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1. California's native (Indian) population
- dominated the state until the arrival of the railroad.
 - thrived under Spanish rule.
 - declined precipitously under Spanish rule.
 - was well integrated with Spanish and Yankee immigrants.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: From the First Californians to Statehood

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE GERSTON: 15-1-1 - Describe changes in California's population in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

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2. The event that brought a population surge to California in the early 1850s was
- the opening of the Panama Canal.
 - the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
 - the Gold Rush.
 - a peace treaty with Mexico.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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3. The political machine that ruled California beginning in the 1880s was dominated by
- the Southern Pacific Railroad.
 - the holders of the great Mexican land grants.
 - the *Los Angeles Times*.
 - Hiram Johnson.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Railroads, Machines, and Reforms

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4. Which of the following is true about the Workingmen's Party?
- a. It had its political base in Asian immigrants
 - b. It was unpopular with Irish immigrants.
 - c. It blamed the railroad for California's economic problems.
 - d. It played a major part in the Constitutional Convention of 1849.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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5. Which of the following did the Progressives introduce to California politics?
- a. Partisan election of judges
 - b. The Railroad Commission
 - c. Direct democracy
 - d. Popular elections of both houses of the state legislature

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Railroads, Machines, and Reforms

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6. Which sector of California's economy employs the largest number of workers?
- a. Technology
 - b. Government (state, local, and schools)
 - c. Services (business, health, and leisure)
 - d. Agriculture

ANSWER: c

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7. Who is the biggest landowner in California today?

- a. Facebook
- b. The state and federal governments
- c. The Southern Pacific Railroad
- d. California Agribusiness, Inc.

ANSWER: c
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8. Which region of California has seen the most rapid population growth in recent years?

- a. The Bay Area
- b. The Central Valley
- c. San Diego
- d. The mountain counties

ANSWER: b
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9. As of 2010,

- a. no single racial group constituted a majority in California.

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- b. Asians were the largest single minority group in California.
- c. Whites remained a majority in California.
- d. Hispanics became a majority in California.

ANSWER: a
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10. California's Constitution of 1849

- a. was completely rewritten by the Workingmen's Party in 1879.
- b. included the basic structures of government the state has today.
- c. was completely rewritten by the Progressives in 1916.
- d. has been amended only twenty-seven times.

ANSWER: b
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11. The gap between rich and poor in California has shrunk in recent years.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False
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12. More Californians work in agriculture than any other business.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

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13. The political machine that ruled California beginning in the 1880s was dominated by the Progressives.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Railroads, Machines, and Reform

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14. The reforms introduced by the Progressive movement aimed at strengthening California's political parties.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

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15. The Workingmen's Party blamed the railroad and the Chinese for the state's economic difficulties.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

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16. Approximately 75 percent of California's population is foreign born.

- a. True
- b. False

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17. Since the 1990s, central and inland areas of California have grown most rapidly.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True
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18. Despite immigration of various groups, Whites still comprise more than three-quarters of California's population.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False
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19. Direct democracy is practiced when voters directly propose legislation through the initiative process.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True
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20. Recently, political differences between California's regions have been the greatest between coastal and inland areas.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
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21. Today's California is the result of continuous economic and demographic change, complicated by the state's sheer physical scale and geographic complexity. Discuss how these factors have an impact on state politics.

ANSWER: Answers may vary.
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22. What major advantages and disadvantages have California's tremendous population growth from the 1950 to the current time had in this state? Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages? Why or why not?

ANSWER: Answers may vary.

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REFERENCES: Growth, Change, and Political Turmoil

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