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1. Base your answer to the following question on the speakers' statements below.

Speaker A: "Our nation has grown and prospered from the ideas and labor of immigrants. The nation has been enriched by immigrants from different nations who brought new ideas and lifestyles, which have become part of American culture."

Speaker B: "United States industries are competing with established European manufacturers. To prosper, American industries need the vast supply of unskilled labor that is provided by immigrants."

Speaker C: "Immigrants are taking jobs at low wages without regard for long hours and workers' safety. American workers must unite to end this unfair competition."

Speaker D: "Immigrants arrive in American cities poor and frightened. They are helped to find jobs or housing. These newcomers should show their gratitude at voting time."

Which speaker is most clearly expressing the melting pot theory?

- A) *A* B) *B* C) *C* D) *D*

2. Which statement best expresses the main idea of the melting pot theory of Americanization?

- A) Each immigrant group would continue to maintain its own separate group identity.
 B) All immigrant groups would conform to the English cultural model.
 C) A new and different society would emerge from the blending of cultures.
 D) Some, but not all, immigrant groups would be allowed to maintain their separate cultures.

3. Which statement best expresses the melting pot theory as it relates to American society?

- A) Only European immigrants will be allowed into the United States.
 B) All immigrant groups will maintain their separate cultures.
 C) Different cultures will blend to form a uniquely American culture.
 D) Immigrant ghettos will develop in urban areas.

4. Cultural pluralism in American society is best characterized by the

- A) existence of ethnic diversity within the population
 B) failure of many immigrants to vote in elections
 C) rejection of United States citizenship by most immigrants
 D) flow of illegal immigrants into California

5. Pluralism in United States society is best illustrated by the

- A) opportunity for social and economic mobility
 B) effort to limit the number of immigrants entering the United States
 C) sale of foreign-language newspapers in many United States cities
 D) lowering of the voting age to 18