Part 1: Main Ideas

Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

_____ 1. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were charged with, and convicted of,
   a. treason. c. receiving bribes.
   b. anarchy. d. robbery and murder.

_____ 2. To expand its membership in the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan engaged in all of the following except
   a. blaming national problems on immigrants.
   b. encouraging white women to join the organization.
   c. playing on people’s fears of political radicals.
   d. allowing members to profit from recruiting new members.

_____ 3. The immigration policies of the 1920s limited immigration from all of the following countries except
   a. Italy. c. Mexico.

_____ 4. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer believed that he needed to protect the American people from
   a. big business. c. corruption and fraud.
   b. political radicals. d. labor union members.

_____ 5. During the 1920s, union membership
   a. remained constant. c. increased considerably.
   b. increased slightly. d. dropped considerably.

_____ 6. The first practical peacetime use of airplanes was for
   a. crop-dusting. c. carrying passengers.
   b. carrying mail. d. weather forecasting.

_____ 7. The main factor causing urban sprawl in the 1920s was
   a. the automobile. c. growth in industry.
   b. the use of electricity. d. a change in the birthrate.

_____ 8. The Teapot Dome scandal centered around
   a. gold mines. c. high tariffs.
   b. union members. d. oil-rich lands.
9. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff was meant to
   a. help Britain and France pay off their war debts.
   b. raise taxes on goods entering the United States.
   c. help Germany pay off its war debts.
   d. raise taxes on goods leaving the United States.

10. To protect their own interests, employers often accused striking workers of being
    a. spies.  c. bigots.
    b. Communists.  d. nativists.

Part 2: Map Skills

Use the map to complete this section. Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

11. The first civil air route connected New York with
    a. Chicago.  c. San Francisco.

12. According to the map, the first international air route was available
    a. in 1918.  c. by 1930.
    b. by 1921.  d. after 1930.

13. A plane traveling from Chicago’s airport to the airport in Minneapolis would have to travel
    a. northeast.  c. northwest.
    b. southeast.  d. southwest.
14. New Orleans was first served by an air route
   a. in 1918.  
   b. by 1921.  
   c. by 1930.  
   d. after 1930.

15. According to the map, in 1930 it was possible to fly a scheduled route from the United States to
   a. Cuba.  
   b. China.  
   c. France.  
   d. Hawaii.

Part 3: Interpreting Political Cartoons

Use the cartoon to complete questions 16–20 on page 362. Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

—from the Literary Digest, March 20, 1920
16. Who are the men in the cartoon?
   a. government officials   c. foreigners
   b. radicals              d. unskilled laborers

17. In this cartoon, what bigger idea does the “light” represent?
   a. radicalism of foreigners   c. the truth about America
   b. anarchy                     d. Soviet communist ideals

18. According to the cartoon, which of the following is an example of the kind of ideas that shut out the light?
   a. truth
   b. the opinions of the public
   c. the labor movement
   d. Soviet doctrines

19. What is the main difference between the two men in the cartoon?
   a. One is a leader.
   b. One is a skilled laborer.
   c. One is a Communist.
   d. One is a radical.

20. Which statement best expresses the main idea of this cartoon?
   a. Tasks are accomplished through hard work and the leadership of strong individuals.
   b. Radicals use foreign and communist propaganda to block the good, honest ideals of America.
   c. The U.S. government should consider the new ideas of foreigners instead of relying on American public opinion.
   d. Radicals illustrate the best features of Americans: hard work, leadership, and a drive to succeed.

Part 4: Extended Response

Answer each of the following questions in a paragraph on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (10 points each)

21. Warren G. Harding’s presidency was plagued by scandal, and it was later regarded as unsuccessful. Explain why President Harding was popular with the American public despite these facts. **Think About:**
   • American attitudes and feelings after World War I
   • Harding’s appearance, personality, and promises
   • the yearning for the simpler days before the Progressive Era and World War I

22. What technological invention or advancement of the 1920s had the biggest impact on the life of the average American? Explain your opinion. **Think About:**
   • advances in the fields of business, transportation, power, and machinery
   • the basic needs of Americans
   • the conveniences offered by new technology