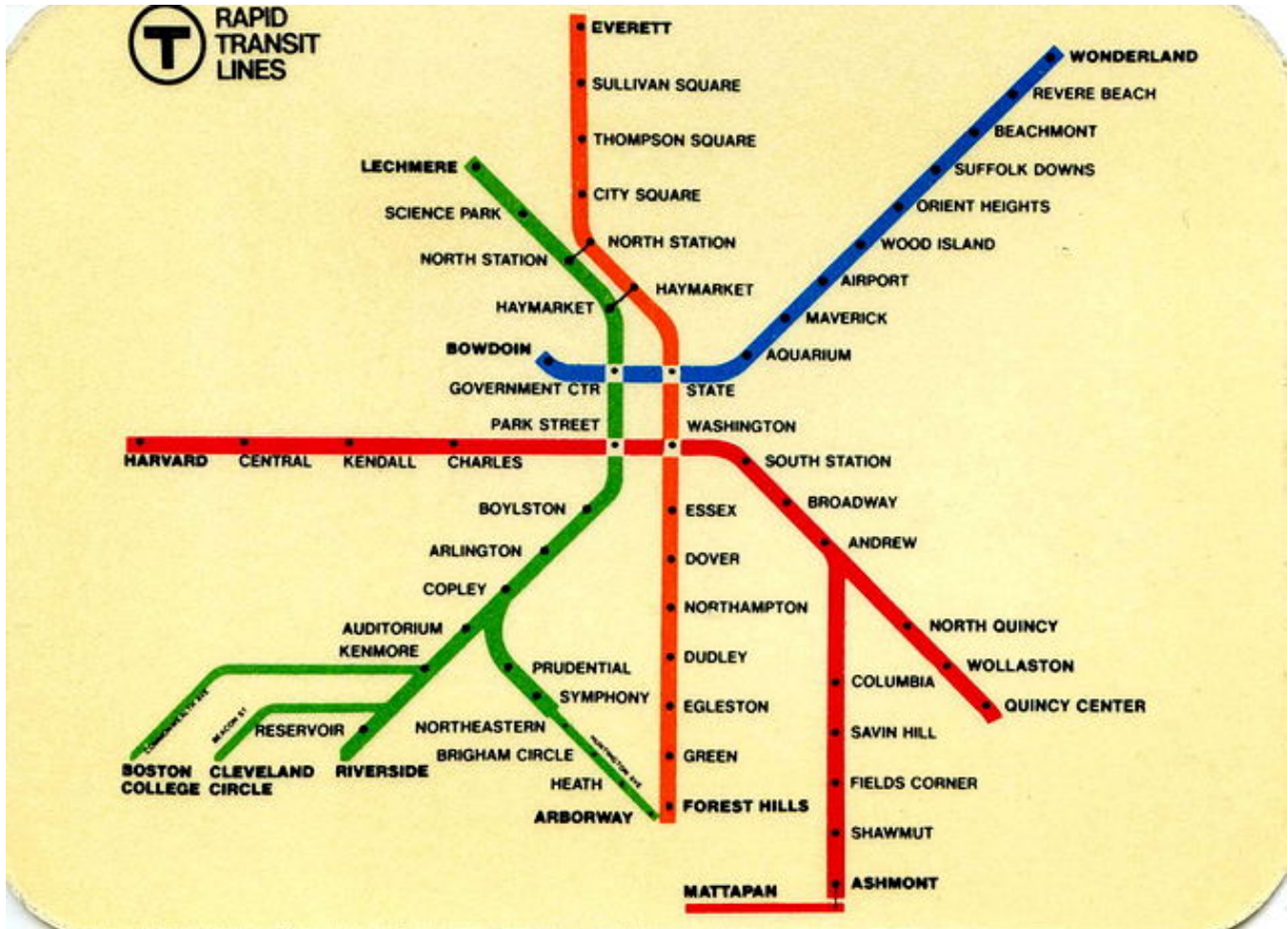


Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

Section _____

Transit Map

Use the following map to answer the questions that follow.



1 Which of the following questions could you answer with the information on the map? Select ALL that are correct.

- A. What time do the trains arrive?
- B. How many miles is it from one station to another?
- C. Which train should I get on to arrive in Wonderland?
- D. Which is the fastest route from Forest Hills to Harvard?

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

2 The following question is based on the picture below.

What type of land use does the picture show?



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- A. recreational
- B. farming
- C. industrial
- D. mining

3 People from many different countries live in New York City. Children speaking many different languages attend its public schools.

Why does New York City have so many different languages?

- A. It has an efficient transportation system.
- B. It has a higher wage rate than other United States cities.
- C. It is a port of entry for people from other parts of the world.
- D. It is the site of the United Nations headquarters.

4 The students at Smith Elementary are working on a recycling project. How will this effort directly impact the environment?

- A. The students might win a community service award.
- B. Less waste will end up in landfills.
- C. The students will feel good about themselves.
- D. These students may become future environmental leaders.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

5 In the early 1900s many people migrated to Highland Park, Michigan to earn \$5.00 a day in a new industry that began to thrive. In 2008 the same industry began a rapid decline with some people leaving the state. Which industry was this?

- A. automobile
- B. farming
- C. lumber
- D. mining

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

Follow the Drinkin' Gourd

Use the following song lyrics to answer the questions that follow.

Lyrics

Chorus:	The riverbank will make a mighty good road
Follow the drinking gourd	The dead trees show you the way
Follow the drinking gourd	Left foot, peg foot travelin' on
For the old man is a waitin'	Following the drinking gourd
For to carry you to freedom	
Follow the drinking gourd	Chorus
When the sun comes up	The river ends between two hills
And the first Quail calls	Follow the drinking gourd
Follow the drinking gourd	There's another river on the other side
For the old man is a waitin'	Follow the drinking gourd
For to carry you to freedom	
Follow the drinking gourd	
Chorus	

- 6 What does it mean to "follow the drinkin' gourd"?
- A. use a group of stars known as The Big Dipper as a guide
 - B. avoid going out at night without a map
 - C. travel to the water in large groups
 - D. share your food and drink with others
- 7 Why did African Americans originally sing this song?
- A. It helped to teach children to read and write.
 - B. It celebrated American independence.
 - C. It gave directions for escaping from slavery.
 - D. It was written by slaves in Africa.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

8 Which question would a geographer ask?

- A. Which branch of government makes laws?
- B. Why have people moved to Michigan?
- C. What products are produced in Michigan?
- D. When did Michigan become a state?

9 There are plans to make the Green County airport larger but the people living nearby are protesting it. What is the most likely reason that people living near the airport would not want to make it larger?

- A. highway safety
- B. water pollution
- C. noise pollution
- D. loss of jobs

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Look at the picture of this house made of sod. Where was this type of house found?

- A. the Great Plains
- B. the Grand Canyon
- C. the Appalachian Mountains
- D. the Mojave Desert

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

11 Which of the following conditions are considered a **push factor**?

- A. war
- B. famine
- C. unemployment
- D. freedom

12 Why would an area of New York be referred to as "Little Italy"?

- A. It is the same shape as Italy.
- B. People only speak Italian there.
- C. Many Italians moved there from Europe.
- D. The town is owned by Italy.

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

Growing Season in the Western Hemisphere

Use the map below to answer the questions that follow.



- 13 Which of the following can you tell from the map? Select ALL that are correct.
- A. The United States can grow a greater variety of crops than Canada.
 - B. Growing seasons are longest in southern regions.
 - C. Growing seasons are the same in all states.
 - D. Growing seasons are the same all over the continent of South America.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 14 What causes the most water and air pollution?
- A. ocean currents
 - B. people
 - C. earthquakes
 - D. animals
- 15 Which of the following is a result of building sod, log or stilt houses?
- A. destroying resources
 - B. adapting to the environment
 - C. adapting to human needs
 - D. saving the economy
- 16 Which of the following was the **main** factor in determining the type of house built by many pioneers?
- A. number of people available to help
 - B. natural resources that were available
 - C. type of houses the pioneers wanted
 - D. amount of money that was available

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

Michigan's Underground Railroad

Answer the questions below using your knowledge of the underground railroad.



- 17 Identify one push factor and one pull factor that drove people to use the underground railroad and explain how this impacted migration.

Write your answer in the space below.

- 18 Describe why Michigan was an important stop on the underground railroad. Identify a Michigan person who worked on the railroad and explain what they did to help enslaved people migrate to freedom.

Write your answer in the space below.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

- 19 Many people migrate from one country to another. What is an important reason why many of these people want to leave their countries and why do they choose to come to the United States?

What is an important reason why people might choose to move to the United States?

Write your answer in the space below.