Exam #3

1.(m/c) All of the following are assumptions of the instrumental theory of technology EXCEPT:

a. technologic develop is autonomous b. technological development is irreversible

c. technological development is progress d. technological development will lead to dystopia

e. none are exceptions

2.(t/f) According to the instrumental theory of technology, technology is a tool that humans control and use.

3.(t/f) According to the critical theory of technology, technological development is shaped by the interests of large institutions who have the power to define both the problems and therefore the solutions.

4.(m/c) The novel that challenges the instrumental view that humans control technology is:

a. Frankenstein b. Dracula c. Total Recall d. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?

5.(t/f) An unintended consequence of anti-biotics is the emergence of disease strains resistant to antibiotics.

6.(t/f) The Substantive Theory of Technology claims that the essence of technology is domination.

7.(m/c) All of the following are true about the Substantive Theory of Technology EXCEPT:

a. it assumes that the natural world is dead matter or standing reserve.

b. it assumes that technological development is autonomous, but not that it will lead to progress but to a dystopia.

c. the world that is created by technology appears natural, a “second nature.”

d. humans control technology e. none are exceptions

8.(m/c)The anti-globalization protest in Seattle in 1999 was directed at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. IMF b. G20 c. World Bank d. WTO e. Ninja Turtles

9.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of the process of globalization according to Neo-Liberal Theory EXCEPT:

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

d. the process is reversible e. none are exceptions

10. (t/f) According to Neo-Liberal Theory, the globalization process will result in the world becoming a global village, a world tied together by technology and a global free market.

11.(t/f) According to Neo-Liberal Theory, the main means for creating a global free market is through

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

12.(m/c) According to trade agreements like NAFTA, 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

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

14.(t/f)According to Neo-Liberal 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 Neo-Liberal Theory resistance to globalization is irrational, but inevitable so violence in some cases has to be used against people for their own long term good.

16.(m/c) According to Neo-Colonial Theory, globalization is:

a. shaped by powerful forces. b. a system of domination and subordination.

c. will create a standardized and homogenized world. d. a and b e. all of above

17.(m/c) According to Neo-Colonial Theory the most powerful of the forces shaping the world are:

a. the goals of Multi-National Corporations b. the geopolitical interests of First World governments

c. the power of Third World elites d. a and c e. all of above

18.(m/c) All of the following are goals of economic imperialism according to Neo-Colonial Theory EXCEPT:

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

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

19.(t/f) According to Neo-Colonial Theory, economic imperialism uses debt as the primary means of controlling the poorer countries.

20.(t/f) According to Neo-Colonial Theory, the military is the largest institution in most “third world” countries because the countries need to protect themselves from invasion by neighboring countries.

21.(t/f) According to Neo-Colonial Theory, developmental loans put countries in debt for a short time, but in the long run the countries are able to develop their resources, pay back the loans, and improve their standard of living.

22.(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

23.(t/f) According to Neo-Colonial Theory, export processing zones have been shown to benefit the people of the host country significantly through the trickle down effect.

24.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans have forced one billion 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

25.(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. Neo-Liberal Theory b. Neo-Colonial Theory

26.(m/c) According to Neo-Colonial theory, all of the following are necessary for neo-liberalism to be adopted globally EXCEPT:

a. global corporate mass media based on U.S style of news and entertainment., called ideological control.

b. state violence like Indonesian military unit KOPASSUS.

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

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

27.(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 new free trade agreements like FTAA and CAFTA.

c. Law suits against multinational corporations.

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

28.(t/f) McDonalidization theory focuses primarily on the spread of McDonalds throughout the world.

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

a. Marx b. Weber c. Durkheim

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

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

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

33.(t/f) According to Zygmunt Baumann, the Holocaust was the application of instrumental rationalisty to mass murder.

34.(t/f) The highly specialized division of labor in mass production allows workers within the process to deny moral responsibility for the consequences of the process. This is referred to as the “banality of evil.”

35.(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 disposable plates and utensils. e. All of above

36.(t/f) The first Ronald McDonald got fired because he was too fat.

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

38.(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.

b. The creation of safe and stable environments.

c. Less discrimination because everyone is labeled a consumer.

d. a and c e. all of above

39.(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

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

41.(m/c) According to the text, feminist social theories try to explain society from the point of view of women. This includes trying to explain all of the following EXCEPT:

a. the different experience of women b. gender inequality c. gender oppression

d. structural oppression e. none are exceptions

42.(m./c)All of the following are questions that feminist social theory asks and tries to answer EXCEPT:

a. What is the situation of women in society? b. What is the reason for women’s situation?

c. What are the possibilities for progress?

d. What is the relation of social location (class, race, age) to women’s situation? e. none are exception

43.(m/c) Which of the following are true about gender inequality theories?

a. They are radical and want to transform all the institutions of society.

b. They accept capitalism c. They accept cultural values like individualism.

d. b and c e. all of above

44. (m/c) Liberal feminist theory’s main emphasis is on:

a. biological differences between men and women. b. gender inequality as a result of social organization

c. gender inequality as a result of psychological factors. d. b and c e. all of above

45.(m/c) Liberal feminist theory assumes which of the following?

a. All human beings are rational with human potential.

b. The rights of all human beings should be given legal recognition.

c. Gender inequality is socially constructed. d. b and c e. all of above

46. Liberal feminist theory focuses on which of the following?

a. occupational segregation b. education and inequality

c. representation of women in the mass media d. a and b e. all of above

47.(t/f) Radical feminist social theory believes that the most fundamental structure of oppression is class and that patriarchy is a result of the division of labor in capitalist society.

71.(t/f) Radical feminist social theory believes that the main means by which patriarchy is established and maintained is through violence.

72.(m/c) According to radical feminist social theory, all of the following are examples (past and/or present) of means for the social control of women EXCEPT:

a. rule of thumb b. witch hunts c. incest d. rape e. none are exceptions

73.(t/f) According to radical feminist theory, the reason for patriarchy is that it benefits men in many ways.