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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low |
| Item | Who would a citizen contact about a problem with city roads? |
| A | the county commissioner |
| B | the president |
| C | the governor |
| D | the mayor |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.L1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low | |
| Item | Who would a citizen contact about a problem with city roads? | |
| A | the county commissioner | **Incorrect**- County governments are local governments. However, county governments would not be responsible for addressing a city-level issue such as repairing city roads. |
| B | the president | **Incorrect**- The president is the chief executive of the country and would not be responsible for addressing a local government issue such as repairing city roads. |
| C | the governor | **Incorrect**-The governor is the chief executive of a state and would not be responsible for addressing a local government issue such as repairing city roads. |
| D | the mayor | ***Correct***-The mayor is the chief executive of cities and would be responsible for addressing a problem with city roads. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | Shrimp and seafood industries in Florida are concerned about the freshwater supply from Georgia. If the freshwater supply is reduced, Florida’s shrimp and seafood industries could be harmed. Who is responsible for resolving this dispute? |
| A | federal legislative branch |
| B | federal executive branch |
| C | state legislatures |
| D | state judiciary |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | Shrimp and seafood industries in Florida are concerned about the freshwater supply from Georgia. If the freshwater supply is reduced, Florida’s shrimp and seafood industries could be harmed. Who is responsible for resolving this dispute? | |
| A | federal legislative branch | **Incorrect**-The U.S. Congress is the federal legislative branch; resolving a dispute would be based on current law which is the responsibility of the executive branch. |
| B | federal executive branch | ***Correct***-The federal executive branch would resolve the dispute based on current law. Enforcing federal law is the responsibility of the federal executive branch. |
| C | state legislatures | **Incorrect**-The issue involves two states; state legislatures make decisions that apply only to the state in which the legislature exists, and would not affect actions in other states. |
| D | state judiciary | **Incorrect**-The issue involves two states; state courts make decisions that apply only to the state in which the judiciary exists, and would not affect actions in other states. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The newspaper headline below describes a community problem.  C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\TB Headlines\ss.7.c.2.12 (1).jpg  What problem was the ordinance meant to address? |
| A | concerns about local businesses |
| B | threats to public education |
| C | concerns about parking |
| D | threats to public safety |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M2 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | The newspaper headline below describes a community problem.  C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\TB Headlines\ss.7.c.2.12 (1).jpg  What problem was the ordinance meant to address? | |
| A | concerns about local businesses | **Incorrect**-The headline does not refer to businesses; the headline refers to homes. |
| B | threats to public education | **Incorrect**-The headline does not refer to education or schools; the headline refers to homes. |
| C | concerns about parking | **Incorrect**-The headline does not refer to parking; available parking would not be a reason to ban protest. |
| D | threats to public safety | ***Correct***-People gathering near homes and creating a disturbance with a protest may create a threat to public safety. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | Why are canned food drives held? |
| A | to help private community groups support those in need |
| B | to help city administrators fulfill their responsibilities |
| C | to help county officials meet their obligations |
| D | to help state agencies distribute benefits |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.M3 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | Why are canned food drives held? | |
| A | to help private community groups support those in need | ***Correct***-The canned food collected by private groups can support a community need such as reducing hunger. |
| B | to help city administrators fulfill their responsibilities | **Incorrect**-City administrators are local government officials. Local government officials might collect canned food but it would not be to fulfill their responsibilities; it might be to support the community outside their responsibilities. |
| C | to help county officials meet their obligations | **Incorrect**- County officials are local government officials. Local government officials might collect canned food but it would not be to fulfill their responsibilities; it might be to support communities outside their responsibilities. |
| D | to help state agencies distribute benefits | **Incorrect**- State agencies might collect canned food but it would not be to fulfill their responsibilities; it might be to support communities outside their responsibilities. |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.H1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 |
| Cognitive Complexity | High |
| Item | The statements below are from a conversation about a public policy issue.  ---------------------------  **Peggy**: People who receive state unemployment benefits should be required to perform community service.  **Jeff**: I disagree. People who are unemployed need the time to look for work.  ---------------------------  What public policy solution would Peggy and Jeff likely support? |
| A | increased background checks |
| B | increased support payments |
| C | expanded training programs |
| D | expanded private assistance |

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| Bank Item Number | G.C.2.12.H1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.2.12 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | High | |
| Item | The statements below are from a conversation about a public policy issue.  ---------------------------  **Peggy**: People who receive state unemployment benefits should be required to perform community service.  **Jeff**: I disagree. People who are unemployed need the time to look for work.  ---------------------------  What public policy solution would Peggy and Jeff likely support? | |
| A | increased background checks | **Incorrect**-The statements do not focus on whether working persons need to have their backgrounds researched. |
| B | increased support payments | **Incorrect**-The statements do not indicate that persons receiving unemployment benefits should have their payments increased. |
| C | expanded training programs | ***Correct***-Both speakers would like unemployed people to be working whether they are working in the community as volunteers or else if they are looking for work. These statements suggest that unemployed people should try to move off unemployment. |
| D | expanded private assistance | **Incorrect**-Both speakers would like unemployed people to be working. Expanding private assistance would not accomplish this goal. |