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1. How are new leaders of India's government chosen today?

- A. The people of India vote to elect a new leader.
 - B. A small ruling committee selects a new leader.
 - C. The current leader chooses who will rule the country next.
 - D. The new leader is chosen by members of the upper class.
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2. In which Southwest Asian nation (Middle East) does the leader inherit power?

- A. Islamic Republic of Iran
 - B. State of Israel
 - C. Lebanon
 - D. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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3. Why has conflict and civil war occurred in many African nations after independence?

- A. Colonial powers tried to reestablish colonies.
 - B. Many leaders in Africa supported Communism.
 - C. European powers set artificial political boundaries.
 - D. Some African leaders tried to conquer all of Africa.
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4. Natural resources are not evenly distributed among countries. Which of the following correctly shows how Southwest Asia is an example of uneven distribution?

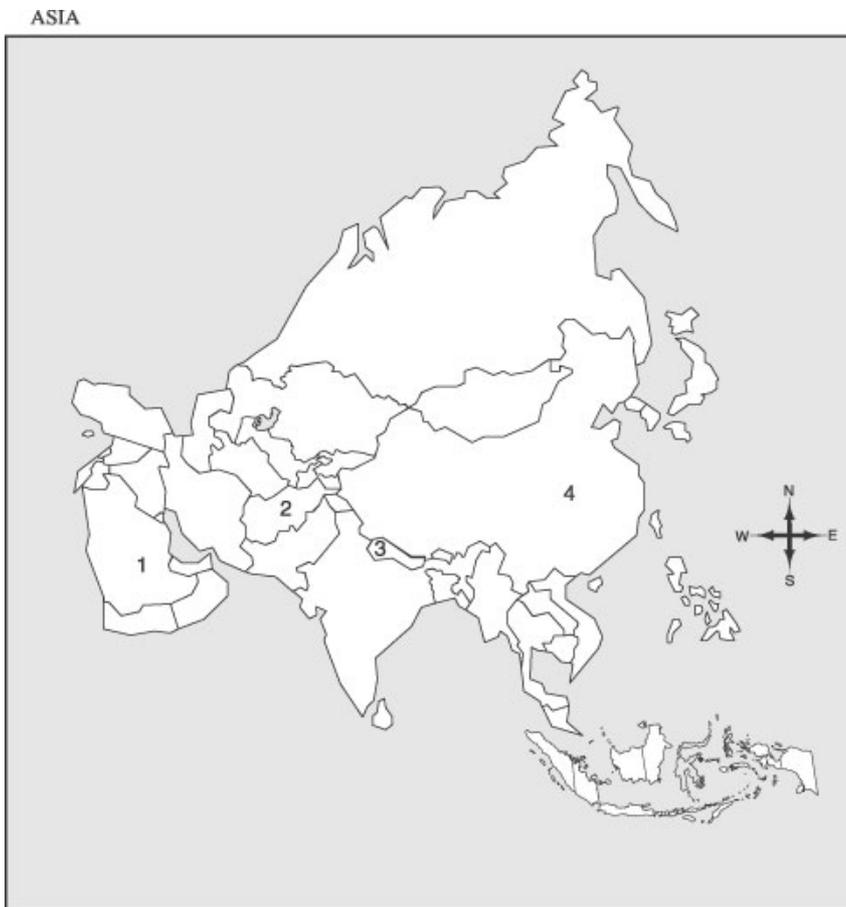
- A. abundance of oil, but a scarcity of water
 - B. abundance of coal, but a scarcity of copper
 - C. abundance of natural gas, but a scarcity of oil
 - D. abundance of water, but a scarcity of phosphates
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5. How has China attempted increase it's GDP since end of the 20th century?

- A. They have reduced their world trade.
 - B. They have ended their free market system.
 - C. They have increased their education programs.
 - D. They have encouraged people to move into cities.
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6.

Use the map below to answer this question.



The Himalayas are the world's highest mountain range. Which number on the map shows where they are located?

- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
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7. Since the end of World War II, in which way have seas and oceans **most** benefited Japan's economy?

- A. by providing transportation routes
 - B. by providing a source for electricity
 - C. by providing a source of valuable minerals
 - D. by providing water for desalinization
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8.

Which of these is a TRUE statement about the impact of civil war and conflict on the regions of Africa experiencing them?

- A. The quality and quantity of food is reduced.
 - B. Agricultural production increases.
 - C. Human and civil rights are upheld.
 - D. Children's health care improves.
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9. How did Mohandas Gandhi challenge British rule in India?

- A. He encouraged war with Britain.
 - B. He resisted with nonviolent protest.
 - C. He punished all Indians resistant to change.
 - D. He bathed in the Ganges River to purify himself.
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10. As of 2007, Libya is led by one person who controls all media, is not elected, cannot be voted out of office and has absolute veto power. Libyan's citizen participation would be classified under which category?

- A. federal
 - B. oligarchic
 - C. autocratic
 - D. democratic
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11.

As a result of the Holocaust in Europe during World War II,

- A. European Jews won control of Germany and rebuilt it as a Jewish nation.
 - B. nations in Western Europe quickly set up safe zones for their Jewish citizens.
 - C. nations in the Middle East encouraged European Jews to relocate to Palestine.
 - D. there was increased international importance placed on creating a homeland for Jews.
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12. Which religion has its origins in the Middle East?

- A. Hinduism
 - B. Shintoism
 - C. Buddhism
 - D. Christianity
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13. In 1948, the United Nations divided the land of Palestine between Arabs and Jews. Which nation was created by its action?

- A. Syria
 - B. Israel
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Jordan
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14.

The PRIMARY cause of the rapid economic development of Saudi Arabia since the 1960s is

- A. petroleum exports.
 - B. machinery imports.
 - C. commercial shipping.
 - D. industrial chemical production.
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15. Population growth along the southern edge of the Sahara Desert has led to extensive deforestation. This deforestation has resulted in which development?

- A. Tropical rain forests have grown quickly to fill in the cleared areas.
- B. People have begun to move to other countries with more forests.
- C. Erosion has made much of the cleared land barren and unable to support farming.
- D. The presence of so many farms has caused the Sahara Desert to shrink dramatically.

Answer Key

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2. D) Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
3. C) European powers set artificial political boundaries.
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5. C) They have increased their education programs.
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7. A) by providing transportation routes
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9. B) He resisted with nonviolent protest.
10. C) autocratic
11. D) there was increased international importance placed on creating a homeland for Jews.
12. D) Christianity
13. B) Israel
14. A) petroleum exports.
15. C) Erosion has made much of the cleared land barren and unable to support farming.