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I. Choose the correct word from the box with its definition. 11%

Landlocked – steppe – irrigate – overgrazing – temperate – riot – caravan - silk road – merchant – sedentary – madrassa – akyn – election fraud – repressive – demonstration – Rose Revolution – Indian subcontinent – subsistence farming – flood plain – Green Revolution – cultural hearth – caste system – Hinduism – nirvana – Buddhism – partition – nonalignment – epic – Bollywood – secular democracy – outsourcing

1. _____ Traditional storytellers
2. _____ mostly flat grassland
3. _____ a democracy not based on religion
4. _____ sending tasks to be done by workers outside a company
5. _____ noisy, violent public gathering
6. _____ flat lands along a river
7. _____ system that divides society into groups
8. _____ school that teaches the Islamic religion
9. _____ in Hinduism, a state of understanding that releases the soul from the cycle of rebirth
10. _____ splitting a country into two states
11. _____ long poem of adventure and conflict

II. ANSWER. 24% 3% each

1. What is a major desert found in Turkmenistan?

2. Which 2 countries in the region of Central Asia produce the most oil?

3. What is The Silk Road?

4. Why is there a revival of religion in Central Asia?

5. What is one political problem in Central Asia today?

6. What physical feature forms the northern border of India?

7. Which countries are the most populous in South Asia?

8. Which South Asian religion did Asoka embrace?
