• 2	2019 BUSIN	ESS REPORTING	G TEST KEY	
TOTAL SCORE: 100				
NU	JMERACY.	Select or fill in the	correct answer.	
Q1 The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a st	took markat i	nday that shows ho	w 20 larga, nubl	iely owned companies have traded
during a standard trading session in the			w 50 iai ge, pubi	icry-owned companies have traded
Clear				
2				
True				
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False				
Q2				
Calculate the P/E ratio for the following	companies ba	ased on price per sh	are and earning	s per share.
			Faminas	
	Company	Price Per Share	Earnings Per Share	
	A	115	7.50	
	B C	180 225	15.00 5.25	
	D	142	12.50	
COMPANY A				
2 15.33				
Q3 COMPANY B				
2 12				
Q4 COMPANY C				
2 42.86				
Q5 COMPANY D				
2 11.36				
	RRENT EVE	NTS - Select the	correct answer	
Q1				•
After a school shooting, high school studen	ts organized a	national movement	called	
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March for Our Lives				
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Don't Shoot, I Want to Live				
#				
Stop the Violence				
Q2				
was nominated to the U.S. Sur	oreme Court.			

Clear
#
Todd Stern
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Brett Kavanaugh
#
Lanny Davis
Q3
, and have held several face-to-face meetings this year.
#
Israel, Egypt, Palestine
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North Korea, South Korea, the United States
#
Eritrea, Sudan, Ethiopia
Q4 These U.S. territories continue struggling to recover from a succession of hurricanes.
#
Guam, Samoa
Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands
Nevis, Aruba
Q5 NAFTA stands for North American Free Trade Agreement, a pact between the United States, Canada and Mexico.
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True
#
False
Q6
was the head of the Environmental Protection Agency until he resigned in July.
#
Mike Flynn
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Scott Pruitt
#
Andrew McCabe

Q7 Tech giants and have deleted hundreds of bogus accounts and webpages linked to Russia and Iran.	
2 Facebook, Google	
Q8	
The U.S. Secretary of Commerce proposed a question about be on the 2020 Census.	
2 citizenship	
Q9 The White House chief of staff is	
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General John Kelly	
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General H.R. McMaster	
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General Jim Mattis	
Q10 The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed in December 2017	
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cuts the corporate rate, doubles the standard deduction and eliminates personal exemptions.	
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increases personal exemptions, halves the standard deduction and lowers the corporate rate.	
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decreases the deduction for medical expenses.	
WHERE DID IT HAPPEN? Write the full name of the correct state.	
Q1 Teachers struck in these four states, winning pay raises and increased funding for education.	
4 West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arizona (also Colorado)	
Q2	
Fifty-eight people were killed and as many as 500 were shot at an outdoor music festival.	
4 Nevada	
Q3 A gunman killed 17 youths and adults at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in	
4 Florida	
Q4	
The EPA is poised to void this state's authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from cars.	
4 California	
Q5 The U.S. government detained more than 1,500 immigrant boys in tents and a converted Walmart in this state.	
4 Texas	

GRAMMAR AND USAGE - Select the correct word or phrase.

A new generation of activists changing the face of Russia's opposition movement.
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are Q2
Foreign governments reacted angrily to proposed U.S on imported steel and aluminum.
#
taxes
2
tariffs
Q3
The student several factual inaccuracies and computations errors in the report
#
sited
2
cited
Q4 Oxycontin maker Purdue Pharma LP hired a of lawyers to handle restructuring as lawsuits mount.
#
retinue
2
cadre
Q5
Ida B. Wells pioneered investigative reporting techniques that remain central of the profession.
#
tenants
2
tenets
Q6
The pharmaceutical executive was from Ireland where he fled to avoid prosecution.
#
extradicted
2
extradited
Q7 A full of 60 scientists worked on the genome-sequencing project.

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compliment	
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complement	
Q8	
_	porly presented and, therefore, misinterpreted.
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was	
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were Q9	
	with increased ER visits for e-liquid poisoning of small children.
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coincide	
2	
coincides	
Q10 Side effects of an innocuous-so	ounding medicine depression and suicidal thoughts.
Clear	depression and survival inoughts.
2	
include	
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includes	
Block 9	
Q1 Who chairs the Federal Rese	rve Board?
4 Jerome Pow ell	
Q2	
Price per share is defined as	
4	
the amount a buyer is willing to p	ay a seller for a share of stock.
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the listed book value of a share c	f stock.
Q3 Predatory lending refers to	
#	
aggressive tactics to entice peop	le to borrow money.
4	
any practice that places unfair or	abusive terms on a borrower.

Q4 An annuity is

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an agreement by a company to pay out a lump sum in return for a series of regular payments.

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money paid annually to a retiree.

Q5

What is the difference between a private company and a public company?

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Stocks in public companies are traded on a public exchange while private companies do not issue stock.

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Stocks in private companies are not publicly traded while those of public companies are.

Q1

Select the better organized story.

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The unemployment rate among young Americans fell to its lowest level in more than 50 years this summer, though the share of young people looking for work remained well below its peak in 1989. In July, the labor-force participation rate was 60.6% among young Americans, the same rate as last year and the highest since 2009. In 1989, the summer youth labor-force participation rate was 77.5%, and it has declined since. Low unemployment among young people shows that in a tight labor market more opportunities are opening to groups that historically have struggled to find jobs. Of Americans between 16 and 24 years old actively looking for work this summer, 9.2% were unemployed in July, the Labor Department said Thursday, a drop from the 9.6% youth unemployment rate in July 2017. It was the lowest midsummer joblessness rate for youth since July 1966. One of those finding work was Teandre Blincoe, 17, who placed in a job this summer in an information technology division at Humana, a health insurance company based in Louisville, Ky., by KentuckianaWorks, which has partnered with JPMorgan Chase & Co. to place low-income youth in summer jobs. With his first job under his belt, Mr. Blincoe said he would feel more confident looking for employment in the future. "I have a really solid idea of how I can present myself and actually get a job." The jobless rate for black Americans touched a record low this year before rising in the past two months. For black youth, the jobless rate ticked up this summer to 16.5% from 16.2% in 2017, meaning this segment of the population hasn't benefited as much as many others looking for work. While millions of young people continue to enter the labor force in the summer months, the labor-force participation rate among young Americans—a measure of how many people are actively seeking employment—is still low by historical standards.

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Write a one-line headline for the story above using no more than 36 characters (including spaces).

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