Exam #3 Sociology 403

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 of Americans that American democracy is a pluralist system of power...

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 of the protesters.

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. Making some concessions.

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

c. Undermining sympathy for the movement with the rest of the public.

d. Violence directed against the protesters e. none are exceptions.

6.(m/c) The worker protests of the 1930s achieved all of the following EXCEPT:

a. passage of the Wagner Act b. establishment of a minimum wage

c. establishment of forty hour week d. the right to collective bargaining e. none are exceptions

7.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of unemployed workers’ protests in the 1930s?

a. rent strikes b. looting food c. sit-ins at relief offices

d. a and b e. all of above

8.(t/f) Workers first demanded a forty hour week in 1866 after the Civil War.

9.(t/f) The summary argument 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.

10.(t/f) According to Consensus theory, two of the historical forces that drive the process of globalization are the widespread adoption and success of the free market and the development and dissemination of technology globally..

11.(m/c) All of the following are universal truths, according to Consensus theory EXCEPT:

a. all human beings are greedy b. all human beings want to be free to pursue their own self-interest c. free market is best system to pursue self-interest

d. freedom means freedom to choose among various ways of life, economic, social and cultural

e. none are exceptions

12. (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.

13.(t/f) According to Consensus theory, there is a single model for the new “global village” and that is the United States.

14.(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 evenly and freely in the global market place.

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

a. tariffs b. subsidies c. price controls d. intellectual property rights e. none are exceptions

16.(t/f)According to Consensus theory, the results of a global free market in the long run will be a higherstandard of living for everyone

17.(t/f) According to Consensus theory, developmental loans from the IMF and World Bank will help countries develop their resources so that they can compete in the global market place.

18.(t/f) According to Consensus theory, Structural Adjustment Plans (SAPs) will not result in the long term debt of countries, but will guarantee that the governments of the countries will pursue the necessary free market policies to make them competitive in the global market place.

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 the principle interest of multi-national corporations, profit..

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 the Third world after WWII was called Global Democratization.

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 and national militaries 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. access to cheap natural resources b. access to cheap labor

c. open markets for their products and services 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 subjugating poorer countries.

30.(m/c) In the documentary “Trading Democracy” dealing with NAFTA Ch 11 Tribunals, a \_\_\_\_\_\_company was suing (the) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because a town would not allow a corporation to reopen a nearby toxic dump.

a. Mexican/U.S.. b. U.S/Mexico c. Canadian/U.S. d. Canadian/California

31.(m/c) In the documentary “Women’s Work,” the MNC left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the search of a country where wages were even lower. a. Mexico b. Cambodia c. Thailand d. Vietnam e. Guatemala

32.(m/c) In the documentary “Women’s Work,” workers were fined three times their daily wage or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_dollars for yawning at work. a. $3 b.$6 c. $9 d.$12 e. $15

33.(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

34.(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.

35.(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

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 part of “Food, Inc” we viewed in class showed the McDonaldization of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. producing chicken b. producing beef c. producing pork d. producing french fries

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

a. Marx b. Weber c. Durkheim

40.(t/f) McDonaldization theory was also influenced by?

a. structural functionalism b. Marxism c. Neo-Marxism d. Social psychology

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.

43.(m/c) Which of the following are characteristics of Fordism?

a. automation b. specialized division of labor c. standardization

d. a and b e. all of above

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

45.(t/f) One of the characteristics of Fordism is highly specialized division of labor in the production 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 the same, as a standardized 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.(m/c) According to Klein, the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, used 9-11 to bring both the Nike model and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_model to the U.S. military.

a. Microsoft b. Wal\*Mart c. Apple d. McDonalds e. none of above

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

59.(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

60.(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.

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

a. there are 30 million cameras throughout the U.S. that record billions of hours of surveillance footage.

b. 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. a and c 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.(m/c) The structural adjustment plan for Poland included all of the following EXCEPT:

a. immediate loans from the U.S. to stabilize the newly emerging non-communist country.

b. elimination of price controls and subsidies. c. privatization of state mines, shipyards and factories

d. creation of a stock exchange and capital markets e. none are exceptions.

67.(t/f) According to Klein, the state violence at Tiananmen Square caused the shock necessary for the supposed communist Chinese government to impose Chicago School neo-liberal policies.

68.(m/c) All of the following are parts of South Africa’s Freedom Charter EXCEPT:

a. free and compulsory education for all. b. land to be returned to the people of South Africa.

c. living wages and shorter work hours. d. right to live and move about freely. e. none are exceptions

69.(m/c) Which country has created the best environment, cheap capital costs, abundant labor force, state support, for multinational corporations , according to Klein?

a. Bolivia b. Argentina c. China d. Vietnam e. India

70,(m/c) According to the Daily Show, Foxconn, the Chinese contractor, makes products for which of the following corporations?

a. Nike b. Kathy Lee Gifford c. Apple d. Dell e. Adidas

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

.(m/c) According to Klein, what were the factors that kept the Freedom Charter from being implemented in South Africa?

a. surrender of control of the economy to powerful national and international groups and organizations.

b. adoption of neo-liberal policies c. debt bomb d. a and b e. all of above

.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of the failure of neo-liberal policies in South Africa?

a. The number of people living on less than a $1 a day has doubled.

b. The unemployment rate for black South Africans doubled.

c. The number of shack dwellers has doubled.

d. 22 million still live in poverty e. all of above