Exam #3 Sociology 102

1.(m/c) From the end of WWII to the mid-1970s, the American economy was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -based economy.

a. agricultural b. manufacturing c. service d. ranching

2.(m/c) Since the mid-1970s, the American economy has been a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - based economy..

a. agricultural b. manufacturing c. service d. technology e. manufacturing

3.(m/c) All of the following are reasons for the deindustrialization of the American economy EXCEPT:

a. automation b. off shoring c. declining corporate profits

d. outsourcing e. none are exceptions

4.(m/c) Which of the following were part of the conventional wisdom of the 1950s

a. There was a social contract between workers and owners. b. There was no class conflict in American.

c. If corporations did well, workers would do well. d. a and c e. all of above

5.(t/f) San Diego’s economy is a good example of an economy that still produces mainly hi-tec and therefore high paying jobs.

6.(t/f) The best thing about jobs in American today is that even McJobs pay more in real wages, wages adjusted for inflation, than the blue collar, or manufacturing jobs, of the 1950s.

7.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of a McJob EXCEPT:

a. minimum wage or low pay b. temporary or part-time c. no benefits

d. little chance for advancement e. increased job security

8.(m/c) The private company in the U.S. that employs the most workers is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. McDonalds b. Walmart c. Manpower d. Microsoft e. General Motors

9.(m/c) According to the documentary “Foreign Service,” the first types of jobs U.S. companies exported to other countries were? a. manufacturing b. financial services c. technology

10.(m/c) According to the documentary “Foreign Service,” most jobs are now being sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Malaysia b. Singapore c. Vietnam d. India e. Indonesia

11.(m/c) The official poverty line (threshold) for a family of four in the U.S. is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before taxes. a. $20,000 b. $24,000 c. $27,000 d. $30,000 e. $35,000

12.(m/c) The formula for establishing the poverty line in the U.S. is \_\_\_ times the cost of a minimal subsistence diet. a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5 e. 6

13.(t/f) The new welfare program, TANF, provides generous cash payments each month to all those who are classified as poor.

14.(t/f According to your professor, the real problem with the poverty line formula is that it overestimates the number of poor in America.

15.(m/c) Which of the following terms describes those poor who make one-half or less of the poverty line?

a. working poor b. near poor c. poor poor d. lazy e. culturally deficient

16.(t/f) In recent years the number of people who are working and are still below the poverty line has increased.

17.(t/f) The U.S. has the lowest rate of poverty of any industrial country and offers the most social service programs, e.g., health care, job training, low income housing.

18.(m/c) There are now \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. living at one-half or below the poverty line.

a. 10 million b. 15 million c. 20 million d. 25 million e. 30 million

19.(m/c) Poverty serves all of the following social /economicfunctions EXCEPT:

a. creates a large number of low wage workers for McJobs.

b. provides workers to do society’s dangerous and dirty jobs.

c. creates scapegoats, someone to blame when something goes wrong with the economy.

d. is a source of profit through a poverty surcharge e. none are exceptions

20.(m/c) According to your professor, you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. lions b. water buffalo c. crocodiles d. frogs e. penguins

21.(t/f) Americans, both men and women, have a lower infant mortality rate and higher life expectancy than people of any other country.

22.(m/c) All of the following are true EXCEPT:

a. the infant mortality rate in the U.S. is lower among the poor than among the rich.

b. Native Americans have the highest life expectancy.

c. African Americans males are more likely to get cancer and less likely to have it diagnosed early.

d. women in the U.S. live longer than men. e. none are exceptions

23.(m/c) Which of the following is nota **social** **factor** that contributes to the poor health of Americans?

a. working more hours b. more hours commuting c. lack of time to exercise

d. sedentary jobs e. individual’s genetic predisposition to disease

24.(t/f) Each day 200,000 people are made sick by contaminated food.

25.(t/f) U.S. courts have ruled that it is legal for meat processing companies to knowingly sell contaminated food to schools.

26.(m/c) A public health approach to health care tries to identify and correct the social and environmental causes of disease with the goal of preventing disease. All of the following are examples of a public health approach EXCEPT:

a. sewage treatment b. improved medical technology to diagnose illness c. water treatment

d. safety standards for food e. none are exceptions

27.(t/f) Eighty thousand chemicals are in regular use and the U.S. government has only tested twenty thousand for their effects on human beings.

28.(m/c) According to your professor, a public health approach to health care is not pursued in the United States because:

a. it is not profitable. b. it would be a cost to corporations.

c. it is ineffective in dealing with the problem of disease. d. a and b e. all of the above

29.(m/c) The US health care system is ranked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the World Health Organization.

a. first b. fifteenth c. twenty-sixth d. thirty-seventh e. forty-eighth

30.(t/f) Approximately 50 million Americans have no health care but after the health care reform legislation is implemented everyone in America will have health care.

31.(m/c) Some hospitals in the U.S. now have luxury wings which have all of the following EXCEPT:

a. luxury accommodation suites b. butlers c. five star meals including lobster tails if desired

d. marble baths e. none are exceptions

32.(m/c). The main cause of bankruptcy in the U.S. is: a. abuse of credit cards b. health care costs

33.(m/c) We watched which “direct to consumer” (DTC) drug commercials in class?

a. Celebrex and Ambien b. Prozac and Paxil c. Nexium and Zyrtec

34.(m/c) Drug companies want which of the following?

a.. public funding (government subsidies) for research and development.

b. government regulation of drug prices for seniors.

c. patent extensions. d. a and c e. all of above

35.(m/c) All of the following are “strategies of undercare” EXCEPT:

a. low staffing. b. exclusion of preexisting conditions from coverage.

c. not offering specialists in certain areas. d. exclusion of care because it is labeled experimental

e. none are exceptions

36.(t/f) The main reason people continue to lose their health care is job loss.

37.(m/c) The health care industry does all of the following in pursuit of its interests EXCEPT:

a. contributes to politicians’ campaigns through bundling and PACs

b. spends millions of dollars on lobbying. c. funds trade groups like PHARMA

d. creates front groups like Citizens for Better Medicare e. none are exceptions

38.(m/c) All of the following are true about the insurance industry EXCEPT:

a. five large corporations dominate it. b. the industry is excluded from Sherman Anti-Trust Act

c. FTC (Federal Trade Commission) cannot regulate it. d. it is regulated by states. e. none are exceptions

39.(m/c) “Direct to consumer” drug commercials are legal in only two countries the U.S. and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. France b. New Zealand c. Indonesia

40.(m/c) Advertisers believe that children can be “branded” as young as:

a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

41.(m/c) All of the following are advertising and promotional means used by McDonalds to target children EXCEPT:

a. Ronald McDonald b. McDonald Lands c. toys d. happy meals e. none are exceptions

42.(m/c) According to Supersize Me, the fattest state in America is:

a. Mississippi b. Virginia c. Illinois d. Montana e. Texas

43.(m/c) According to “Supersize Me,” each day one in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans eats at a fast food restaurant.

a. two b. three c. four d. five e. ten

44.(m/c) The Seven Eleven Double Gulp is:

a. two pints b. quart c. 36 oz d. half gallon e. gallon

45.(t/f) According to Supersize Me, if current trends continue 1 of 3 children in America will develop diabetes in their lifetime.

46.(m/c) Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has mandatory physical education.

a. Louisiana b. Virginia c. Texas d. New York e. Illinois

47.(m/c) According to “Supersize Me,” \_\_\_\_\_\_% of America’s adult population are overweight and obese.

a. 25 b. 33 c. 50 d. 60 e. 73

48.(m/c) Wal-Mart violated all of the following labor laws EXCEPT:

a. time card fraud b. forcing employees to work off the clock overtime

c. using illegal immigrant labor d. firing workers for trying to organize a union e. none are exceptions.

49.(m/c) Michael Moore’s corporate crime fighting mascot is:

a. Greedy the Gorilla b. Homer the Hog c. Crackers the Chicken

50.(m/c) The Michael Moore video exposed corporate crime in what company?

a. Nike b. Toys R Us c. Disney d. GE e. Microsoft

51.(m/c) Which of the following corporations was convicted of committing forty-three crimes?:

a. General Electric b. Wal&Mart c. General Motors d. IBM e. Microsoft

52.(m/c) Corporations have been involved in all of the following crimes EXCEPT:

a. funding paramilitary groups like Kill and Go in Nigeria. b. using forced and slave labor

c. supporting militaries that have committed ethnic cleansing to benefit the corporation.

d. knowingly polluted the environment of third world countries. e. none are exceptions

53.(m/c) All of the following are reasons corporate crime does not have the same stigma as “street crime” EXCEPT:

a. the media does not cover it the same way.

b. politicians serve corporate interests and thus they don’t emphasize corporate crime as a political issue.

c. corporations have the financial resources to fight the criminal label, either through advertising or with corporate lawyers.

d. corporate crime doesn’t take as high a toll - death and cost- on American society. e. none are exceptions

54.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of the response of politicians to corporate crime?

a. passing tort reform legislation b. limiting the funding of regulatory agencies c. limiting the enforcement capabilities of regulatory agencies d. a and c e. all of above

55.(m/c) The U.S. spends \_\_\_\_\_ of its discretionary budget on the military.

a. 33% b. 47% c. 56% d. 66%

56.(t/f) If all the money in the federal budget that goes to the military, directly or indirectly, is taken into account, the U.S. spends more on its military than all the other countries of the world added together spend on their militaries.

57.(m/c) The Pentagon can not account for approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

a. $10 billion b. $100 billion c. $1 trillion d. $1.7 trillion

58.(m/c) According to the U.S. military, \_\_\_\_\_\_U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

a. 3911 b. 4486 c. 5128 d. 6125

59.(m/c) According to the U.S. military, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. soldiers have been injured in Iraq.

a. 17,501 b. 28,451 c. 33,183 d. 41,155

60.(t/f) The number of U.S. soldiers with TBI is over 300,000.

61.(t/f) According to your professor, the first casualty of war is democracy.

62.(m/c) All of the following are examples of democracy being the first casualty of war EXCEPT:

a. Espionage Act b. EO9066 c. COINTELPRO d. Patriot Act e. none are exceptions

63.(m/c) Which of the following Bill of Rights establishes the right to due process?

a. Fourth Amendment b. Fifth Amendment c. Sixth Amendment d. a and b e. all of above

64.(m/c) The U.S.A. Patriot act allows “sneak and peak” searches of American citizens. This undermines what Constitutional Amendment?

a. First b. Fourth c. Fifth d. Sixth e. Eighth

65.(m/c) According to Gangs, which of the following allows corporations to vote directily?

a. Hong Kong b. Singapore c. Bangkok d. Myanmar e. U.S.

66.(m/c) According to Gangs, which of the following corporations played a leading role in the CIA-sponsored coup of Guatemala? a. ITT b. Coca Cola c. United Fruit d. Union Minere e. BP

67.(m/c) According to Gangs, which of the following became dominant institutions globally after WWII?

a. World Bank b. IMF c. WTO d. a and b e. all of above

68.(m/c) According to Gangs, which of the following countries opened five nonunion economic areas (export processing zones) in the 1980s which attracted huge investment from corporations like Walmart, Kmart, J.C. Penny?

a. Mexico b. Indonesia c. China d. India e. Brazil

69.(m/c) Civilians can be killed after a war ends by which of the following?

a. cluster bomblets b. depleted uranium c. land mines d. b and c e. all of the above

70.(m/c) Which of the following could be considered *blowbac*k from the US war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq?

a. Increased opium production in Afghanistan. b. Increasing insurgency in Iraq

c. Increasing global anti-American opinion d. a and c e. all of the above

71.(m/c) Which of the following was used by the US military to defoliate the jungle of Vietnam and had the result of

poisoning US soldiers and Vietnamese civilians?

a. Agent Orange b. DDT c. Napalm d. depleted uranium