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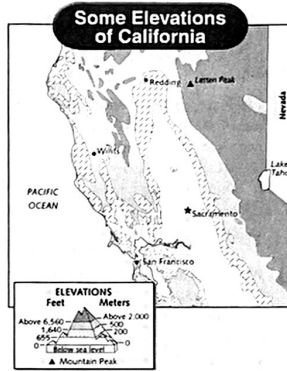
MULTIPLE CHOICE (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Select the letter of the best answer.

- 1 Which line separates the Western Hemisphere from the Eastern Hemisphere?
 A the equator
 B the Tropic of Capricorn
 C the Tropic of Cancer
 D the prime meridian **HSS 4.1.2**
- 2 In which hemispheres and on which continent is California located?
 A the Southern and Western Hemispheres, South America
 B the Northern and Western Hemispheres, North America
 C the Southern and Eastern Hemispheres, Africa
 D the Northern and Eastern Hemispheres, Europe **HSS 4.1.2**
- 3 In which region are California's two natural harbors located?
 A Mountain Region
 B Coastal Region
 C Central Valley Region
 D Desert Region **HSS 4.1.3**
- 4 What is the largest natural feature in California's Mountain Region?
 A the Sacramento River
 B San Francisco Bay
 C the Salton Sea
 D the Sierra Nevada **HSS 4.1.3**
- 5 In which of California's four natural regions is the state capital located?
 A Coastal Region
 B Central Valley Region
 C Mountain Region
 D Desert Region **HSS 4.1.3**
- 6 What is California's largest city?
 A Sacramento
 B San Jose
 C Los Angeles
 D San Diego **HSS 4.1**

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Use the map to answer questions 7–8.



- 7 Which city on the map is located in an area with an elevation range from 1,640 to 6,560 feet?
 A Redding
 B Sacramento
 C Willits
 D San Francisco **HSS 4.1. CS 4**
- 8 What is the elevation range of the land around Sacramento?
 A 0 to 655 feet
 B 655 to 1,640 feet
 C 1,640 to 6,560 feet
 D above 6,560 feet **HSS 4.1. CS 4**

Use the boxed information to answer question 9.

People in California often do not feel movement that happens along one of the state's faults.

- 9 What does the word **faults** mean in the sentence above?
 A ways in which something is not perfect
 B mistakes made by someone else
 C bad plays in a tennis match
 D cracks in Earth's surface **HSS 4.1.3**
- 10 Which natural resource is important in both the Mountain and Desert Regions of California?
 A fish
 B timber
 C oil
 D minerals **HSS 4.1.3**

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FILL IN THE BLANK (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Fill in the blank with the correct word or words from the list below.

- 11 Mountains act like huge walls, creating a **rain shadow**. **HSS 4.1**
- 12 Sometimes California has a **drought** which can cause farmers to lose their crops. **HSS 4.1.3**
- 13 Some Californians in the Coastal Region work in an **industry** such as fishing, timber, or oil production. **HSS 4.1.3**
- 14 The Central Valley's long **growing season** allows crops to be farmed ten months of the year. **HSS 4.1.3**

growing season
 drought
 industry
 rain shadow
 climate

SHORT ANSWER (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

- 15 Why is California's location in the Pacific Basin important? **HSS 4.1.4. CS 5**
Possible response: It is a place where people, ideas, and goods from all over the world have come together.
- 16 How can lines of longitude and lines of latitude help you find the absolute location of any place in the world? **HSS 4.1.1**
If you know the latitude and longitude of a place, you can find its absolute location by pinpointing where the lines intersect on a map or globe.
- 17 What makes the Central Valley Region important to California? **HSS 4.1.3**
Possible response: It is one of the most productive farming regions in the world.
- 18 What are some reasons people might have for choosing Los Angeles as a place to live? **HSS 4.1.3, 4.1.4, CS 5**
on the Pacific coast, good weather, physical features, natural resources, jobs, nearness to transportation routes, people with similar cultural backgrounds.

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DIRECTIONS Use the phrases in the box below to complete this chart about the Coastal Region and the Central Valley Region. Some phrases should be used for both regions. **HSS 4.1.5. CS 5**

fertile farmland natural harbors world's tallest trees
 raise livestock dry climate long growing season
 mountain ranges large cities

19–20 (5 points each box)

Coastal Region	Central Valley Region
fertile farmland, natural harbors, world's tallest trees, mountain ranges, large cities	fertile farmland, dry climate, long growing season, raise livestock, large cities