United States History
Advanced Placement
Review Test #11 - The Baby Boom Generation
1941-1980

Directions: Read each question. Discuss the possible answers and choose the best one from the available options. You may consult your textbook, or any suitable reference book, to help you determine the solution. Mark the Scantron and submit it for grading at the end of the class period. (Note: Do not leave any answer blank.)

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   B. A peaceful integration of the races in all areas of society
   C. Federal compensation to Black people for past political and legal injustices
   D. A church-centered Black community removed from the oppression of White people
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26. Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X of the Black Muslims urged solving racial turmoil by
   A. practicing Christian nonviolence.
   B. supporting the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Great Society.
   C. rejecting, and separating from, white American society.
   D. engaging in guerilla warfare against white America.
   E. Open urban warfare; “get your gun.”

27. Michael Harrington's The Other America (1962) called attention to the
   A. lives of the modern poor.
   B. continuing force of southern racism.
   C. untapped natural resources of Latin America.
   D. traditions of white ethnic groups in America.
   E. The interrelationship; between African Americans and the rapidly expanding Hispanic population of the nation.

28. According to the text, the civil rights movement, the antiwar movement, and feminism all
   A. reinforced the dominant mood of the "other-directed" generation of the 1950s.
   B. had important religious implications and ramifications.
   C. rejected the "permissiveness" associated with Dr. Spock.
   D. were strongly opposed by old line American denominations.
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   A. Jane Addams founded Hull House, the first settlement house in America.
   B. Mary Lyon, pioneering woman educator, founded Mount Holyoke.
   C. Frances Perkins was the first woman cabinet member, Secretary of Labor under FDR
   D. Frances Willard advocated better treatment of the insane before the Civil War.
   E. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, passage of women's suffrage.

32. What happened when women entered the work force during World War II?
   A. Black women generally had fewer problems.
   B. Male resistance evaporated as the demand for labor grew.
   C. The government created an extensive day-care program for women with young children.
   D. Men welcomed them immediately because of the wartime crisis.
   E. They were relegated to the lowest paid, most humiliating positions in the factories.

33. Which of the following were important sources behind the rise of the women's liberation movement in the 1960s?
   I. Women became dissatisfied with the leadership of NOW.
   II. Antiwar protests radicalized women.
   III. The number of women in the labor force had greatly increased while job discrimination remained.
   IV. Dissatisfaction arose over the image of the suburban housewife.
   V. Anger grew from the failure to achieve ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.
   A. I, II, and III
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34. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.... The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her." The author of the above was
   A. Margaret Fuller.
   B. Dorothea Dix.
   C. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
   D. Harriet Beecher Stowe.
   E. Margaret Sanger

35. "This right of privacy, whether it be founded in the Fourteenth Amendment's concept of personal liberty and restrictions upon state action...or ...in the Ninth Amendment's reservation of rights to the people, is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy." The justice responsible for writing this ground breaking decision was
   A. Fred Vinson
   B. Harry Blackmun
   C. Antonin Scalia
   D. Earl Warren
   E. Sandra Day O'Connor

36. Although the philosophy of the counterculture seemed to favor all of the following, the characteristic that most defined the movement was:
A. rejecting the inhibitions and conventions of middle-class culture and concentrating on both pleasure and fulfillment.
B. striving for racial and social justice for all peoples.
C. breaking the power of corrupt elites who controlled corporations and governments.
D. demanding an end to international wars and conflicts, substituting peaceful resolution.
E. reexamination of the role of education in the life of American youths.

37. The “Marielitos” refereed to
A. the wave of Cuban immigrants, usually poor, that came to the United States in 1980.
B. Puerto Rican youth gangs centered in New York City and glorified in the Broadway musical, West Side Story.
C. Any Hispanic immigrant who tried to assimilate into middle-class Anglo culture.
D. The illegal Mexican immigrants who worked for Caesar Chavez and tried to improve their condition.
E. the immigrant population fleeing Vietnam, also known as the ’boat people.”

38. By the 1980s, Hispanic Americans were
A. the fastest growing large minority group in the nation.
B. not making any effort to organize themselves politically.
C. consistently opposed to the concept of bilingual education reform.
D. leaving the nation at a faster rate than ever before.
E. rapidly increasing in educational and economic status.

39. The “Stonewall Riot” was associated with which group or name?
A. Caesar Chavez.
B. homosexual outrage at police and societal harassment.
C. C. Wright Mills
D. legalization of marijuana and other hallucinogenic drugs.
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40. Each of the following women is properly identified except for one. Note the exception.
A. Sandra Day O’Connor - Supreme Court Justice
B. Geraldine Ferraro - Vice Presidential candidate
C. Ruth Bader Ginsberg - Feminist author
D. Margaret Sanger - Birth control advocate
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41. The Supreme Court began to move in a more conservative direction during the Nixon Administration, placing less emphasis on the rights of the individual. However, conservatives were still unhappy, arguing that all of the following decisions except one were offensive to the philosophy of the mainstream “Silent majority.” Note the exception.
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42. President Ford’s popularity with the American public fell dramatically as a result of his:
A. decision to veto large numbers of congressional enactments.
B. handling of the “Mayaguez” incident.
C. pardon of former President Nixon.
D. appointment of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President.
E. economic program against inflation (WIN)

43. Jimmy Carter’s success in the 1976 election was largely the result of
A. President Ford’s failure to choose a running mate which appealed to the conservative right.
B. Carter’s considerable service in Washington throughout his career.
C. Ford’s acerbic personality which had generated an atmosphere of bitterness and acrimony in Washington.
D. Carter seemed to possess honesty, piety, and an outsider’s skepticism of the federal government.
E. a disputed electoral vote in the state of Florida

44. Which of the following best describes the nation’s economy during the final two years of Mr. Carter’s administration?
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   B. modest inflation and rising interest rates.
   C. rapid inflation and record high interest rates.
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45. Carter had hoped to base American foreign policy on increased attention to:
   A. flexible military response whenever democratic governments were challenged.
   B. expansion of American economic interests overseas.
   C. reduction of America’s worldwide responsibilities and a return to “fortress America.”
   D. the issue of how nations respected the concept of human rights.
   E. isolationism and strict adherence to the Constitution.

46. The Camp David summit, hosted by President Carter, was a meeting between the leaders of Israel and Egypt,
   A. David Be Gurion & Gammal Abdul Nasser
   B. Anwar Sadat & Menachem Begin
   C. Shimon Perez & Hosni Mubarak
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   E. indifferent to the issue itself.

24. Keynesian economics seemed to offer government the proper theories to eliminate forever the problems of:
   A. maldistributed wealth.
   B. trade deficits.
   C. financial injustice.
   D. economic instability.
   E. scarcity

25. Which of the following best characterizes the goals of Martin Luther King, Jr.?
   A. A peaceful separation of Black people into powerful economic and political groups
   B. A peaceful integration of the races in all areas of society
   C. Federal compensation to Black people for past political and legal injustices
   D. A church-centered Black community removed from the oppression of White people
   E. Constant and, if necessary, violent political and social action to achieve long-sought justice

26. Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X of the Black Muslims urged solving racial turmoil by
   A. practicing Christian nonviolence.
   B. supporting the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Great Society.
   C. rejecting, and separating from, white American society.
   D. engaging in guerilla warfare against white America.
   E. Open urban warfare; “get your gun.”

27. Michael Harrington's The Other America (1962) called attention to the
   A. lives of the modern poor.
   B. continuing force of southern racism.
   C. untapped natural resources of Latin America.
   D. traditions of white ethnic groups in America.
   E. The interrelationship between African Americans and the rapidly expanding Hispanic population of the nation.

28. According to the text, the civil rights movement, the antiwar movement, and feminism all
   A. reinforced the dominant mood of the "other-directed" generation of the 1950s.
B. had important religious implications and ramifications.
C. rejected the "permissiveness" associated with Dr. Spock.
D. were strongly opposed by old line American denominations.
E. pursued independent agendas, sacrificing an opportunity to work together for the common good.

29. This Supreme Court decision set the tone for the new century by addressing the issue of women's rights. This was the first time the Court used sociological data and the famous “Brandeis Brief.”

A. Munn v. Illinois  
B. Adkins v. Children's Hospital  
C. Lochner v. New York  
D. Muller v. Oregon  
E. Roe v. Wade

30. Feminist historians consider this Supreme Court decision to be one of the worst blows to the concept of women's rights.

A. Munn v. Illinois  
B. Adkins v. Children's Hospital  
C. Lochner v. New York  
D. Muller v. Oregon  
E. Munn v. Illinois

31. Which famous American woman is not correctly matched to her accomplishments

A. Jane Addams founded Hull House, the first settlement house in America.
B. Mary Lyon, pioneering woman educator, founded Mount Holyoke.
C. Frances Perkins was the first woman cabinet member, Secretary of Labor under FDR.
D. Frances Willard advocated better treatment of the insane before the Civil War.
E. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, passage of women’s suffrage.

32. What happened when women entered the work force during World War II?

A. Black women generally had fewer problems.
B. Male resistance evaporated as the demand for labor grew.
C. The government created an extensive day-care program for women with young children.
D. Men welcomed them immediately because of the wartime crisis.
E. They were relegated to the lowest paid, most humiliating positions in the factories.

33. Which of the following were important sources behind the rise of the women's liberation movement in the 1960s?

I. Women became dissatisfied with the leadership of NOW.
II. Antirwar protests radicalized women.
III. The number of women in the labor force had greatly increased while job discrimination remained.
IV. Dissatisfaction arose over the image of the suburban housewife.
V. Anger grew from the failure to achieve ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

A. I, II, and III  
B. I, III, and IV  
C. II, III, and V  
D. II, III, IV and V  
E. I, II, III, and V

34. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.... The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her." The author of the above was

A. Margaret Fuller.  
B. Dorothea Dix.
C. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.  
D. Harriet Beecher Stowe.
E. Margaret Sanger

35. "This right of privacy, whether it be founded in the Fourteenth Amendment's concept of personal liberty and restrictions upon state action...or ...in the Ninth Amendment's reservation of rights to the people, is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy." The justice responsible for writing this ground breaking decision was

A. Fred Vinson  
B. Harry Blackmun.
C. Antonin Scalia  
D. Earl Warren.
E. Sandra Day O'Connor
36. Although the philosophy of the counterculture seemed to favor all of the following, the characteristic that most defined the movement was:
   A. rejecting the inhibitions and conventions of middle-class culture and concentrating on both pleasure and fulfillment.
   B. striving for racial and social justice for all peoples.
   C. breaking the power of corrupt elites who controlled corporations and governments.
   D. demanding an end to international wars and conflicts, substituting peaceful resolution.
   E. reexamination of the role of education in the life of American youths.

37. The “Marielitos” refereed to
   A. the wave of Cuban immigrants, usually poor, that came to the United States in 1980.
   B. Puerto Rican youth gangs centered in New York City and glorified in the Broadway musical, West Side Story.
   C. Any Hispanic immigrant who tried to assimilate into middle-class Anglo culture.
   D. The illegal Mexican immigrants who worked for Caesar Chavez and tried to improve their condition.
   E. the immigrant population fleeing Vietnam, also known as the ‘boat people.”

38. By the 1980s, Hispanic Americans were
   A. the fastest growing large minority group in the nation.
   B. not making any effort to organize themselves politically.
   C. consistently opposed to the concept of bilingual education reform.
   D. leaving the nation at a faster rate than ever before.
   E. rapidly increasing in educational and economic status.

39. The “Stonewall Riot” was associated with which group or name?
   A. Caesar Chavez.
   B. homosexual outrage at police and societal harassment.
   C. legalization of marijuana and other hallucinogenic drugs.
   D. C. Wright Mills
   E. Hubert Humphrey

40. Each of the following women is properly identified except for one. Note the exception.
   A. Sandra Day O’Connor - Supreme Court Justice
   B. Geraldine Ferraro - Vice Presidential candidate
   C. Ruth Bader Ginsberg - Feminist author
   D. Margaret Sanger - Birth control advocate
   E. Billie Jean King - Professional athlete

41. The Supreme Court began to move in a more conservative direction during the Nixon Administration, placing less emphasis on the rights of the individual. However, conservatives were still unhappy, arguing that all of the following decisions except one were offensive to the philosophy of the mainstream “Silent majority.” Note the exception.
   A. Escobedo v. Illinois
   B. Roe v. Wade
   C. Bakke v. California Board of Regents.
   D. Furman v. Georgia
   E. Griswold v. Connecticut

42. President Ford’s popularity with the American public fell dramatically as a result of his:
   A. decision to veto large numbers of congressional enactments.
   B. handling of the “Mayaguez” incident.
   C. pardon of former President Nixon.
   D. appointment of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President.
   E. economic program against inflation (WIN)

43. Jimmy Carter’s success in the 1976 election was largely the result of
   A. President Ford’s failure to choose a running mate which appealed to the conservative right.
   B. Carter’s considerable experience service in Washington throughout his career.
C. Ford’s acerbic personality which had generated an atmosphere of bitterness and acrimony in Washington.
D. Carter seemed to possess honesty, piety, and an outsider’s skepticism of the federal government.
E. a disputed electoral vote in the state of Florida

44. Which of the following best describes the nation’s economy during the final two years of Mr. Carter’s administration?
   A. modest inflation and stable interest rates.
   B. modest inflation and rising interest rates.
   C. rapid inflation and record high interest rates.
   D. rapid inflation and stable interest rates.
   E. increasing growth and prosperity

45. Carter had hoped to base American foreign policy on increased attention to:
   A. flexible military response whenever democratic governments were challenged.
   B. expansion of American economic interests overseas.
   C. reduction of America’s worldwide responsibilities and a return to “fortress America.”
   D. the issue of how nations respected the concept of human rights.
   E. isolationism and strict adherence to the Constitution.

46. The Camp David summit, hosted by President Carter, was a meeting between the leaders of Israel and Egypt,
   A. David Be Gurion & Gamal Abdul Nasser
   B. Anwar Sadat & Menachem Begin
   C. Shimon Perez & Hosni Mubarak
   D. Bibi Netanyahu & Yassar Arafat
   E. Zeev Boim & Hosni Mubarak

47. The Carter administration tried to heal bruised feelings in Latin America with his decision to:
   A. return control of the Panama canal to that nation.
   B. send financial and military aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.
   C. reestablish diplomatic and economic ties with Fidel Castro in Cuba.
   D. send financial and military aid to the military government in Argentina.
   E. return control of the military base at Guantanamo, Cuba to the Castro government.

48. In November, 1979, Iranian militants took over the U.S. embassy in Teheran and held fifty-three embassy personnel hostage for more than a year. The immediate provocation for their act was the fact that the Carter administration:
   A. began to support Iraq in its war with Iran.
   B. refused to recognize Iran’s new regime.
   C. attempted to restore the pro-American Shah to power and topple the Ayatollah Khomeini in Teheran.
   D. allowed the exiled former Shah of Iran to enter the United States for medical treatment of his cancer.
   E. American participation in Operation Desert Storm.

49. The Soviet Union invaded this nation in an effort to gain access to the warm waters of the south. It turned into a ten year disaster for their military and helped lead to the downfall of Communism.
   A. Afghanistan
   B. Soviet Georgia
   C. Kazakhstan
   D. Uzbekistan
   E. Pakistan

50. Which of the following factors helped bring Ronald Reagan to power in 1980?
   I. Rising inflation
   II. Increased unemployment
   III. An economic proposal which would direct more money to the poor and disadvantaged.
   IV. An ineffective and weak response to international terrorism.
   A. I & II
   B. I, II, & III
   C. I, II, & IV
   D. I & IV
   E. I, II, III, & IV