Exam #3

1.(m/c) According to Weber, all of the following are characteristics of rationalization EXCEPT:

a. efficiency b. reason c. calculability d. predictability e. none are exceptions

2.(m/c) According to Weber, all of the following are characteristics of the ideal typical bureaucracy EXCEPT:

a. hierarchy b. rules and regulations c. offices with limited function

d. extensive record keeping e. none are exceptions

3.(m/c) According to your professor, which of the following are negative characteristics of bureaucracies?

a. red tape b. dehumanization c. authoritarian personalities d. a and b e. all of above

4.(t/f) Weber believes that bureaucracies are necessary in mass society, but that they will lead to the “iron cage.”

5.(m/c) Which of the of the following are examples of the holocaust as rationalization?

a. The application of instrumental rationality to the extermination of the Jewish people.

b. The application of fordism to the organization of the “final solution.”

c. The organization of a bureaucracy to handle the administration of the “final solution.”

d. a and b e. all of above

6.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advanced the theory of the McDonaldization of society.

a. Max Weber b. Ray Kroc c. Emile Durkheim d. George Ritzer e. George Mead

7.(t/f) According to McDonaldization theory, one of the most significant aspects of the rationalization of the fast food process is the application of non-human technology.

8.(m/c) According to McDonaldization theory, all of the following are examples of fordism applied to the fast food industry EXCEPT:

a. monocrop farming b. disassembly line c. assembly line d. transportation

e. none are exceptions.

9.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the “irrationality of rationalization” of the fast food industry EXCEPT:

a. loss of top soil b. ground water pollution c. overuse of antibiotics

d. black flies e. none are exceptions

10.(t/f) Wal\*Mart Super Stores are examples of the rationalization of the retail industry.

11.(m/c) The documentary we viewed in class revolved mainly around the proposed construction of a Wal\*Mart in what city?

a. Del Mar b. San Marcos c. Escondido d. Santee e. Lakeside

12.(m/c) The final vote of the city council was:

a. for the construction b. rejected the construction c. delayed vote for environmental impact studies d. there was no final vote e. none of above

13.(m/c) According to the documentary, all of the following are examples of the “irrationality of rationality” of Wal\*Mart EXCEPT:

a. lower prices b. invisible costs c. traffic problems d. local business closures

e. environmental problems

14.(t/f) According to the documentary, Wal\*Mart is the largest private employer in the U.S. but its practices actually cause the U.S. to lose jobs.

15.(t/f) As shown in the documentary, cities compete for Wal\*Marts to come to their cities mainly because the people want them.

16.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ preached the Gospel of Wealth

a. Father Coughlin b. Andrew Carnegie c. Horatio Alger d. Billy Graham e. Henry Ford

17.(m/c) All of the following were ways that the Robber Barons made their wealth EXCEPT:

a. bribery b. fraud c. hard work d. violence e. none are exceptions

18.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the conspicuous consumption of the Gilded Age EXCEPT:

a. “Millionaire’s Row” b. Titanic c. palatial resort homes d. exotic clothes e. none are exceptions

19.(t/f) Acres of Diamonds was a talk that was given during the Gilded Age that claimed the rich deserved their wealth and the poor deserved their poverty. This reflected the dominant social theory of the time.

20.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the leading Social Darwinist theorist in America.

a. Herbert Spencer b. Edmund Spenser c. William Graham Sumner d. Stephen Jay Gould

21.(m/c) Social Darwinism was based on all of the following EXCEPT;

a. evolution b. free market theory c. biological determines d. functionalism e. none are exceptions

22.(m/c) All of the following are true about Social Darwinism EXCEPT;

a. humans struggle for existence like animals. b. human society progresses through competition

c. survival of the fittest guarantees progress in society d. inferior races weaken the human species

e. none are exceptions

23.(t/f) According to genetic science, the idea of race is socially constructed; there is no scientific evidence for classifying people into racial groups.

24.(t/f) The theory of biological determinism claims that humans can be classified into homogenous groups based on their shared physical characteristics.

25.(t/f) The scientific basis for the theory of biological determinism was craniometry, which involved, among other things, measuring head size.

26.(t/f) Social Darwinism assumed that free market capitalism was the best economic system because it created the environment for determining the strong and the weak.

27.(m/c) Social Darwinism justified which of the following?

a. slavery b. colonialism c. genocide d. a and c e. all of above

28.(t/f) The belief of eugenics, science of heredity, was that good traits could be bred into the human race and bad traits could be bred out.

29.(m/c) According to the Reader(!) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thought that the “feeble minded” were a menace to society that needed to be eliminated..

a. Stephen Jay Gould b. H.H. Goddard c. William Graham Sumner d. George Herbert Mead

e. Fred Flintstone

30.(m/c) All of the following were means used to eliminate the “feeble minded” EXCEPT:

a. IQ tests b. forced sterilization c. institutionalization d. miscegenation laws

e. none are exceptions

31.(m/c) The state that forcibly sterilized the most people was:

a. New York b. Georgia c. Alabama d. California e. Illinois

32.(m/c) The U.S. Supreme Court decision that allowed forcible sterilization was:

a. Buck v Bell b. Dredd Scott c. d. e.

33.(t/f) Through the use of IQ tests, it was believed that society could determine where individuals belonged in the system of stratification. For example, the intellectually inferior would be placed in occupations reflective of their intelligence level.

34.(t/f) According to your professor, the Supreme Court decision in the Dredd Scott case was not based on the law but on the theory of biological determinism.

35.(m/c) According to the Reader, which of the following assumptions are true of eugenics:

a. there is a connection between deficient intelligence and immorality.

b. the wisest and most intelligent need to rule in society.

c. the “American stock” is deteriorating because of the “feeble minded” and immigration.

d. a and b e. all of above

36.(m/c) In the Reader, the eugenics movement to eliminate the “feeble minded” was based on the work of what scientist?

a. Mendel b. Darwin c. Spencer d. Bohr e. Lightman

37.(t/f) In the Nuremberg trials after WWII, the Nazis defended their treatment of the mentally ill and physically handicapped by referring to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed forced sterilization.

38.(m/c) Durkheim’s theory had all of the characteristics of classical social theory EXCEPT:

a. social evolutionism b. positivism c. theory as instrumental d. progress e. progress

39.(m/c) The main intellectual influence on Durkheim was:

a. Edmund Spencer b. Auguste Comte c. Michel Foucault d. Karl Marx e. Max Weber

40.(t/f) Durkheim thought that the main problem with modern society was class inequality.

41.(t/f) Dukrheim believed that the function of sociology was to discover the moral rules of society so that moral order could be reestablished.

42.(m/c) Durkheim thought that society was a sui generic reality; this meant all of the following EXCEPT:

a. society was external, outside of individuals. b. society is coercive, constrains behavior.

c. social facts are things that can be studied scientifically d. society is a collection of individuals

e. none are exceptions

43.(m/c) The metaphor Durkheim used to explain society was:

a. organism b. machine c. amoeba d. solar system e. ocean

44.(m/c) According to Durkheim, the way in which traditional societies maintained social order was through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a. mechanical solidarity b. organic solidarity.

45.(m/c) According to Durkheim, the way in which modern society could maintain social order was through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A. mechanical solidarity b. organic solidarity

46.(t/f) Durkheim, like Marx, believed that the division of labor in modern society, for example specialization, undermined social order.

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Match the following term to its defintion

47. corporatism a. state of social disorganization

48. dualism b. Durkheim’s theory of human nature

49. anomie c. Durkheim’s solution to reorganizing society

50. moral individualism d. self-interested behavior

51. egoism e. behavior oriented to collective goals

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52.(m/c) In Durkheim’s later works, he emphasize the importance of which institution for maintaining social order?

a. family b. work c. religion d. education e. military

53.(t/f) Durkheim believed that deviance, although a threat to society, had a positive function.

54.(m/c) According to Durkheim, the ritual of punishment performed all of the following functions EXCEPT:

a. it was coercive b. reemphasized moral boundaries c. created emotional solidarity

d. proved that norms are necessarily good e. none are exceptions

55.(t/f) According to your professor, Durkheim’s theory of social order and the function of deviance ignores the idea of power.

56.(m/c) The “promise” of the Great Transformation was that all of the following would lead to progress EXCEPT: a. reason b. science c. democracy d. capitalism e. none are exceptions

57.(t/f) According to classical social theorists the promise of social theory was that it could be an instrument through which knowledge is gained about society so that it could be organized as a utopia.

58.(t/f) Classical collective behavior theory explains the behavior of groups, such as crowds and the public. It claims that those groups can be easily manipulated by a technocratic elite.

59.(m/c) Which of the following are included in Le Bon’s definition of the “crowd”?

a. spatially proximate b. face to face c. disruptive d. a and b e. all of above

60.(t/f) Le Bon argues that the crowd is psychopathological and acts much like a herd of animals. He calls this behavior the law of mental unity.

61.(t/f) Le Bon argues that anyone can be caught up in pathology of crowd behavior.

62.(m/c) Le Bon argues that crowds can be manipulated in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. appeal to the facts b. charismatic leaders c. affirmation of slogans appealing to illusions

d. repetition of slogans e. none are exceptions

63.(m/c) All of the following are included in the description of the public EXCEPT:

a. spatially proximate b. millions of people c. mediated interactions d. none are exceptions

64.(t/f) Classical collective behavior theory concludes that the mass media can shape and control public discourse in ways that surpass even the coercive powers of the state.

65.(m/c) All of the following are true about Walter Lippmann’s political theory EXCEPT:

a. he was influenced by classical collective behavior theory.

b. he believed the average individual’s mind consisted of common fictions.

c. he believed a “bureau of experts” should govern American democracy.

d. he believed the public needed to be involved in all areas of governance for America to truly be a democracy.

e. none are exceptions

66.(t/f) Walter Lippmann’s political theory paralleled the theory of Edward Bernays, the father of public relations who wrote “Propaganda” and “The Engineering of Consent.”

67.(m/c) All of the following were techniques developed by Edward Bernays EXCEPT:

a. first person technique b. third person technique c. focus groups d. front groups

e. none are exceptions

68.(t/f) The proof of the truth of classical collective behavior theory and the techniques of propaganda was the success of the Creel Commission in WWII.

69.(m/c) Citizens for Better Medicare, United for Jobs, and the Center for Consumer Freedom are all examples of:

a. citizen action groups b. grass roots groups c. front groups d. think tanks e. none of above

70.(m/c) Which of the following were true about the Nayira story?

a. Iraqi soldiers took babies out of incubators and threw them on the ground.

b. She was testifying before Congress. c. Her family was in Iraq and fearful of retaliation

d. Her name was Nayira e. none of above

71.(m/c) Which of the following were true about the Saving Private Lynch story?

a. She fought valiantly when her unit was attacked. b. she was raped by Iraqi soldiers

c. She was rescued by U.S. soldiers who disregarded their own safety in a daring mission to save her life.

d. Her name was Lynch e. none of above

72.(t/f) According to your professor, the tearing down of Saddam’s statue was a spontaneous act of the Iraqi people which confirmed the belief that we would be welcomed as liberators.

73.(m/c) Which of the following stories is an exceptions to the truth of what one business man said after the success of the Creel Commission: “we learned how to sell anything to the public.”

a. Nayira b. Colin Powell at the U.N. c. Saving Private Lynch

d. Saddam’s Statue e. none are exceptions

74.(m/c) The point of the Youtube video on last day of lecture was:

a. lions eat water buffalo b. survival of the fittest c. power of the people

75.(m/c) We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. lions b. water buffalo and collectively we can kick ass, so get smarter