Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The command system did give everyone access to healthcare and education, so basic services weren't tied to a family's income.

2. With no competitors to worry about, factories had no reason to make better products, so quality stayed low and shortages were common.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. A

3. D

Matching

1-B, 2-A, 3-E, 4-C, 5-D

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) government, 2) command, 3) Innovation

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: A command economy can benefit citizens by ensuring that essential goods and services, like healthcare and education, are provided to everyone equally.

Q2: Balancing regulation and private enterprise can be challenging in a mixed economy because too much regulation may stifle business innovation, while too little regulation can lead to inequality and public health issues.

Q3: Countries may choose a mixed economy because it combines the strengths of both market and command systems, allowing for innovation while ensuring essential services and reducing inequality.