History 141 Study Questions, Test #4
Chapters 11 Through 14

1. What two revolutions shaped the United States during the first half of the 19th century?
2. Was the development of a market economy in the United States by 1850 a “profound trans-
formation”?
3. What was the essential element in creating a national market economy?
4. The Missouri Compromise did all of the following…?
5. Did Americans in the years after 1820 believe in equality or “equality of opportunity”?
6. What were the democratic reforms (voting reforms) of the 1820s?
7. What issues did Andrew Jackson’s administration have to deal with?
8. What did the Supreme Court rule in the case of Worcester v. Georgia?
9. In his theory of nullification, John C. Calhoun argued that…?
10. Following the Panic of 1819, many American farmers and workers…?
11. How did Andrew Jackson change the presidency during his time in office?
12. What did William Lloyd Garrison advocate?
13. Who did the abolition movement appeal to?
14. Being excluded from the reform movements, women reformers increasingly agitated for…?
15. In the South after 1843 white per capita income was?
16. The 3 percent of southerners who made up the planter class controlled…?
17. In the 1850 about half the total southern population consisted of…?
18. In the Old South, plantation mistresses…?
19. Why did class conflict not exist despite sharp social and economic differences in the Old
South?
20. Would southern politicians ever criticize slavery?
21. The development of the western frontier created a crisis in the United States by…?
22. The critical incident that led to war between the United States and Mexico was…?
23. The Wilmot Proviso was designed to…?
24. A critical concern about California statehood was that…?
25. What was the Compromise of 1850?
26. Between 1845 and 1854 who entered the United States?
27. What did southerners invest their money in land, technology, factories?
28. What was the Kansas-Nebraska Act?
29. How did the south react to Preston Brooks caning Charles Sumner?
30. In 1854 what did members of the Republican Party generally believe?
31. Why was Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin important?
32. Did the Dred Scott decision overturn “popular sovereignty”? What was its implication?
33. How did White southerners react to John Brown’s raid on Harpers Ferry?
34. How did Abraham Lincoln fair in the presidential election of 1860?
35. What was the major theme (point) of President Lincoln’s first inaugural address?
36. Why was the Lecompton Constitution (Kansas) significant?
37. Why was the Battle of Bull Run in 1861 significant?