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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) When individuals do not stop to consider how people from other backgrounds may see things differently but rely on their own selective perception it is called 1) _____
A) ethnocentrism. B) prejudice.
C) racism D) discrimination
- 2) A characteristic of individuals that predicts political behavior is called 2) _____
A) political socialization. B) political predisposition.
C) ethnocentrism. D) reinforcing cleavage.
- 3) A major difference between the United States and other countries is that 3) _____
A) most nations are historically configured.
B) the United States is a nation of immigrants.
C) most other nations share the same concept of deity.
D) the United States has an official language.
- 4) The process by which parents and others teach children about the values, beliefs and attitudes of a political culture is termed 4) _____
A) political indoctrination. B) patriotic indoctrination.
C) value instruction. D) political socialization.
- 5) The study of population characteristics, such as where we live and who we are in terms of our religion and occupation, is called 5) _____
A) human geography. B) demographics.
C) political geography. D) cultural indicators.
- 6) When social and economic indicators coincide and make the differences even more important, they are said to be 6) _____
A) additive. B) multiplicative.
C) reinforcing cleavages. D) cross-cutting cleavages.
- 7) If both rich and poor in all religions sometimes vote on the basis of their religion and sometimes vote on the basis of their wealth, it is an illustration of 7) _____
A) cross-cutting cleavages. B) additive.
C) reinforcing cleavages. D) multiplicative.

- 8) In 1835, Alexis de Tocqueville observed that because the United States was geographically large and historically isolated without major political or economic powers on its borders, it has had _____
 A) no invasions or conquests. B) no great wars.
 C) both A and B D) neither A nor B
- 9) The only foreign enemy the United States fought on U.S. soil prior to 9/11 was _____
 A) Mexico. B) Spain. C) Russia. D) England.
- 10) The idea that the United States should be a continental nation reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans was called _____
 A) arrogance. B) expansionism.
 C) manifest destiny. D) colonialism.
- 11) An area comprised of a central city and its suburbs is called a _____
 A) metropolitan area. B) super city.
 C) megacity. D) central city.
- 12) Population movement since the 1950s has been _____
 A) to the suburbs.
 B) to the metropolitan areas in the northern states but to the suburbs in the Midwest.
 C) to the metropolitan areas.
 D) to the rural areas.
- 13) As the population base of the city shifts from richer to poorer. _____
 A) service needs in the city increase. B) the tax base of the city declines.
 C) there is more crime. D) both A and B
- 14) Groups of human beings with common characteristics presumed to be transmitted genetically may form a _____
 A) race. B) cultural group.
 C) ethnic group. D) national group.
- 15) A social division based on national origin, religion, language and a sense of attachment may form a(n) _____
 A) national group. B) ethnicity.
 C) race D) cultural group
- 16) African Americans tend to vote for _____
 A) Republicans. B) Independents.
 C) candidates of their own race. D) Democrats.

- 17) Cuban Americans tend to vote for _____
 A) Democrats. B) persons of their own race or ethnicity.
 C) Independents. D) Republicans.
- 18) In recent elections, women, compared to men, have been more likely to vote for presidential candidates from the _____
 A) Democratic party. B) Republican party.
 C) Green party. D) Libertarian party.
- 19) All of the following statements are true about gender inequality EXCEPT _____
 A) an increasing number of women are the sole breadwinners for their families.
 B) among college graduates ages 25 to 34, women earn an average of 80 cents for every dollar earned by men.
 C) women now earn on average about 76 cents for every dollar earned by men.
 D) as age increases, the earnings gap decreases.
- 20) The difference between men and women in public opinion and voting is referred to as the _____
 A) gender gap. B) political power factor.
 C) gender discrimination factor. D) political gap.
- 21) The largest Protestant denomination is _____
 A) Methodist. B) Congregationalist.
 C) Presbyterian. D) Baptist.
- 22) In *The Federalist*, No. 10 James Madison wrote that "The most common and durable source of factions has been the various and unequal distribution of _____
 A) education." B) property." C) income." D) inheritance."
- 23) Socioeconomic status is based on all of the following EXCEPT _____
 A) occupation. B) race. C) education. D) income.
- 24) Which of the following was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004, becoming the only African-American member? _____
 A) Ken Salazar B) Vernon Robinson
 C) Barack Obama D) Alberto Gonzales
- 25) In 2050, which will be the second largest group in the United States? _____
 A) Hispanic B) Asian
 C) White (not Hispanic) D) African American

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