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CALIFORNIA STANDARDS HSS 4.1, 4.4

MULTIPLE CHOICE (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Select the letter of the best answer.

1. What led to Silicon Valley's becoming a center for high-tech industries?
   - A Demand for high-tech products in the area grew.
   - B Big computer companies from the East relocated to the area.
   - C Rich deposits of silicon were discovered throughout the area.
   - (D) Local college graduates started technology companies in the area. HSS 4.4.6, HI 1, 2, 3

2. What type of products make up about half of all California exports?
   - A machinery
   - (B) high-tech
   - C agriculture
   - D mining HSS 4.4.6

3. The people of which country eat most of the food produced in California?
   - A Japan
   - B China
   - (C) the United States
   - D Canada HSS 4.4.6

Use the map to answer questions 4 and 5.

4. In which city is land use most similar to that in San Diego?
   - A Palm Springs
   - (B) Los Angeles
   - C Needles
   - D Bakersfield HSS 4.4.6, CS 4

5. Which of these products is produced near Bakersfield?
   - A fish and shellfish
   - B gold
   - C borax
   - (D) oil or natural gas HSS 4.4.6, CS 4

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6. During which two decades did the Golden Age of Hollywood take place?
   - A 1800s and 1900s
   - B 1900s and 1910s
   - C 1910s and 1920s
   - (D) 1930s and 1940s HSS 4.4.9, CS 2

7. How have advances in technology benefited filmmakers?
   - A They have enabled filmmakers to write better movie scripts.
   - (B) They have helped filmmakers to produce amazing special effects.
   - C They have allowed filmmakers to hire more talented actors.
   - D They have helped filmmakers teach people how to make their own movies. HSS 4.4.6

8. Which of these artists worked with teenagers to paint a mural showing the history of ethnic groups in California?
   - A Isamu Noguchi
   - B David Hockney
   - (C) Judith Baca
   - D Julia Morgan HSS 4.4.9

9. Where and when did California's first public school open?
   - A in Monterey in 1849
   - B in Sacramento in 1857
   - C in Los Angeles in 1852
   - (D) in San Francisco in 1850 HSS 4.4.8, HI 1

Use the boxed information to answer question 10.

> State leaders must now try to find ways to pay off the budget deficit.

10. What does the word deficit mean in the sentence above?
    - (A) the amount of money the state spent that it did not have
    - B the amount of money the state decided to spend to pay for public services
    - C the amount of money the state saved by cutting some public services
    - D the amount of money the state collected through taxes HSS 4.5.4

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FILL IN THE BLANK (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Fill in the blank with the correct term from the box below.

pollution | conservation | tourism | architect | international trade

11. California's exports to and imports from countries such as China, Japan, and Mexico have made **international trade** an important part of the state's economy. HSS 4.4.6, CS 5

12. California's beaches and mountains draw people from around the world, helping to make **tourism** an important part of the state's economy. HSS 4.4.6, HI 2

13. Julia Morgan, from San Francisco, was the **architect** who designed the Hearst Castle in San Simeon. HSS 4.4.9

14. Laws in California designed to protect the environment have helped reduce **pollution** and make the state's air cleaner. HSS 4.5.4

15. One way to protect California's natural resources for future use is through **conservation**. HSS 4.1, CS 2, HI 2

SHORT ANSWER (5 points each)

DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

16. How has California's geography helped make its economy strong? HSS 4.1, 4.4

Possible response: California's coastline and mountains draw tourists. Its rich farmland and climate contribute to the state's successful agricultural industry. Ports along the Pacific Ocean encourage international trade.

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17. Who was Ansel Adams, and what did he do? HSS 4.4.9, HI 1

Possible response: Ansel Adams was a photographer who grew up in San Francisco. He loved nature and spent a lot of time outdoors. He was a conservationist who joined the Sierra Club. His rugged and beautiful black-and-white photographs of nature made him famous.

18. Why is education so important to California's future? HSS 4.4.8

Possible response: California's schools educate its citizens to participate effectively in democracy. Educated people contribute to the growth of business and industry and make scientific discoveries and inventions, which strengthen California's economy.

19. How are Californians trying to solve environmental problems? HSS 4.4

Possible response: through long-term planning, including conservation of natural resources; the development of renewable sources of energy, such as water, sun, and wind; and the production of cars that cause less pollution

20. What are some things that California can do to reduce its budget deficit? HSS 4.5.4

Possible responses: raise taxes to produce more revenue (money) for the state, cut services, run the government more efficiently

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