Social Studies 6
Chapter 4 – AK

Section 1

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1.
    a. The Huang He (Yellow River) and the Chang Jiang (Yangzi River) are the two major rivers of China.
    b. The flooding of the Huang He enriches the soil for farming, but also has killed millions of people.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
2.
    a. Typhoons are violent storms that bring high winds and rain.
    b. The tropical southeast is hot and has heavy rains in the summer, while the northwest is dry and can get both very hot and cold.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
3. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading

Section 2

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1.
    a. A dynasty is a series of rulers from the same family.
    b. European powers forced China to open up the trade of goods like silk and tea.
2.
    a. The Communists beat the Nationalists in China's civil war.
    b. China's economy has been improved and modernized since Mao's death.
3.
    a. Popular sports are martial arts and table tennis and a popular game is mah-jongg. People also enjoy karaoke clubs.
    b. China's huge population continues to grow. As a result, Chinese officials have urged people to delay having children and have tried to limit each couple to one child.
    c. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
4. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

Section 3

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1.
    a. Command economy is an economic system in which the central government makes all economic decisions.
    b. China's change to a mixed economy has lead to an economic boom.
2.
    a. China's government controls newspapers and internet access to restrict the flow of information and ideas.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
3.
    a. Shanghai is China's largest city and leading port.
    b. Hong Kong and Macao were both European colonies and are now modern, crowded cities with a mix of cultures.
4.
    a. A major environmental problem for China is pollution.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
5. Student scripts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

Section 4

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1.
    a. Gers are large, circular, felt tents used in Mongolia and Central Asia.
    b. The Mongols conquered much of Asia - building teh greatest empire in the world at the time.
    c. Since many Mongols lives as herders, horses play a major role in Mongolian life.
2.
    a. Taipei is Taiwan's capital and main financial center.
    b. Chang Kai-shek led the Nationalists fleeing the Communists who had taken control of mainland China.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
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Chapter Review

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1. e
2. f
3. h
4. g
5. a
6. c
7. b
8. d
9.
    a. Many of the mountain ranges are separated by plateaus, basins and deserts.
    b. The Huang He is also known as the Yellow River - the coloring comes from the soil in the river.
    c. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
10.
    a. Mao Zedong led the Communists and became the leader of the government after China's civil war.
    b. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
11.
    a. More than half of the Chinese work in agriculture.
    b. The Chinese government has begun to allow privately owned businesses and has created special economic zones where foreign business-people could own companies.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
12.
    a. Ulaanbaatar is the capital of Mongolia.
    b. Taiwan's history is reflected in its culture as 85% of the population s native Taiwanese.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.

13. Student brochures should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
14. The protestors demanded more political rights and freedoms from the Chinese government.
15. The Chinese government wanted the protestors to leave Tiananmen Square.
16. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
17. Student legends should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
18.
    a. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
    b. Great Wall of China
    c. Beijing, China
    d. Huang He
    e. Chang Jiang
    f. Taipai, Taiwan
    g. Hong Kong, China
    h. Himalayas

Standardized Test Practice

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1. A
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. Student paragraphs should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

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