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1) (15 points each) For each of the following, determine if theoretical communism is good or bad at that objective. Explain your logic with each answer in a separate paragraph.

- A) Environmental sustainability
- B) Economic stability

2) (10 points) In theoretical communism, what types of decisions go into the 10 year plans? Explain why those are in the 10 year plan.

3) (20 points) Some countries transitioning from communism to capitalism did it quickly and others took a gradual approach. What are the advantages of the gradual approach? What are the advantages of the rapid approach. Explain your logic.

4) (25 points) If you were leading a communist country which is transitioning, what two criteria would you use to determine if you think the transition would be gradual or quick. Explain how you would use those criteria and why you would use that criteria. For example, your criteria could be how long the country was communist, how much trade they did with capitalist countries while communist, whether the government was elected or not, or any other criteria you would think is appropriate.

5) (15 points) Why do transitioning economies tend to collapse before improving?