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Policy Checkpoint

Directions: Read each question about early U.S. immigration policies. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. What was the main goal of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882?
 - A. Encourage more Chinese workers to move to the United States
 - B. Select only highly skilled Chinese workers to enter
 - C. Stop Chinese laborers from immigrating to the United States
 - D. Provide free citizenship to all Chinese immigrants
2. Why did Congress pass the Chinese Exclusion Act?
 - A. To celebrate Chinese culture in America
 - B. To make travel easier by shortening inspection times
 - C. Because China asked the U.S. to keep its people from leaving
 - D. Because some Americans believed Chinese workers took away jobs
3. What did the Emergency Quota Act of 1921 do?
 - A. Limited immigration from specific countries by setting number caps
 - B. Allowed unlimited immigration for everyone
 - C. Required every immigrant to become a U.S. citizen immediately
 - D. Ended health inspections at Ellis Island
4. The main reason quotas were used in the 1920s was because many Americans:
 - A. Wanted the U.S. population to decrease
 - B. Feared too many immigrants were arriving too quickly
 - C. Needed more workers for new factories
 - D. Wanted to welcome all cultures equally
5. Which group was most affected by the Chinese Exclusion Act?
 - A. Immigrants from Italy
 - B. Immigrants from China
 - C. Immigrants from Mexico
 - D. Immigrants from Ireland
6. What was one effect of the Quota Act?
 - A. More immigrants were allowed to enter from all countries
 - B. All immigrants were given the right to vote right away
 - C. Ellis Island closed immediately
 - D. Entry from some regions-especially Southern and Eastern Europe-was greatly reduced
7. Which statement correctly compares the two policies?
 - A. Both allowed more immigration from Asia
 - B. Both focused only on health inspections
 - C. Both limited immigration based on fear and prejudice
 - D. Both were written to increase equal treatment for all immigrants