

## Questions on December 4<sup>th</sup> Readings

### **Southern Exposure Chapter 9 pp.281-290**

1. What responsibilities have NGOs assumed that been formerly obligatory of the state?
2. How has the role of women changed in the course of the past century?
3. What are the key features of globalization?
4. What is the goal of the People's Global Action (GPA) and how have they worked to achieve it?
5. What strategies were held at the forefront in The Citizens' Agenda for Peace and Justice in the 21st century? What is the intent of this agenda?

### **Southern Exposure Chapter 9 pp.291-300**

1. What are some of the positives and negatives of the Sardar Sarovar Project in India?
2. How does the UN define indigenous peoples?
3. How many indigenous people are there in the world and which country has the highest number?
4. How is the Gender Empowerment Measure indicated? Which country ranks highest?
5. What are the two strands of practical and organizational response that have emerged to address women's issues and gender roles?

### **Southern Exposure Chapter 9 pp. 300-313**

1. What does the author say caused vast changes in systems of productions and the ways in which labor has been reproduced, mobilized, used, and controlled in the last twenty years?
2. What factors are beginning to cause firms to reevaluate the efforts they are willing to make to improve labor conditions?
3. How many land mines did the United States export from 1969 to 1992 and where did these land mines end up?
4. What are the theoretical and practical arguments for poverty reduction?

5. According to the author, what must individuals (particularly those from developed nations) begin to understand?

### **International Futures Chapter 12**

1. What have been the trends in the world population over the past 200 years?
2. What are some of the major global transformations that have occurred in the last two centuries?
3. Name five dimensions of uncertainty that tend to reappear from one analysis to the next?
4. What are scenario “wild cards?”
5. What is included in a truly integrated forecast?

### **Global Issues Article 3: Can Extreme Poverty Be Eliminated?**

1. How many people can meet their basic needs and how many can not? What do these impoverished people live on?
2. What is the plan the author proposes in order to eliminate poverty?
3. What do people in affluent countries generally think about the poor?
4. What held Africa back from developing as Asia did?
5. What will happen if rich nations fail to make investments to aid poor nations? Is there a benefit for these richer countries?

### **Global Issues Article 36: Strategies for World Peace**

1. How does the author refer to the twentieth century?
2. What does the author think the mission of the United Nations will be influenced by in the twenty-first century?
3. What has the author listed as the United Nations’ priorities for the future?
4. What is the “lesson of the past century?”