African Economies Quiz

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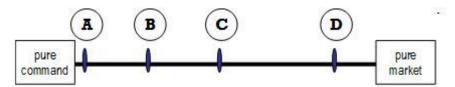
1.) What type of economic system is described?

- A.) Command
- B.) Mixed
- C.) Market
- D.) Traditional

- Producers and consumers own the factors of production
- Custom and habit answer the question of who, what and how to produce
- Outside trade and commerce is discouraged
- Roles within the community are defined by custom and gender

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2.)



In the country of Juanito, most economic decisions are made based on supply and demand. Businesses are motivated by profits, and competition determines prices. There is a small amount of government regulation, but consumers usually have a great deal of choice. Where would this country be positioned on the economic continuum found above?

A. Point A

B. Point B

C. Point C

D. Point D

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3.) Where does this description put South Africa on a continuum between pure market and pure command?

South Africa makes it easy for entrepreneurs to open their own businesses. People get to choose their careers and they have a choice of a variety of consumer goods. However, the government does set limits on some imported goods and they do impose trade barriers against other trading partners. Still, South Africa has a wide range of natural resources extraction companies and an abundance of natural resources.

- A.) Pure market economy
- B.) Almost all command economy
- C.) More market than command economy
- D.) More command than market economy

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- **4.)** How might specialization encourage trade?
 - A.) One nation will sell its specialty to others only if they do not compete.
 - B.) Nations stop using products from other nations to support their own economies.
 - C.) Nations agree to work together to make it easier for them to make expensive items.
 - D.) Each nation will focus resources on its specialty, forcing it to buy other products from other nations.

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| 5.) If Nigeria has a economic freedom number of 57.3, South Africa has a freedom number of |
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| 58.3, and Kenya has a freedom number of 55.1, which one is considered least free for citizens to |
| engage in the economy? |

- A.) Kenya
- B.) Nigeria
- C.) South Africa

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6.) Assume South Africa limits diamond imports to no more than 21.1% of total diamond related GDP. Which term describes this type of trade barrier?

A. tariff

B. quota

C. embargo

D. subsidy

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7.) What would MOST LIKELY happen to the standard of living in African countries did less to improve their literacy rates?

A. It would decrease.

C. There is no relationship between the two.

B. It would not change.

D. It would increase.

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- 8.) If a country were to increase the amount of their investment into human capital like more education and training, how would this effect the GDP?
 - A. Countries with a high level of education and training have a higher gross domestic product.
 - B. Gross domestic product only deals with the amount of investment in factories and machinery.
 - C. The role of entrepreneurs is the only factor affecting gross domestic product.
 - D. There is no relationship between education and training and gross domestic product.

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- 9.) Although some countries have an abundance of natural resources, a great number of people live in poverty. Why is this true?
 - A. There are no educated people in either of these countries to raise the standard of living.
 - B. Government instability in general and leaders have failed to use natural resources to benefit all citizens.
 - C. Natural resources do not offer any value to a country and it will not impact their GDP.
 - D. People choose to live in poverty because they choose to not have access to water or other natural resources.

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10.) A woman brings together capital, natural, and human resources to start a custom furniture business. This is an example of

A. a natural resource

C. human capital

B. a capital good

D. entrepreneurship