Exam #3

1.(t/f) Father Coughlin, a Catholic priest, was the charismatic leader of a fascist movement in Ireland in the 1930s.

2.(m/c) A fascist movement emerged in the 1920s and 30s as a political force in all of the following countries EXCEPT:

a. Spain b. Portugal c. Germany d. Italy e. Holland

3.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of a fascist movement EXCEPT:

a. nationalistic b. nostalgic c. progressive d. populist e. none are exceptions

4.(t/f) The global economic crisis of the 1920s and 1930s was one of the social factors that led to the emergence of fascist movements.

5.(t/f) Germany’s defeat in WWI and the severe conditions imposed on it by the Treaty of Versailles were factors in the rise of Nazism in Germany.

6.(t/f) The fascist movements in Germany and Italy took control of their governments solely through violence that disrupted their political systems.

7.(t/f) While fascist movements claim to represent the “people,” they get most of their external support from the wealthy who subsequently benefit from the economic policies of the fascist government.

8.(t/f) The “lying world” of fascism appeals to people, because it is more attractive than the truth.

9.(m/c) Central to the “lying world” is the mythology of the nation. It involves which of the following?

a. claim of uniqueness b. claim of sacred destiny c. claim of special relationship with God

d. belief that “the people” are special e. all of the above

10.(t/f) Questioning the leader of a fascist nation is not just dissent but sacrilege because the leader is the embodiment of the myth (“holy mission”) of the nation.

11.(t/f) A fascist nation has a never-ending need for enemies, internal and external.

12.(t/f) The mass media in a fascist nation is an institution of propaganda that reinforces the “lying world.”

13.(m/c) Power arrangements in a fascist country involve all of the following EXCEPT:

a. single political party b. dictator c. decentralized government

d. military e. none are exceptions

14.(t/f) In a fascist nation there is a merging of political and economic goals to the benefit of

large corporations. An example of this merging of goals in Nazi Germany was the invasion of Russia.

15.(m/c) In which of the following ways is the military a dominant institution in a fascist nation?

a. disproportionate share of resources b. disproportionate influence on policy

c. society wide acceptance of military values d. all of above

16.(t/f) The legal system in a fascist nation functions mainly to criminalize dissent.

17.(t/f) Fascist countries usually support an egalitarian family structure rather than a patriarchal family structure.

18.(m/c) The function of the educational system in a fascist nation is:

a. teaching the myth of the nation b. spreading fascist ideology

c. socialization into fascist values d. all of above

19.(t/f) According to the memoir *Defying Hitler* which was mentioned in class, fascism depends not only on a lying world, but on most people being preoccupied with everyday life, so that they do not pay attention to what is going on.

20.(m/c) According to Political Process theory, social strain is a necessary precondition for a social movement. All of the following are examples of social strain prior to the emergence of fascist movements EXCEPT:

a. global depression b. fear of the “crowd” c. threat of modernity d. none are exceptions

21.(t/f) The Freikorps (Free Corps) was the political party that preceded the Nazi party.

22.(t/f) The Old Prussian Athletic Club was an example of a formal movement organization in the Nazi movement in Germany.

23.(t/f) The Nazis tried to take over the Lutheran Church by holding church elections and renaming the church the Protestant Reich Church.

24.(m/c) Which of the following are characteristics of a populist movement?

a. inclusive idea of “the people” b. elitist c. shared grievances d. a and c e. all of above

25.(m/c) The Populist Movement in the U.S. occurred during the

a. late eighteenth century b. late nineteenth century c. early twentieth century

26.(m/c) The grievances of the populist movement were which of the following?

a. high interest rates charged by banks b. high prices charged by merchants

c. high rates charged by railroads d. a and c e. all of above

27.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of a repressive, or right wing, populist movement EXCEPT:

a. reactionary b. inclusive idea of the people c. coopted by elite d. shared grievances

e. none are exceptions

28.(t/f) A repressive populist movement is conspiracist.

29.(m/c) All of the following are examples of repressive populist movements EXCEPT:

a. Bacon’s Rebellion b. Ford’s Producerist movement c. American Independent Party

d. Anti-Chinese movement e. none are exceptions

30.(t/f) According to your professor, right wing populism is dangerous because it can be easily misdirected.

31.(m/c) All of the following are groups making up the New Right coalition EXCEPT:

a. Neo-Conservatives b. Goldwater Republicans c. Christian Right d. Big Business

e. none are exceptions

32.(m/c) The popular base of the New Right is composed of:

a. evangelical and fundamentalist Christians b. conservative Catholics

c. white working class (semi skilled and unskilled) d. a and c e. all of above

33.(t/f) The churches of Protestant denominations, like the Southern Baptist Convention, provided some of the membership and leadership for the New Right movement.

34.(m/c) Right wing populist movements are backlash movements; the New Right was reacting against which of the following?

a. civil rights movement b. women’s rights movement c. threat of one world government

d. a and b e. all of above

35.(t/f) The members of the New Right that make up the popular base make donations that have made the elites of the movement extremely wealthy.

36.(m/c) All of the following are examples of formal movement organizations for the New Right EXCEPT:

a. Christian Coalition b. mega-churches c. television networks d. none are exceptions

37.(t/f) According to Hedges, the Christian Right is heavily funded by the “Four Sisters.”

38.(t/f) Federal funding under the Bush administration of up to $1 billion on “Abstinence Only” sex education is an example of the influence the New Right has had on our political system.

39.(t/f) The anti-gay marriage agenda is an example of how the New Right attempts to impose its religious beliefs on the legal system.

40.(m/c) The video that we watched in class that dealt with abortion laws, abstinence only sex education, and “Purity Balls” was focused on what state:

a. Illinois b. Alabama c. Georgia d. Texas e. South Dakota

41.(t/f) At the “Purity Ball,” girls made a pledge to their fathers to remain pure until they gave themselves as a gift to their husbands.

42.(tm/c) The New Right movement has been going on since the \_\_\_\_\_.

a. 1950s b. 1960s c. 1970s d. 1980s e. 1990s

43.(m/c) Which of the following control America according to the New Right’s conspiracy theory?

a. Cabalists b. Illuminati c. Masons d. liberals

44.(m/c) According to the above conspiracy theory, the evil elites want to transform American society into:

a. a society of giveaways to lazy minorities b. a society of illegal immigrants

c. a society of liberal values (homosexuality and premarital sex) d. a and c e. all of above

45.(m/c)According to Political Process theory, social strain is a necessary precondition for a social movement to emerge. All of the following are examples of social strain that preceded the rise of the New Right EXCEPT:

a. downward mobility of the middle class b. globalization c. fear of communism, then terrorism

d. immigration e. none are exceptions

46.(t/f) The John Birch Society, an anti-communist organization nwhich began during the Cold War, is an example of an indigenous organization that provided members and leaders for the New Right.

47.(t/f) Think tanks are knowledge producing organizations. They produce knowledge that serves the interests of those who fund them.

48.(m/c) All of the following are examples of formal movement organizations of the New Right EXCEPT:

a. National Association of Evangelicals b. mega-churches c. CBN and the 700 Club

d. Family Research Council e. none are exceptions

49.(t/f) One of the goals of the Christian Right is to establish a theocracy in the U.S.

50.(m/c) All of the following are tactics used by the New Right EXCEPT:

a. home schooling b. youth camps c. mass marketing d. religious universities

e. none are exceptions

51.(m/c) According to classical social theory, all of the following are psychological characteristics of the public EXCEPT:

a. passive b. alienated c. autonomous d. suggestible e. none are exceptions

52.(t/f) According to Le Bon, all of the following are ways that the crowd can be manipulated EXCEPT:

a. charismatic leaders b. appeal to illusions and dreams c. repetition of slogans

d. presentation of facts e. none are exceptions

53.(t/f) According to the classical collective behavior theory, the mass media could be a means to manipulate the public.

54.(m/c) All of the following were goals of the “House of Truth” EXCEPT:

a. create fear by suggesting spies were among us.

b. create fear by suggesting the Germans may conquer us and Denver might then be called Denverburg.

c. demonize the Germans. d. appeal to reason e. all of above

55.(t/f) Goering, Hitler’s Minister of Propaganda, said that getting a democratic country to go to war was much harder than getting a fascist country to go to war.

56.(t/f) According to your professor, advances in technology, radio and television, have created new and better opportunities for seeing through propaganda.

57.(m/c) Walter Lippmann, the most influential political theorist of the early twentieth century, argued all of the following EXCEPT:

a. public is irrational and cannot govern themselves b. social scientists should shape public policy

c. social scientists should manufacture the consent of the public

d. there should be a “bureau of experts” to run the country e. none are exceptions

58.(t/f) Edward Bernays, the father of the public relations industry, was influenced by Le Bon and his ideas about manipulating people. One of his books was entitled Propaganda.

59.(m/c) One of the most important techniques of PR is the “third person technique” which involves creating an independent third party to weigh all of the facts and determine what is best for the public.

60.(t/f) Focus groups are used by front groups, like Freedoms Group, to determine public opinion about important issues so that they can shape policy based on what the public needs and wants.

61.(m/c) The “weapons of mass destruction” story involved all of the following PR techniques EXCEPT:

a. third person b. front groups c. media event d. appeal to emotions

e. none are exceptions

62.(t/f) The Nayirah “story” was created by a PR firm that had been hired by a front group for the Kuwait government.

63.(t/f) According to the chapter “War is Sell,” the U.S. government created a special office to use advertising techniques to persuade crucial target groups that Saddam had to be removed.

64.(t/f) According to the chapter “True Lies,” the U.S. State Department’s report of 2002 entitled “Patterns of Global Terror” confirmed that Iraq under Saddam Hussein was the biggest sponsor of global terrorism.

65.(t/f) According to the chapter “Uses of Fear,” in general, creating fear is a means to get consent to go to war, but historically, in America, creating fear has been a means of not only getting Americans to consent to war, but getting them to give up their “freedoms.”

66.(t/f) According to your professor, the ideology of globalization is the free market theory of Adam Smith and Milton Friedman.

67.(m/c) All of the following are included in global power arrangements EXCEPT:

a. multi-national corporations b. First World governments c. compliant Third World elites

d. the public e. none are exceptions

68.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans involve all of the following EXCEPT:

a. privatization of nationally owned industries b. fee for service health care

c. elimination of tariffs d. increase in spending for social services e. none are exceptions

69.(t/f) Export processing zones benefit the host country because of the “trickle down” effect; workers’ wages will be spent in the local economy.

70.(t/f) Cash crops grown for export in the global marketplace to repay developmental loans are a reason for hunger in the Third World.

71.(t/f) What is referred to as the Battle in Seattle was a good example of Le Bon’s theory of the crowd. The participants were just reacting to social strain and had no real goals other than causing trouble.

72.(m/c) The Anti-dam movement in India claims all of the following EXCEPT:

a. dams displace millions of people for whom there is no plan for relocation.

b. dams are ecologically destructive c. benefits go to all people

d. dams reinforce inequality e. all of above

73.(t/f) The Landless People’s Movement has been successful in gaining land for thousands of families through illegal land seizure, occupation, and cultivation.

74.(t/f) According to NAFTA Ch 11, a foreign corporation, or single shareholder of a foreign corporation, can sue a country if they believe that a regulatory law has infringed on their right to make a profit..

75.(t/f) According to a youtube video we watched in class, NAFTA is the first step to the North American Union, which is the first step to a One World Government where we will all have computer chips inserted into us by which we can be controlled.