Exam #2

1.(t/f) The concentration of wealth globally is so great that the top 1% of the world’s population has more wealth than the bottom 50%, or 3.5 billion people.

2.(t/f) Eighty per cent of the worlds population lives in countries where income inequality is increasing.

3..(m/c) The World Bank has established a global poverty line of \_\_\_\_ a day. a. $1b.$2 c. $3 d. $4

4.(m/c) Globally one out of every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people is food insecure.

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

5.(t/f) The sweat shops in Saipan, a U.S. territory covered by U.S laws, which make products for U.S. corporations are an example of “new slavery” or debt bondage.

6.(m/c) The largest demographic movement in the history of the world is ongoing, the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas. All of the following are consequences of this EXCEPT:

a. creation of mega cities b. a planet of slums c. informal labor

d.

7.(t/f) All of the following countries are resource rich but with poor populations EXCEPT:

a. Mexico b. India c. Democratic Republic of the Congo d. Nigeria e. none are exceptions

8.(t/f) Export processing zones, also know has free trade zones, have been shown to benefit the people of a country significantly through taxation.

9.(t/f) Third world countries pay more in debt repayment than they receive in aid, thus guaranteeing they will never escape debt.

10.(t/f) Disasters are a wonderful opportunity for the First World to gain control of the economies of the Third World and shape them in the interests of First World multi-national corporations.

11.(t/f) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, the entire world is in the process of becoming a completely integrated system, politically, economically, socially, and culturally, a global village.

12.(m/c) According to neoliberalism, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the progressive forces that drives the process of globalization.

a. democracy b. capitalism c. violence

13.(m/c) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, all of the following are true about the process of globalization EXCEPT:

a. it is a natural process. b. it is evolutionary c. it is progressive

d. TINA e. none are exceptions

14. (t/f) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, both nations and people must adapt to globalization and if they choose not to adapt they are being irrational.

15.(t/f) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, there is a single political and economic model for the new “global village” and that is the United States.

16.(t/f) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, the main method for creating a global free market is through free trade agreements that eliminate trade barriers so that all countries can compete equally and freely in the global market place.

17.(m/c) According to the discourse of neo-liberalism, which of the following are barriers to free trade?

a. tariffs b. subsidies c. intellectual property rights d. a and b e. all of the above

18.(t/f)According to the discourse of neoliberalism, the result of a global free market in the long run will be a higher standard of living for everyone.

19.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the hegemony of neoliberalism EXCEPT:

a. it is the discourse of political and economic elites.

b. it is disseminated by the global corporate media as both a truism and fact.

c. it is taught at universities d. it has become common sense e. none are exceptions

20.(t/f) According to the discourse of neoliberalism, 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.

21.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of classical liberalism EXCEPT:

a. reason b. science and technology c. progress d. universal suffrage e. none are exceptions

22.(m/c) Free market theory which is the theoretical component of neoliberalism assumes all of the following EXCEPT:

a. all human beings are greedy b. the market is governed by laws that economist have discovered

c. if the laws of the market place are allowed to operate without interventioneveryone will benefit

d. capitalism emerged spontaneously as an outcome of natural economic interactions.

e. none are exceptions

22.(t/f) Milton Friedman argued that people were so used to government intervention that it would require some kind of shock to get them to accept neoliberal policies.

23(t/f) .Friedman thought Hurricane Katrina was a great opportunity to eliminate the New Orleans public education system and create a private charter school system.

24.(t/f) The critique of neoliberalism reveals that globalization is a process but one dominated by powerful groups whose goal is to create a globally integrated system to serve the primary interest of multi-national corporations, profit.

25.(m/c) The critique of neoliberalism reveals that 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

26.(t/f) The critique, reveals that globalization is not inevitable and not progressive and there are alternatives.

27.(m/c) The colonial empires broke down because of which war?

a. Franco-Prussian War b. Vietnam War c. WWI d. WWII e. Korean War

28.(m/c) All of the following are true about Haiti EXCEPT:

a. it was originally inhabited by the Taino who were exterminated by the Spanish.

b. its natural environment was destroyed by the Spanish.

c. it was the second democracy in the “new world.”

d. it was the wealthiest colony in the French empire e. none are exceptions

29. (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. a and b e. all of above

30.(m/c) After the breakdown of colonialism, the U.S. sought to reorganize the global power structure. Which of the following is (are) true about this strategy?

a. It involved undermining emerging democracies and replacing them with dictators.

b. It involved attempting to restore former colonies seeking independence to their colonial masters.

c. It involved using the resources of the third world for the first world d. a and c e. all of above

31.(t/f) The U.S. provided the transportation for the French military to return to Vietnam, one of their former colonies, and then the U.S. provided weapons and money to support the French in their war against the Vietnamese people.

32.(t/) Iran and Guatemala have which of the following in common?

a. through resistance they established democracies.

b. the democratic leaders initiated policies that benefited the people.

c. the U.S. overthrew both countries democracies and set up dictators who ruled by force and violence.

d. all of above e. none of above

33.(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. United Nations

d. U.S. military and national militaries e. none are exceptions

34.(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..

35.(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

36.(t/f) Military invasion and conquest is still the primary means that the more powerful countries take control of the less powerful .

37.(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

38.(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

39.(m/c) According to the theory of economic imperialism, all of the following are ways that have been or are 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

40.(t/f) According to Chomsky, the best way to understand manufacturing “consent without consent” is to look at the history of what country?

a. Russia/Soviet Union cb. England c. United States d. France e. China

41.(m/c) According to Chomsky, the “bad” ideas that put profit over people began more than two hundred years ago when a colonial empire instituted the Permanent Settlement in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Brazil b. India c. Australia d. South Africa e. Haiti

42.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following is (are) true about neoliberlism?

a. the architects of neoliberal policy are large multi-national corporations.

b. threats to neoliberal policies and practices are countries whose governments are responsive to the needs of their people.

c. the neoliberal understanding of “global stability” is making sure that the wealth and power of the rich and corporations are not threatened. d. a and b e. all of above

43,(t/)) Countries of the developed world, first world countries, and South Korea, Taiwan and Japan, did all followed neoliberal policies and practices on their path to development.

44.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following are examples of “really existing free market doctrine”?

a. Historically, the U.S. heavily subsidizing its major industries, primarily through the defense department.

b. Ronal Reagan instituting more trade barriers to protect U.S. industries than any other president.

c. All of the world’s largest firms benefiting from their countries imposing trade barriers of some kind on foreign competition. d. b and c e. all of above

45.(m/c) According to Chomsky, which of the following is true about “really existing democratic theory”?

a. It has been shaped by the public relations industry whose goal, according to its founder, is to control the public mind.

b. The power to control the public mind was discovered during WWI when the U.S. organized a propaganda campaign in order to get public support for going to war.

c. In really existing democratic theory, the elite need to govern, so the “ignorant rabble,” can not.

d. a and c e. all of above

46.(t/f) According to Chomsky, there are significant discrepancies between what the people want and U.S. policies.

47.(m/c) In surveys cited by Chomsky, Americans support all of the following EXCEPT:

a. increased social spending b. federal government helping the most vulnerable citizens.

c. public assistance with unemployment, health care and aging.

d. guaranteed child care for low income working mothers e. none are exceptions

48.(t/f) According to Chomsky, the U.S. is “exporting American values” (free market and free trade) through the World Trade Organization except when it come to its embargo of what country?

a. China b. Russia c. Cuba d. Bolivia e. Chile

49.(m/c) The passage of NAFTA was followed by an armed revolt by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.

a. Mayan Indians b. peasant farmers c. maquiladora workers

d. terrorists e. none of the above, NAFTA was overwhelmingly accepted by the Mexican people.

50.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the global trade agreement being secretly negotiated by the Clinton administration that would have given even more power to .

a. Multilateral Agreement on Investments b. General Agreement on Tariffs and Tread

c. Trans Pacific Partnership d. World Trade Organization Agreement on MNC Rights