Exam #3

1.(m/c) According to mass protest theory, power is exercised in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. elite control of the means of production. b. elite control of the means of physical coercion.

c. elite control of the everyday life of the people. d. corruption. e. none are exceptions

2.(t/f)According to mass protest theory, power in America is made invisible by the

electoral process and the belief by Americans in American style democratic pluralism..

3.(t/f) According to mass protest theory, the main reason for the emergence of mass protest is severe social strain which causes a breakdown in routinization.

4.(m/c) According to mass protest theory, the forms that protests take are determined by which of the following factors?

a. The social location of the protesters b. The concrete situation the protesters face

c. The daily experiences of the protesters which shape their grievances

d. The institutional roles of the protesters e. all of above

5.(m/c) According to mass protest theory, the elite response to protest can take all of the following forms?

a. conciliation, which includes some concessions

b. channeling the movement into the political system which the elite control

c. attempts to undermine sympathy for the movement with the rest of the public

d. violence against the protesters e. none are exceptions.

6.(t/f) The thesis of consensus theory is that the world is in the process of becoming a completely integrated system, politically, economically, socially, and culturally, a global village.

7.(t/f) According to consensus theory, two of the factors which drive the process of globalization are the widespread adoption and success of the free market and the development and dissemination of technology globally..

8.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of the process of globalization according to consensus theory EXCEPT:

a. the process is inevitable b. the process is irreversible c. the process is progressive

d. TINA e. none are exceptions

9. (t/f) According to consensus theory, both nations and people must adapt to globalization and if they choose not to adapt they are being irrational.

10.(m/c) According to consensus theory, the economy of the new “global village” should be the free market. This involves all of the following EXCEPT:

a. accepting an assumption about human nature, all humans are greedy.

b. accepting the universality of the laws of the market place.

c. expanding government regulation and increases in state spending for social programs.

d. privatization e. none are exceptions

11.(t/f) According to consensus theory, the main means for creating a global free market is through

free trade agreements that eliminate trade barriers so that all countries can compete freely in the global market place.

12.(m/c) According to consensus theory, all of the following are barriers to free trade EXCEPT

a. tariffs b. subsidies c. price controls d. financial regulations e. none are exceptions

13.(t/f) NAFTA Chapter 11 Tribunal is a regulatory organization which adjudicates trade disputes between members of NAFTA.

14.(t/f)According to consensus theory, the results of a global free market in the long run will be a higher standard of living for everyone

15.(t/f) According to consensus theory, resistance to globalization is irrational.

16.(t/f) According to consensus theory, developmental loans will help countries develop their resources so that they can compete in the global market place.

17.(t/f) According to consensus theory, Structural Adjustment Plans (SAPs) will not result in long term debt of the country.

18.(t/f) According to consensus theory, technology transfer will help the underdeveloped nations develop.

19.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, globalization is not a process but a struggle dominated by a powerful minority whose goal is to create a globally integrated system to serve its interests.

20.(m/c) According to the theory of economic imperialism, the “global village” will be:

a. a system of domination and subordination b. a system of economic dependence

c. a system where technology will reinforce the system of domination and subordination

d. a system that will require strong militaries to maintain the status quo, inequality.

e. all of above

21.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, globalization is not inevitable and not progressive.

22. (t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, the organizing principle for regions, peoples and nations should be self-determination; people should be able to choose for themselves without coercion the economic, political, social and cultural model they wish to live under.

23.(m/c) According to the theory of economic imperialism, consensus theory is ahistorical because it ignores the consequences of colonialism. All of the following are consequences of colonialism EXCEPT:

a. destruction of cultures b. destruction of environment c. destruction of economic systems

d. genocide e. none are exceptions

24.(m/c) Colonialism was justified by a racial theory called biological determinism. The theory claimed which of the following?

a. People can be categorized by race according to certain shared physical characteristics, like skin color.

b. Racial characteristics are transmitted from generation to generation by members of a race.

c. Racial characteristics can be correlated to other factors like intelligence, laziness, and moral inferiority or superiority. d. The white race is superior. e. all of above

25.(t/f) The global system that the U.S. attempted to impose on all parts of the world after WWII was called the Grand Area strategy.

26.(m/c) According to the theory of economic imperialism, the global power structure consists of all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Multi-National Corporations b. First World governments c. Third World elites

d. U.S. military e. none are exceptions

27.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, “friendly dictators” and large militaries in Third world countries are necessary to maintain control over domestic populations because the populations frequently resist their exploitation and need to be violently suppressed..

28.(m/c) All of the following are goals of MNCs and First world governments, according to the theory of economic imperialism EXCEPT:

a. cheap natural resources b. cheap labor c. open markets

d. increased social services for the poor e. none are exceptions

29.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, debt is the primary means of controlling poorer countries.

30.(t/f) In the video on the NAFTA Ch 11 Tribunal, a U.S. company was suing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. the U.S. b. Mexico c. Canada d. California

31.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, developmental loans put countries in debt forever.

32.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans demand all of the following EXCEPT:

a. privatization of profitable national industries b. privatization of government services

c. decrease in social services for the poor d. increased use of tariffs e. none are exceptions

33.(t/f) According to the theory of economic imperialism, export processing zones have been shown to benefit the people of the host country significantly through the trickle down effect.

34.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans have forced half of the world’s population from rural to urban areas. This has created a planet of slums whose residents are more vulnerable to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. natural disasters b. fires c. toxic pollution d. contaminated water e. none are exceptions

35.(m/c) The fact that millions throughout the world continue to be hungry despite the fact that enough food is produced in the world to feed everyone supports the arguments of :

a. consensus theory b. theory of economic imperialism

36.(m/c) According to the theory of economic imperialism, all of the following ways that have been or being used to control poorer nations EXCEPT:

a. ideological control: global corporate mass media “news,” advertising, and entertainment.

b. state violence directed at domestic populations that are resisting globalization.

c. corporate-sponsored violence like Shell’s paramilitary called “kill and go.”

d. global democracy with wide popular participation. e. none are exceptions

37.(m/c) All of the following are examples of resistance to globalization EXCEPT:

a. Third world countries electing socialist or progressive political leaders.

b. Third world countries refusing to ratify free trade agreements.

c. Law suits against multinational corporations.

d. Assassinations of CEOs of major multinational corporations. e. none are exceptions

38.(m/c) The documentary “Women’s Work” examined the consequences for women workers in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when a MNC suddenly moved to a country where labor costs were less.

a. Indonesia b. Thailand c. Mexico d. Honduras e. Vietnam

39.(m/c) McDonaldization theory is influenced by which classical theorist?

a. Marx b. Weber c. Durkheim

40.(t/f) According to McDonaldization theory, efficiency requires that both workers and customers follow clear rules of behavior.

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41.(t/f) According to McDonaldization theory, a component of the standardized setting at a fast food restaurant is the predictable emotions of the employees.

42.(t/f) According to McDonaldization theory, a primary goal of McDonaldization is the continual introduction of non-human technology so that workers can be either replaced or controlled by it.

43.(t/f) According to Baumann, the Holocaust was an example of the application of Fordism (assembly line) to mass murder

44.(m/c) The developer of scientific management was: a. Frederick Taylor b. Frederick Douglas

45.(t/f) One of the negative consequences of the highly specialized division of labor in mass production is that it allows workers within the process to deny moral responsibility for the consequences of the process.

46.(m/c) The McDonald brothers applied Fordism to their drive-in in which of the following ways?

a. They fired the car hops. b. They made the menu smaller.

c. They installed large grills. d. They introduced paper and plastic utensils. e. All of above

47.( t/f) Calculability as a dimension of McDonaldization refers to the reduction of every aspect of the process of production and distribution of goods and services to a formula of money and time.

48.(m/c) Which of the following does Ritzer say are successes of McDonaldization?

a. The production and distribution of more goods and services to more people throughout the world..

b. The creation of safe and stable environments.

c. Less discrimination because everyone is labeled and treated as a consumer.

d. a and c e. all of above

49.(t/f) According to McDonaldization theory, the result of McDonaldization will be a homogenized world where everyone will have the same desires and access to the same standardized goods and services.

50.(t/f) According to Klein, the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, used 9-11 to bring both the Nike model and the Microsoft model to the U.S. military.

51.(m/c) According to Klein, Donald Rumsfeld’s transformation of the U.S. military meant all of the following EXCEPT:

a. cutting the military budget. b. outsourcing services previously performed by the military

c. privatizing the housing for soldiers d. privatizing intelligence operations e. none are exceptions

52.(m/c) According to Klein, in a “town hall” meeting at the Pentagon, Rumsfeld told the managers and staff that the biggest threat to the security of the U.S. was:

a. communism b. Soviet Union c. terrorism d. Pentagon bureaucracy

e. military-industrial complex

53.(t/f) According to the U.S. Constitution, national security is defined as the duty of the government, not private corporations.

54.(t/f) According to Klein, the central tenet of Rumsfeld’s transformation of the military is based on Milton Friedman’s belief that the private sector does it better than government.

55.(m/c) According to Klein, the novelty of the Bush administration was its goal of hollowing out the core functions of government through privatization. All of the following are examples EXCEPT:

a. military b. prisons c. covert intelligence d. public schools e. none are exceptions

56.(t/f) According to Klein, the U.S military under Rumsfeld continued to give out guaranteed profit contracts, what are called “cost plus” contracts, even though this practice contradicts free market theory.

57.(m/c) Klein argues that “Shock Therapy” in the U.S has led to the rise of a disaster capitalism complex. Which of the following is true about this complex, according to Klein?

a. It is increasingly profitable for the corporations involved.

b. The profits of the complex depend on disaster therefore the complex needs/wants “disaster.”

c. The complex is a threat to democracy. d. a and b e. all of above

58.(m/c) Klein gives all of the following as examples of the disaster capitalism complex EXCEPT:

a. Government contracts to KBR to build camps for the military.

b. Government purchase of the Tamiflu vaccine.

c. Lockheed’s contracts for taking over information technology services of the government.

d. Boeing being paid for thousands of rendition flights. e. none are exceptions

59.(t/f) According to Klein, the Department of Homeland Security is an empty shell; its main function is to outsource its security operations to private corporations.

60.(t/f) Klein argues that the U.S. is really a corporatist state; she calls it corporatism.

61.(m/c) All of the following are true about the proliferation of the surveillance component of the disaster capitalism complex and its increasing profitability EXCEPT:

a. Because terrorists can be anywhere at any time, there are 30 million cameras throughout the U.S. that record billions of hours of surveillance footage.

b. Because human beings could not watch the four billion hours of footage per year of the millions of surveillance cameras, technology had to be developed to scan the billions of hours of footage filmed by millions of cameras.

c. Facial recognition technology had to be improved so that digital enhancement technology could make positive identification.

d. New technology had to be developed to “connect the dots” between data from government wire tapping, internet spying, and surveillance cameras. e. none are exceptions

62.(t/f) According to Klein, video surveillance, Web tracking and data mining technologies first developed by the government to fight the war on terror are now being used by the private sector to build customer/consumer profiles in order to open up new areas of micromarketing.

63.(m/c) According to Klein, the tsunami in southeast Asia created the crisis that allowed the government of Sri Lanka to do which of the following?

a. Engage in the mass eviction of traditional fishing villages, so that resort hotels could be built.

b. Impose new rules for rebuilding on the beaches called “buffer zones.”

c. Level an entire city that had not been destroyed by the tsumami and rebuild it for “ecotourism.”

d. a and b e. all of above

64.(t/f) According to Klein, the U.S. was so excited about the “wonderful opportunities” in Sri Lankan tourism that it used U.S. tax payer money to organize a Sri Lankan lobby group to lobby for Sri Lankan tourism.

65.(m/c) Part of the World Bank’s shock therapy program in Sri Lanka involved all of the following EXCEPT:

a. the mass relocation of Sri Lankans from their traditional villages.

b. a guarantee that fishing would be still be done by traditional means.

c. massive layoffs of state employees d. increase in the price of services. e. none are exceptions

66.(t/f) Your professor believes that the most important thing for you to know in order to understand the world in which you are living, and will live in, is that Milton Friedman’s free market theory is the ideological basis for policy decisions being made at the domestic and global level and these policy decisions will have extremely negative consequences in terms of your opportunities and life chances. Good luck.

45.(t/f) According to your professor, the main question that critical theory tries to answer is why did the utopian promise of the Enlightenment turn into the dystopia of modern society.

46. (m/c) All of the following provided the historical context to critical theory EXCEPT:

a. totalitarianism b. WWII c. genocide d. consumer culture e. none are exceptions

47.(t/f) According to your professor, the defining characteristic of fascism is its ideology, an ideology that claims the nation has a sacred mission.

48.(t/f) Marxist analysis of capitalist society focused on the economy. Critical theorist agreed and also focused their analysis solely on the economy.

49.(m/c) According to your professor, Marx’s analysis of society could not explain which of the following?

a. the rise of fascism b. cooptation of the working class by the capitalist system

c. consumerism d. a and c e. all of above

50.(m/c) All of the following thinkers influenced critical theory EXCEPT:

a. Weber b. Lukacs c. Hegel d. Freud e. none are exceptions

51.(m/c) Critical theory used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argument that in Western society everything had become commodified and that society had become reified or “thing like.”

a. Nietzsche’s b. Freud’s c. Lukacs

52.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ argued that reason has a negative function and therefore the power to demystify illusion and falsehood and reveal the truth.

a. Lukacs b. Hegel c. Weber

53.(t/f) Critical theory argues that the basis of domination in Western society is primitive fear of nature.

54.(m/c) According to critical theory, which of the following are components in the system of domination?

a. technology b. social organization c. economy d. ideology e. all of above

55. (m/c) The culture industry is a significant component of the system of domination in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. it constructs a standardized consuming ego b. it constructs standardized media products

c. it determines the persons life d. it is a realm in which imagination and creativity can find expression

e. none are exceptions

56.(m/c) According to Critical theory, what are the meanings of the “Allegory of the Cave” for the present?

a. Society creates a false or shadow reality of images and illusions.

b. Individuals develop a dependent psychology, a “consumered consciousness.”

c. Society shapes its institutions to reflect the “reality” of the cave, an example is the educational system.

d. The world of the modern cave makes people think that no other world is possible or desirable. e. all of above

57.(m/c) Marcuse meant which of the following by “one dimensionality”?

a. Modern person’s inability to overcome false consciousness.

b. Modern person’s loss of the ability to think critically.

c. Subversion of the autonomous subject. d. a and b e. all of above

52(m/c)Modern social theory assumed all of the following EXCEPT:

a. natural sciences would reveal truth about natural world. b. individual is function of society

c. human sciences would reveal truth about human world d. knowledge would lead to freedom

e. none are exceptions