

CHAPTER TEST *The Conservative Tide*

Form A

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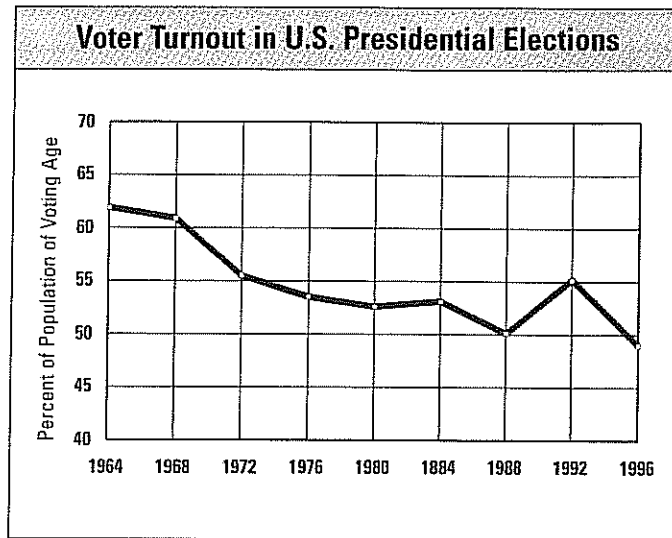
**Part 1: Key Ideas****A.** Write the letter of the best answer. (8 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. During the early 1980s, conservatives objected to what they believed were excesses in
- a. big business.
  - b. free enterprise.
  - c. military spending.
  - d. government regulation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is the result of an entitlement program?
- a. a Social Security check
  - b. the signing of the INF Treaty
  - c. the creation of the Moral Majority
  - d. the funding of the Strategic Defense Initiative
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A member of the New Right who objected to affirmative action was **most** likely to criticize it for
- a. resulting in discrimination against white men.
  - b. benefiting only professional, white-collar workers.
  - c. inaccurately determining who qualified as a minority.
  - d. failing to adequately correct the injustices of the past.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The **main** purpose of the tax cuts Reagan supported was to
- a. raise interest rates.
  - b. stimulate private investment.
  - c. allow women to leave the workforce.
  - d. increase consumer spending on imports.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Strategic Defense Initiative was an extremely costly
- a. bomber.
  - b. missile defense system.
  - c. communications system.
  - d. plan for international alliance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When George Bush ran for president in 1988, his opponent was
- a. Oliver North.
  - b. Jimmy Carter.
  - c. Walter Mondale.
  - d. Michael Dukakis.

### Part 2: Chart Skills

Use the charts to answer the questions that follow. (3 points each)

Exercising the Right to Vote	
Recent Voter Turnout in Nine Industrialized Nations	
	Participation
Australia	94.2%
Austria	92.6%
Belgium	93.6%
Canada	75.5%
Japan	71.4%
New Zealand	88.5%
Sweden	89.8%
Switzerland	48.9%
United States	50.1%



19. Which industrialized nation had the **lowest** voter turnout? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Has voter turnout in U.S. presidential elections generally gone up or down since 1964? \_\_\_\_\_
21. By about what percentage did voter turnout in U.S. presidential elections increase from 1988 to 1992? \_\_\_\_\_
22. In which presidential election was U.S. voter turnout the **lowest**? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Critical Thinking

Answer the following questions on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet. (10 points each)

23. What did the Reagan administration do to create a more conservative federal government? How did some Americans fight against this conservatism?
24. In what ways do you think that the daily lives of Americans were affected by Reaganomics?