**SAMPLE REGENTS TEST QUESTIONS ON COMMUNISM IN THE USSR**

1. The economic policies of the Soviet Union traditionally emphasized the production of

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | automobiles for export |
|  | 2. | building materials for luxury housing |
|  | 3. | consumer goods |
|  | 4. | heavy industrial goods |

1. Prior to the 1980’s, the emphasis of the Five-Year Plans in the Soviet Union was on heavy industry. One result was the

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | scarcity of consumer goods |
|  | 2. | abundance of manufactured goods |
|  | 3. | rejection of agricultural planning |
|  | 4. | decline in military spending |

1. The expansion of communism into Eastern Europe was a direct result of

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | the Crimean war |
|  | 2. | the Napoleonic Wars |
|  | 3. | World War I |
|  | 4. | World War II |

1. Which is generally a characteristic of a communist economy?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1. | investment is encouraged by the promise of large profits |
|  | 2. | the role of government in the economy is restricted by law |
|  | 3. | government agencies are involved in production planning |
|  | 4. | entrepreneurs sell shares in their companies to the government |