A. Terms, People, and Places

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word or phrase from the box. Not all the words in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

1. The _____ is the percentage of people who can read and write.
2. Under the _____, Korea became a tributary state.
3. The Korean phonetic alphabet is called _____.
4. The name of the present-day country of Korea comes from the _____.
5. Koreans made an unusual blue-green porcelain called _____.

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

6. Due to its geography, most Koreans live
   a. in the T’aebaek Range.
   b. in the Yalu River valley.
   c. along the western coastal plains.
   d. in the Himalayas.

7. Korea’s development has been strongly influenced by its
   a. closeness to India.
   b. location next to China.
   c. practice of Hinduism.
   d. conquest of China.

8. When Korea acknowledged Chinese overlordship,
   a. it also adopted Confucian ideas.
   b. it lost its independence.
   c. women’s rights increased.
   d. Buddhism became the state religion.

9. During the Koryo dynasty,
   a. Koreans adapted the Chinese civil service exam.
   b. powerful local rulers forged three separate kingdoms.
   c. Confucianism became the predominant religion.
   d. Koreans produced a flood of Buddhist texts.

10. In the 1590s, Korea was invaded by
    a. China.
    b. Portugal.
    c. Japan.
    d. India.