

THE KENNEDY AND JOHNSON YEARS

Test A

A. Key Terms and People

Directions: Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms and people in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided. (3 points each)

Column I

- _____ 1. physical sign of Germany's political division.
- _____ 2. military strategy that prepared the United States for any size or type of conflict
- _____ 3. leader who established a communist regime in Cuba.
- _____ 4. name for President Kennedy's vision for America
- _____ 5. plan to offer basic health care to poor and disabled Americans
- _____ 6. President Johnson's call for an end to poverty and racial injustice
- _____ 7. group that investigated Kennedy's assassination
- _____ 8. legislation that banned discrimination based on race or sex
- _____ 9. strategy used by Kennedy to improve the economy
- _____ 10. John F. Kennedy's opponent in the 1960 election

Column II

- a. Great Society
- b. deficit spending
- c. Richard M. Nixon
- d. flexible response
- e. Fidel Castro
- f. Civil Rights Act
- g. Warren Commission
- h. Berlin Wall
- i. Medicaid
- j. New Frontier

B. Key Concepts

Directions: Write the letter of the best answer or ending in each blank. (4 points each)

- _____ 11. How did the Alliance for Progress help Latin American countries?
 - a. by providing better educated teachers
 - b. by sending U.S. military to maintain order
 - c. by providing economic assistance
- _____ 12. How did Khrushchev's power change after the Cuban missile crisis?
 - a. He became a less powerful leader.
 - b. He won over many Americans.
 - c. He could develop new policies.

- _____ 13. The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty ended
- all nuclear testing.
 - aboveground nuclear tests.
 - nuclear tests only in Cuba.
- _____ 14. What was President Kennedy's domestic agenda primarily concerned with fighting?
- poverty
 - communism
 - discrimination
- _____ 15. Which of the following was a result of the Equal Pay Act?
- Employment practices became fairer.
 - Men and women were paid the same.
 - Certain jobs always received the same pay.
- _____ 16. The Warren Commission decided that
- a foreign country had paid for Kennedy's assassination.
 - too little evidence existed to close the case on Kennedy's assassination.
 - Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in Kennedy's assassination.

Directions: For questions 17 and 18, first read the text below, and then answer the questions.

Our prosperity rests on the basic [beliefs] that the work of free individuals makes a nation—and it is the job of Government to help them do the best they can . . . that our greatest resource is the health and skills and knowledge of our people . . . that older Americans . . . are entitled to live out their lives in dignity.

—Lyndon Johnson, May 1964

- _____ 17. According to President Johnson, the purpose of government is to
- protect older Americans.
 - provide a decent income.
 - support individual effort.
- _____ 18. Which of the following does Johnson say relies on the beliefs he lists?
- dignity
 - prosperity
 - freedom
- _____ 19. During his career, President Johnson was known for his skill at
- compromise.
 - debate.
 - law making.
- _____ 20. Why was the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 necessary?
- Too many immigrants came to the United States every year.
 - Existing American immigration policies were discriminatory.
 - The United States did not have enough workers for its jobs.