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

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

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|  |  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

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|  |  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

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|  |  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?

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|  |  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  |