Item 10.D: Questions pertaining to Documents 10.10, 10.11, and 10.12

Document 10.10 Excerpts from the Peking United International Famine Relief Committee's Report on the North China Famine, 1922

- 1) How do the relief workers who wrote this report know that there is a famine?
- 2) What do people try to do to avoid starvation?

Document 10.11 Excerpts from Li Xiuwen's memoir

- 1) Compare the diet of this village in southern China with that of peasants during a famine in northern China (from Document 10.10).
- 2) Describe life in this village from the point of view of children.

Document 10.12 Excerpts from Fei Xiaotong's report

- 1) What are the causes of poverty in 1930s rural China, according to Fei's conclusions?
- 2) How have villagers being coping with their reduced income?
- 3) Why hasn't land reform been put into effect?
- 4) What does Fei see as the solutions to rural poverty?