Chapter 15 Practice Test

1. Which of the following was most directly responsible for creating new jobs and putting people to work?
   a. Social Security Act
   b. Fair Labor Standards Act
   c. National Labor Relations Act
   d. Works Progress Administration

2. Which of the following was the main objective of the Agricultural Adjustment Act?
   a. to increase farm production
   b. to raise prices of farm products
   c. to provide pensions for retired farmers
   d. to encourage more people to enter farming

3. Which of the following pieces of New Deal legislation was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?
   a. Wagner Act
   b. Social Security Act
   c. Emergency Banking Relief Act
   d. National Industrial Recovery Act

4. What role did Eleanor Roosevelt play in the Roosevelt administration?
   a. She served as a cabinet member.
   b. She focused on being an excellent hostess.
   c. She was an important advisor on foreign policy.
   d. She was an important advisor on domestic policy.

5. Which of the following reached a new high during Roosevelt's first term as president?
   a. tariff rates
   b. employment rates
   c. the national debt
   d. per capita income
6. Based on the characters in the cartoon, which economic sector is benefiting most from things as they are?
   a. farming and labor
   b. big business
   c. business and labor
   d. small business

7. What does the card game represent in the cartoon?
   a. a chance for wealth to shift hands unpredictably
   b. a struggle to control seats in Congress
   c. a negotiation in which farmers and workers have all the power
   d. the economy, which favors big business and dishonest dealers

8. ___ were least likely to be a part of the New Deal coalition.
   a. Rural Democrats
   b. African Americans
   c. Southern Republicans
   d. Unionized industrial workers

9. ___ used music to express the hardships of American life during the Depression.
   a. Woody Guthrie
   b. Grant Wood
   c. Diego Rivera
   d. Richard Wright
10. Of the following New Deal policies, ___ had the biggest long-term impact on the American economy.
   a. Social Security Act
   b. Civilian Conservation Corps
   c. Tennessee Valley Authority
   d. Federal Emergency Relief Administration

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1. ANS: D
2. ANS: B
3. ANS: D
4. ANS: D
5. ANS: C
6. ANS: C
7. ANS: D
8. ANS: C
9. ANS: A
10. ANS: A