

**Geography: It's Nature & Perspectives**

Which of the following political positions best serves the interest of fossil-fuel energy companies who look to maintain positive profit.

- a. *environmental deregulation*
- b. a country is represented at the COP22 Climate Summit
- c. establishing the Rio Declaration
- d. promoting sustainable development
- e. opposing “drill baby, drill.”

**Population & Migration**

Which of the following statements best represents the contemporary Asian “model” of migration?\*

- a. *Although Asia is home to half the world's population, it has a low percentage of emigrants and immigrants.*
- b. For now, China is still a net importer of labor.
- c. Migration between Asian countries is high since there is an open-door migration policy, similar to the European Union.
- d. The various governments on the continent encourages permanent settlement citizenship as it has a greying population.
- e. Asia's migration policies have few restrictions as it suffers from a severe labor shortage.

\* <http://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2017/02/daily-chart-6>

**Cultural Patterns & Processes**

Facebook recently changed its algorithms that allowed housing, credit, and employment advertisers to exclude or target particular ethnic groups. Facebook argued that ‘ethnic affinities’ were not the same as race. The company no longer supports the position. The statement that best distinguishes race from ethnicity is:

- a. *ethnicity is how an individual identifies with their cultural heritage, shared history, and ancestral roots while race is measured by the color of one's skin.*
- b. ethnicity measures the color tones of one's skin, while race measures levels of intelligence.
- c. ethnicity describes the geographic location of where an individual was born, while race describes their identified cultural heritage.
- d. ethnicity describes a group's genomic origins, while race designates cultural tendencies, such as language, religion, and foodways.
- e. ethnicity is easily characterized by the passport that an individual is issued, while race is measured by the color of one's skin.

### Industrial & Economic Development

Alaska is excited about the prospects of massively expanding its mariculture industry. The type of good or service that mariculture produces is:

- the growth and harvesting of shellfish, sea cucumbers, clams, seaweed, and biofuels.*
- marionettes for professional puppet performance companies.
- marital counseling by trained psychologists.
- small ships and private boats that are parked in marinas for most of the year.
- government regulated marijuana farms for purposes of homeopathic medicinal remedies.

### Political Organization of Space

Saudi Arabia announced that it successfully launched a reconnaissance air-balloon to aid it's military to patrol it's borders. All of the following are possible areas being monitored, EXCEPT:

- the border with Turkey*
- the border with Yemen
- the border with Oman
- the border with Iraq
- the border with the Persian Gulf

\* <http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/gulf/2017/02/11/Saudi-to-use-air-balloon-to-monitor-borders.html>

### Agriculture, Food Production, & Rural Land Use

Which of the following titles could the next, big agricultural shift adopt?

- The Fourth Agricultural Revolution*
- The Third Industrial Revolution
- The Velvet Revolution
- Iron-Horse Revolution
- Paleolithic Revolution

### Cities & Urban Land Use

Which scenario best represents a city's urban plan based on public-private partnerships?

- A business would construct a soccer stadium on desirable land and in turn, it funds the building of a correctional facility.*
- Private banks attempt to redline and blockbust to maintain a high land-rent value.
- A river-walk is built and maintained by the city government, allowing food carts to vend along its river-banks.
- A city sells a strip of highway to a company, in turn giving it the responsibilities to maintain and profit from a tollbooth that lies along the route.
- A city government sections off the coastline of its lakefront so that individuals can always access it.

