

## Benchmark Test 2

### Directions

Read each question carefully and choose the BEST answer. Then mark the space on your answer document for the answer you have chosen.

*The diplomacy of the present administration . . . has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. . . It is [a policy] frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic [obvious] principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad.*

—President William Howard Taft, 1912

**1 President Taft's policy in Latin America was called—**

- A. moral diplomacy.
- B. dollar diplomacy.
- C. the Open Door Policy.
- D. big stick diplomacy.

**2 The Open Door Policy was a result of America's—**

- F. desire for free trade with China.
- G. interest in trade with Japan.
- H. demand that all western powers leave China.
- I. interest in trade with Europe.

**3 U.S. sugar plantation owners gained power by convincing the king to limit the vote to wealthy landowners in—**

- A. Puerto Rico.
- B. the Philippines.
- C. Hawaii.
- D. Cuba.

**4 "Remember the Maine" was the battle cry in which war?**

- F. Civil War
- G. Spanish-American War
- H. Panamanian revolt
- I. World War I