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20 Multiple choice questions

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What is the impact of an increase in oil prices on Louisiana's economy?

- It stabilizes the economy and maintains state revenue.
- It causes economic contraction and decreases state revenue.
- It stimulates economic growth and increases state revenue.
- It leads to economic decline and reduces state revenue.

Term 2 of 20

What is the equator?

- The line that connects the North and South Poles.
- The boundary between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- The imaginary line that circles the Earth midway between the North and South Poles.
- The imaginary circle that marks the Earth's rotation axis.

Term 3 of 20

What defines a navigable waterway?

- A shallow waterway suitable only for small boats.
- A waterway used exclusively for fishing vessels.
- A narrow stream accessible only by canoes.
- A deep enough waterway for safe travel by a boat.

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What is absolute location?

- An exact spot on earth using a grid system of imaginary lines.
- A location described using historical events.
- A region defined by climate patterns.
- A general area using landmarks and boundaries.

Term 5 of 20

How does the scarcity economic concept relate to Louisiana's resources?

- It relates to the allocation of limited water and land resources for agriculture or urban development.
- It involves the management of surplus agricultural products.
- It concerns the distribution of abundant energy resources.
- It relates to the conservation of unlimited mineral resources.

Term 6 of 20

What is a key cultural characteristic of the Cajun Country region?

- Dominant Spanish language heritage and Protestantism.
- Prominent French language heritage and Roman Catholicism.
- Strong Italian cultural influence and Buddhism.
- Prominent German traditions and Judaism.

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What was Louisiana's economy primarily focused on during its early colonial history?

- Sailing and warfare.
- The oil and gas industry.
- Only agriculture.
- Agriculture and trade.

Term 8 of 20

How many miles of navigable rivers, bayous, creeks, and canals does Louisiana have?

- Approximately 3,000 miles.
- Approximately 1,500 miles.
- Approximately 2,350 miles.
- Approximately 1,000 miles.

Term 9 of 20

What is the highest elevation in Louisiana?

- Driskill Mountain.
- More Similar To The Upland South Region Of The U.S.
- The Gulf Of Mexico.
- Language.

Term 10 of 20

What does climate refer to?

- The seasonal changes in temperature and rainfall.
- The daily weather patterns of a region.
- The immediate weather conditions of a specific day.
- The average weather over an area for a long period of time.

Term 11 of 20

How is culture defined?

- The shared way of life of a group of people, including their beliefs, customs, arts, and institutions.
- The political system of a group of people, including their laws and government structures.
- The economic activities of a community, including their trade and commerce practices.
- The technological advancements of a society, including their inventions and innovations.

Term 12 of 20

What is considered a core component of transmitting culture?

- Location.
- Language.
- Ethnicity.
- Religion.

Term 13 of 20

What primarily influences economic decisions in a traditional economy?

- Market trends and consumer preferences.
- Government policies and regulations.
- Customs, habits, and religious beliefs passed down through generations.
- Technological advancements and innovations.

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How do geographers determine absolute location?

- By analyzing weather patterns and climate zones.
- By using latitude and longitude lines.
- By using maps and geographical features.
- By studying historical trade routes and boundaries.

Term 15 of 20

What were major economic activities in Louisiana during the 19th century?

- Fisheries, lumber industry, and gold mining.
- Livestock ranching, textile production, and shipping.
- Sugar production, cotton farming, and steamboat trade.
- Coal mining, steel manufacturing, and railroad construction.

Term 16 of 20

Who were the Acadians?

- A group that established Louisiana's first agricultural settlements.
- An indigenous community that influenced Louisiana's early trade.
- An immigrant group that fundamentally shaped the culture of Southern Louisiana after being expelled from Acadia.
- A European group that introduced Louisiana's colonial administration.

Term 17 of 20

What does the term Creoles refer to?

- Individuals of pure African descent who influenced Louisiana's music.
- People of mixed Asian and European descent who developed Louisiana's architecture.
- People of mixed Spanish and Native American descent who shaped Louisiana's cuisine.
- People of mixed European and African descent who developed a distinct culture in Louisiana.

Term 18 of 20

What industry dominated Louisiana's economy in the 20th century?

- The oil and gas industry.
- The manufacturing industry.
- The agricultural industry.
- The tourism and hospitality industry.

Term 19 of 20

What strategy is Louisiana using to diversify its modern economy?

- Focusing solely on agricultural development.
- Attracting new industries like the film and technology sectors.
- Expanding traditional industries like oil and gas.
- Enhancing tourism through historical sites.

Term 20 of 20

What does Louisiana's unique geographical features provide?

- Abundant mineral resources for mining.
- Significant renewable resources in agriculture and fishing.
- Extensive fossil fuel reserves for energy.
- Diverse industrial resources for manufacturing.

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