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## Short Answer

1) What methods does the World State employ to make sure that the society has a strong, reliable economy?

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2) Caste systems (where an individual's role and status are set from birth) are nothing new in human history, but Huxley offers a new model. Explain the caste system of *Brave New World*.

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3) How does the society designed by the World State benefit the people of Huxley's *Brave New World*? In what ways is life better for the people?

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