## Tests for Higher Standards in History/Social Science Curriculum Framework - Simulation Test for Civics and Economics

## **United States Economy**

(CE.10a)

- 39. A business organization that is solely run by one individual who assumes all risks and earns all of the profits can best be described as a:
- A corporation
- **B** venture capitalist
- C partnership
- D proprietorship

(CE.10b)

- 40. When the government uses tax dollars to purchase products and/or services from the public, they are participating in what economists consider the:
- **F** spread of money
- G economic flow
- **H** purchasing of products
- J stock purchases

(CE.10c)

- 41. All of the following are examples of financial institutions except:
- A savings and loans
- **B** securities and brokerage houses
- C credit unions
- **D** business firms

(CE.10d)

- 42. The term "Global Economy" can best be described as:
- F the buying and selling of goods and services within a country
- G the international interest rate
- H a G8 meeting on rising interest rates
- J the worldwide purchasing and selling of goods and services

(CE.12b)

- 43. Which attitudes and behaviors are most important to career success?
- A a good intellect
- **B** a strong work ethic
- C a flexible schedule
- **D** a good personality

(CE.12d)

- 44. How do changes in technology impact career opportunities?
- F employers have little interest in an employee's technological skills
- G employers will only hire a person with advanced technological skills
- H employers will hire any person with programming abilities
- J employers seek individuals who have kept pace with technological changes

## The Role of Government in the Economy

(CE.11a)

- 45. During the Nixon administration, which governmental regulatory agency was developed?
- A Federal Communication Commission (FCC)
- B Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- C Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- **D** North Atlantic Free Trade Organization (NAFTA)