



GEC 005 IST SEM MID-TERM EXAM

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INSTRUCTION: Encircle the correct ANSWER.

1. Which term replaced "Third World" to describe developing regions more respectfully?
 - a) Emerging economies
 - b) Global South
 - c) Least Developed Countries
 - d) Non-Aligned Nations
2. What organization promotes cooperation among Southeast Asian nations?
 - a) EU
 - b) NATO
 - c) ASEAN
 - d) WTO
3. Which of the following is NOT a pillar of sustainability?
 - a) Human
 - b) Social
 - c) Environmental
 - d) Military
4. What does SDG 13 focus on?
 - a) Gender equality
 - b) Climate action
 - c) Clean water
 - d) Life on land
5. Which holy book is central to Islam?
 - a) Torah
 - b) Quran
 - c) Bible
 - d) Vedas
6. Who developed the concept of the Modern World System?
 - a) Karl Marx
 - b) Immanuel Wallerstein
 - c) Max Weber
 - d) Anthony Giddens
7. Which event highlighted Asia's need for stronger economic cooperation in 1997/98?
 - a) Oil Crisis
 - b) Asian Financial Crisis
 - c) Cold War
 - d) Global Recession
8. According to WHO, unsafe food causes more than how many diseases?
 - a) 20
 - b) 50
 - c) 100
 - d) 200
9. Why is Latin America considered part of the Global South?
 - a) Geography
 - b) Economic and developmental characteristics
 - c) Climate
 - d) Political neutrality
10. What is the main difference between Globalization and Asian Regionalism?
 - a) Globalization is worldwide; Regionalism is region-specific
 - b) Both deal only with economics
 - c) Regionalism is older than globalization
 - d) Globalization is political; Regionalism is cultural
11. How does media promote economic integration?
 - a) By limiting trade
 - b) By advertising products globally
 - c) By censoring local culture
 - d) By reducing migration
12. Which SDG aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education?
 - a) Goal 2
 - b) Goal 3
 - c) Goal 4
 - d) Goal 5
13. Which of the following is a concern of food security?
 - a) Food utilization
 - b) Food availability
14. Why is religion influential in globalization?
 - a) It weakens culture
 - b) It shapes values and beliefs across societies
 - c) It replaces governments
 - d) It is only local
15. What role do nation-states play in economic globalization?
 - a) Job creators
 - b) Regulators and policy makers
 - c) Loan providers
 - d) Investors only
16. Which principle of human security means safeguarding individuals from violence?
 - a) Freedom from fear
 - b) Freedom from want
 - c) Freedom from indignity
 - d) Freedom from choice
17. Which pollutant is highly toxic and can damage the immune system?
 - a) Mercury
 - b) Lead
 - c) Dioxins
 - d) Cyanide
18. A government expands mass public transportation. This strategy mainly supports which goal?
 - a) SDG 7
 - b) SDG 11
 - c) SDG 13
 - d) SDG 17
19. If a country promotes agroforestry, it contributes to:
 - a) Deforestation
 - b) Carbon sequestration
 - c) Water pollution
 - d) Urbanization
20. A student explains how tourism blends local festivals with global cultural practices. This demonstrates:
 - a) Local production only
 - b) Global conflict
 - c) Mixing and creating new culture
 - d) Economic inequality
21. If unsafe seafood spreads Hepatitis A, which issue is this an example of?
 - a) Virus in food safety
 - b) Chemical pollution
 - c) Human security
 - d) Trade barriers
22. A state signs a regional trade agreement to lower tariffs. This is an example of:
 - a) Isolationism
 - b) Economic integration
 - c) Nationalism
 - d) Religious conflict
23. A government secures indigenous land rights to adapt to climate change. Which strategy is applied?
 - a) Empowerment
 - b) Centralization
 - c) Decentralization
 - d) Globalization
24. A leader uses religion to justify violence. This shows:
 - a) Religion promoting peace
 - b) Religion in global conflict
 - c) Global cultural production
 - d) Media integration
25. When fast food chains adapt their menu to local tastes, this illustrates:

28. A country decentralizes energy distribution to rely more on solar panels. This applies:
 a) Traditional system
 b) Climate change adaptation
 c) Human security
 d) Political economy
27. Compare: Which is a key difference between "Third World" and "Global South"?
 a) Third World is Cold War term, Global South is contemporary
 b) Both mean the same
 c) Global South is more negative
 d) Third World is empowering
28. What factor BEST explains Asia's rapid economic integration?
 a) Colonial history
 b) Technological advancement and trade interdependence
 c) Cold War alliances
 d) Geographic isolation
29. Which statement shows a relationship between globalization and regionalism?
 a) Regionalism replaces globalization entirely
 b) Regionalism complements globalization within regions
 c) Globalization weakens all regional ties
 d) Both mean isolation
30. What is the relationship between food safety and human health?
 a) Unsafe food creates cycles of disease and malnutrition
 b) Food safety has no effect on nutrition
 c) Nutrition depends only on exercise
 d) Food safety affects trade, not health
31. Why is human security considered universal?
 a) It applies to only poor countries
 b) It concerns all people regardless of region
 c) It is limited to economic issues
 d) It is military-centered
32. Which cultural process shows both borrowing and adjusting?
 a) Purely local festivals
 b) Hollywood dominance
 c) Sharing and influence between local and global culture
 d) Loss of tradition
33. Why is decentralization of energy more climate-resilient?
 a) It uses smaller, renewable-based systems
 b) It depends on fossil fuels
 c) It requires central power plants
 d) It reduces resilience
34. What does the Modern World System explain?
 a) Hierarchical division of labor among nations
 b) End of capitalism
 c) Equality among states
 d) Focus on culture only
35. How does the political economy of food relate to sustainability?
 a) By connecting consumption, health, and sovereignty
 b) By ignoring diversity
 c) By focusing only on famine
 d) By removing innovation
36. Which type of globalization spreads K-pop and Hollywood globally?
 a) Economic
 b) Political
 c) Cultural
 d) Religious
37. Why is "Global South" less stigmatizing than "Third World"?
 a) It suggests empowerment and shared experience
 b) It implies poverty
 c) It excludes Asia
 d) It is Cold War focused
38. How do Asian states balance globalization with sovereignty?
 a) By rejecting trade
 b) By selective engagement and regional cooperation
 c) By ignoring regionalism
 d) By depending only on nationalism
39. Which Asian integration strategy is MOST effective against global financial crises?
 a) Independent policies
 b) Regional cooperation mechanisms
 c) Closing markets
 d) Cultural isolation
40. Evaluate: Which adaptation strategy best reduces urban carbon emissions?
 a) Expanding mass transport
 b) Expanding private car ownership
 c) More fossil fuel plants
 d) Deforestation
41. Which is the best example of religion promoting peace in globalization?
 a) Justifying war
 b) Interfaith dialogues and humanitarian work
 c) Imposing single faith globally
 d) Religious discrimination
42. Which SDG is MOST central to human security?
 a) Goal 1: No Poverty
 b) Goal 14: Life Below Water
 c) Goal 16: Peace and Justice
 d) Goal 17: Partnerships
43. Evaluate the role of global corporations:
 a) They strengthen local identity
 b) They influence trade and innovation globally
 c) They reduce global trade
 d) They act only as regulators
44. Which sustainable food system strategy is most future-proof?
 a) Short-term food relief only
 b) Agroecology and food sovereignty
 c) Ignoring diversity
 d) Exporting only cash crops
45. If you were to design a local campaign for SDG 13 (Climate Action), which action is most feasible in your community?
 a) Expand highways
 b) Promote tree planting and clean energy
 c) Ignore climate warnings
 d) Increase plastic use
46. Imagine you are tasked to create a cultural festival blending local and global elements. Which mix ensures balance?
 a) Only foreign music
 b) Only traditional culture
 c) Both traditional dances and global performers
 d) Ignoring both
47. If designing a policy for human security, which combination ensures effectiveness?
 a) Protection and empowerment strategies
 b) Military only
 c) Isolationist measures
 d) Economic growth only
48. As a policymaker, which new trade initiative would you propose to strengthen Asian regionalism?
 a) Reduce tariffs and increase technology sharing
 b) Restrict trade to one country
 c) End all partnerships
 d) Focus only on military
49. If you were tasked to innovate in food systems, which solution aligns with sustainability?
 a) Develop urban rooftop farms
 b) Increase chemical farming
 c) Promote single-crop farming
 d) Ban local production
50. Create a balanced view. How can religion contribute positively in a globalized world?
 a) By fostering dialogue and peace-building across faiths
 b) By imposing one religion worldwide
 c) By rejecting globalization
 d) By fueling cultural conflict