Geo 301
Chapter 4 – Europe

1. The European Union is comprised of _____ countries.
      a.   14
      b.   20
      c.   28
      d.   34

2. The moderate temperatures found in Europe are due in large part to:
      a.   Global warming
      b.   North Atlantic Drift
      c.   easterly trade winds
      d.   strong impact of Mediterranean climate

3. The main reason for the optimization of container ship speed is
      a.   reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
      b.   maximizing of company profits
      c.   lower speeds reduces need for refueling stops
      d.   reduce the possibility of being captured by pirates

4. France generates ____ % of its electricity by nuclear power compared to _____% in the United States.
      a.   25   40
      b.   48   20
      c.   64   30
      d.   78   20

5. The Industrial Revolution had its beginnings in
      a.   Italy
      b.   Germany
      c.   France
      d.   Britain

6. The Cold War began in _____ and ended in _____
      a.   1961   1975
      b.   1950   2001
      c.   1945   1991
      d.   1939   1945

7. The European Economic Community (EEC) was founded in _____ and is considered the forerunner of the present day European Union (EU).
      a.   1945
      b.   1958
      c.   1981

       d.   1991

8. The average European tax rate is about _____% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
       a.   27
       b.   30
       c.   40
       d.   53

9. _____ is the largest contributing factor to Europe's aging population.
       a.   declining fertility rate
       b.   longer life expectancies
       c.   improved health care delivery
       d.   government incentives for small families

10. In response to complaints of observant Muslim schoolgirls wearing the hijab, French schools
       a.   permit the wearing of religious clothing, when requested by parents
       b.   banned all symbols of religious affiliation
       c.   ban wearing of yarmulkes and burkas but not head scarfs and jewelry
       d.   require several age appropriate classes on religious tolerance