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## 18 Work and the Economy

### MCQ

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## 4. Chapter: 18.1 Economic Systems

### 1. 18.1 Economic Systems Questions

#### 4.1.1. Which of these is an example of a commodity?

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Which of these is an example of a commodity?

Please choose only one answer:

- Cooking
- Corn
- Teaching
- Writing

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#### 4.1.2. When did the first economies begin to develop?

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When did the first economies begin to develop?

Please choose only one answer:

- When all of the hunter-gatherers died
- When money was invented
- When people began to grow crops and domesticate animals
- When the first cities were built

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### 4.1.3. What is the most important commodity in a postindustrial society?

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What is the most important commodity in a postindustrial society?

Please choose only one answer:

- Electricity
- Money
- Information
- Computers

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#### 4.1.4. In which sector of an economy would someone working as a software d...

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In which sector of an economy would someone working as a software developer be?

Please choose only one answer:

- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Quaternary

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#### 4.1.5. Which is an economic policy based on national policies of accumulat...

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Which is an economic policy based on national policies of accumulating silver and gold by controlling markets with colonies and other countries through taxes and customs charges?

Please choose only one answer:

- Capitalism
- Communism
- Mercantilism
- Mutualism

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#### 4.1.6. Who was the leading theorist on the development of socialism?

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Who was the leading theorist on the development of socialism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Karl Marx
- Alex Inkeles
- Emile Durkheim
- Adam Smith

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4.1.7. The type of socialism now carried on by Russia is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ ...

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The type of socialism now carried on by Russia is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ socialism.

Please choose only one answer:

- centrally planned
- market
- utopian
- zero-sum

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#### 4.1.8. Among the reasons socialism never developed into a political moveme...

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Among the reasons socialism never developed into a political movement in the United States was that trade unions \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- secured workers' rights
- guaranteed health care
- broke up monopolies
- diversified the workforce

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#### 4.1.9. Which country serves as an example of convergence?

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Which country serves as an example of convergence?

Please choose only one answer:

- Singapore
- North Korea
- England
- Canada

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## 4. Chapter: 18.2 Globalization and the Economy

### 1. 18.2 Globalization and the Economy Questions



#### 4.1.1. Ben lost his job when GM closed U.S. factories and opened factories...

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Ben lost his job when GM closed U.S. factories and opened factories in Mexico. Now, Ben is very anti-immigration and campaigns for large-scale deportation of Mexican nationals, even though, logically, their presence does not harm him and their absence will not restore his job. Ben might be experiencing \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- xenophobia
- global commodity chains
- xenophilia
- global assembly line

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#### 4.1.2. Which of the following is not an aspect of globalization?

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Which of the following is not an aspect of globalization?

Please choose only one answer:

- Integrating governments through international trade
- Integrating cultures through international trade
- Integrating finance through international trade
- Integrating child care through international trade

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#### 4.1.3. One reason critics oppose globalization is:

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One reason critics oppose globalization is:

Please choose only one answer:

- positive impacts on world trade
- negative impacts on the environment
- the concentration of wealth in the poorest countries
- negative impacts on political stability

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4.1.4. All of the following are characteristics of global cities, except:

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All of the following are characteristics of global cities, except:

Please choose only one answer:

- headquarter multinational corporations
- exercise significant international political influence
- host headquarters of international NGOs
- host influential philosophers

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#### 4.1.5. Which of the following is not a characteristic of multinational cor...

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Which of the following is not a characteristic of multinational corporations?

Please choose only one answer:

- A large share of their capital is collected from a variety of nationalities.
- Their business is conducted without regard to national borders.
- They concentrate wealth in the hands of core nations.
- They are headquartered primarily in the United States.

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## 4. Chapter: 18.3 Work in the United States

### 1. 18.3 Work in the United States Questions

#### 4.1.1. Which is evidence that the United States workforce is largely a mer...

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Which is evidence that the United States workforce is largely a meritocracy?

Please choose only one answer:

- Job opportunities are increasing for highly skilled jobs.
- Job opportunities are decreasing for midlevel jobs.
- Highly skilled jobs pay better than low-skill jobs.
- Women tend to make less than men do for the same job.

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Question: [Which is evidence that the United States OpenStax College Sociology](#)

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#### 4.1.2. If someone does not earn enough money to pay for the essentials of ...

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If someone does not earn enough money to pay for the essentials of life he or she is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

Please choose only one answer:

- absolutely
- essentially
- really
- working

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### 4.1.3. About what percentage of the workforce in the United States are leg...

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About what percentage of the workforce in the United States are legal immigrants?

Please choose only one answer:

- Less than 1%
- 1%
- 16%
- 66%

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