more people to come to the east coast to work in factories.
- C. The railroads allowed explorers to go west of the Mississippi River for the first time.
- D. The railroads allowed Americans easier access to the lands of Canada and Mexico.

