

6. While students can discover an obvious parallel between the cartoon and the statistical table, a causal relationship is less clear. Other factors besides Reagan's tax cuts and economic policies could have repressed lower incomes and increased upper incomes. For example, foreign competition reduced wages for many lower- and middle-income workers, compensation for corporate executives outpaced increases for workers, and the bull market of the 1990s largely benefited upper-income groups.

PRACTICE EXAMINATION

SECTION I

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS, *pages 677–688*

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| 1. A | 15. E | 29. D | 43. D | 57. C | 71. C |
| 2. A | 16. B | 30. E | 44. E | 58. E | 72. C |
| 3. D | 17. A | 31. B | 45. E | 59. D | 73. E |
| 4. B | 18. E | 32. A | 46. D | 60. D | 74. D |
| 5. E | 19. A | 33. E | 47. A | 61. D | 75. C |
| 6. B | 20. B | 34. C | 48. B | 62. B | 76. C |
| 7. C | 21. C | 35. D | 49. C | 63. D | 77. D |
| 8. B | 22. D | 36. B | 50. E | 64. A | 78. C |
| 9. C | 23. A | 37. E | 51. A | 65. C | 79. E |
| 10. D | 24. B | 38. A | 52. E | 66. D | 80. B |
| 11. E | 25. C | 39. C | 53. A | 67. B | |
| 12. B | 26. D | 40. A | 54. C | 68. A | |
| 13. B | 27. E | 41. B | 55. A | 69. B | |
| 14. C | 28. E | 42. A | 56. D | 70. A | |

SECTION II

PART A: DOCUMENT-BASED QUESTION, *pages 688–692*

1. Interpretations of the Progressive era may range from viewing it as a conservative effort to maintain the existing society, an attempt at reforming the political system, or a radical movement for fundamental change. The documents support the range of views, with a conservative interpretation supported by Documents C and E, reform ideas expressed in Documents A, B, C, and G, and a more radical approach suggested in Documents D, F, and H.