

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Pertinent Information in the Stem**

**Directions:** Read the following multiple-choice questions. For each question, choose the best answer from the four answer choices.

- 1 Mount Aconcagua is the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere. It is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A Italy
  - B Malayasia
  - C Argentina
  - D Japan
- 2 Mexico City is surrounded by tall mountains, which contribute to the city's problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A pollution
  - B overpopulation
  - C earthquakes
  - D unemployment
- 3 Deforestation is the process of cutting down or clearing away forests. Many scientists believe that this process contributes to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A the movement of tectonic plates
  - B volcanic eruptions
  - C a shortage of rainfall
  - D global warming
- 4 In Spanish, El Niño means "the Christ child." This term refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A a leader in Argentina
  - B a small island in the Caribbean
  - C an ocean current
  - D a coral reef

**Test Your Knowledge**

What areas are part of Latin America, and why is this region called "Latin" America?