

## SAT US History Practice Paper 15

### Expansion, Conflict, and Compromise, 1820–1850

1. The Irish

- A. settled in cities.
- B. became farmers.
- C. were skilled workers.
- D. were Protestants.
- E. were highly educated.

2. The gag rule was favored the most by

- A. Northerners.
- B. Southerners.
- C. Whigs.
- D. Democrats.
- E. Anti-Masons.

3. Manifest Destiny involved

- A. slavery.
- B. anti-slavery.
- C. tariff protection for New England manufacturing.
- D. expansion to the west.
- E. Native American rights.

4. David Wilmot, author of the Wilmot Proviso (1846), was a congressman from

- A. California.
- B. South Carolina.
- C. Pennsylvania.
- D. North Carolina.
- E. Kansas.

### Slavery and the Road to Disunion, 1850–1861

1. Place these events in chronological order:

I. Kansas-Nebraska Act

II. Missouri Compromise

III. secession

IV. Bleeding Kansas

V. Uncle Tom's Cabin published

Answer choices:

A. II, V, IV, I, III

B. III, II, I, IV, V

C. V, IV, I, II, III

D. II, V, I, IV, III

E. V, I, II, III, IV

2. Which position had the most unpredictable outcome?

A. No extension of slavery to the west

B. Supporting a national slave code

C. Popular sovereignty

D. Immediate abolition

E. Gradual abolition

3. The Know-Nothings were

A. pro-immigrant.

B. anti-immigrant.

C. supported by slaveholders.

D. supported by Catholics.

E. supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

4. Why did the Southern states secede after the election of 1860?

A. They were attacked.

B. The tariff was too high.

C. They wanted to preserve slavery.

D. Virginia encouraged them.

E. They had lost Missouri.

## The Civil War, 1861–1865

1. Of the states below, which one was President Lincoln most concerned about how the population felt about the Civil War?

A. Illinois

B. Kentucky

C. Georgia

D. Mississippi

E. South Carolina

2. Match the battle with its state.

V) Vicksburg1) Georgia

W) Atlanta2) Maryland

X) Richmond3) Mississippi

Y) Gettysburg4) Virginia

Z) Antietam5) Pennsylvania

Answer choices:

A. V-3, W-1, Y-5, Z-2, X-4

B. V-3, X-4, Y-5, Z-1, W-2

C. W-1, X-4, Y-5, Z-3, V-2

D. V-2, W-1, X-4, Y-5, Z-3

E. W-1, X-3, Y-5, Z-4, V-2

3. Place the following events in chronological order:

1) Lincoln elected

2) Lincoln took office

3) Upper South secedes

4) Lower South secedes

5) Fort Sumter attacked

Answer choices:

A. 1, 2, 5, 3, 4

B. 3, 4, 1, 2, 5

C. 4, 3, 1, 2, 5

D. 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

E. 1, 5, 3, 4, 2

**4.** Which is the BEST explanation for why the South lost?

A. They used slaves to fight.

B. They had poor generals.

C. They had weak support from the population.

D. They had too many deserters.

E. The war lasted too long.

## Reconstruction and Its Aftermath, 1865–1896

**1.** The Freedman's Bureau was established to

A. help former slaves find jobs and protect them from discrimination.

B. help African Americans win election to public office.

C. help rebuild the transportation networks of the South.

D. protect African Americans from scalawags and carpetbaggers.

E. help former slave owners get back on their feet economically after Emancipation.

**2.** Under the terms of the Compromise of 1877, Republicans maintained control of the White House and agreed to

A. transfer large sums of money to the Democratic Party.

B. withdraw federal troops from the South.

C. push for passage of the 15th Amendment.

D. give Democrats control of Congress.

E. raise tariff rates on imported goods.

**3.** The Reconstruction Act of 1867 required that the former Confederate states, in order to gain readmission to the Union,

- A. ratify the 14th Amendment and guarantee African American men the right to vote.
- B. end slavery.
- C. imprison former Confederate government officials.
- D. have 10 percent of their people sign a loyalty oath to the Constitution of the United States.
- E. nullify Jim Crow laws.

4. Pick the correct order for the following events:

- W) Rutherford B. Hayes becomes president.
- X) The South surrenders to end the Civil War.
- Y) The act establishing Radical Reconstruction is passed.
- Z) The Emancipation Proclamation is issued.

Answer choices:

- A. X, Z, Y, W
- B. W, Z, X, Y
- C. Z, X, Y, W
- D. Z, Y, X, W
- E. X, Y, W, Z