Exam #2 Soc 433

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

2.(m/c) According to "Neoliberalism the Story," all of the following are forces driving globalization EXCEPT:

a. free market b. technology c. democracy d. consumerism e. none are exceptions

3.(m/c) According to "Neoliberalism the Story", all of the following are true about the process of globalization EXCEPT:

a. it is a natural process. b. it is inevitable c. it is progressive d. TINA e. none are exceptions

4.(t/f) According to "Neoliberalism the Story," 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 in the global market place.

5.(m/c) According to "Neoliberalism the Story," which of the following are barriers to free trade?

a. tariffs b. subsidies c. price supports d. a and b e. all of the above

6.(t/f)According to "Neoliberalism the Story," the result of a global free market in the long run will be a higher standard of living for everyone.

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

8.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the universalization of neoliberal ideology 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 in universities d. it has become common sense e. none are exceptions

9.(t/f) The tsunami in southeast Asia turned out to be a wonderful opportunity for the traditional fishing villages as the IMF gave generous low interest loans to the villagers so that could rebuild

10.(t/f) The reality is that globalization is a process but one that is dominated by powerful groups whose goal is to create a globally integrated system designed to maximize profit taking by multi-national corporations.

11.(m/c) The reality is that the capitalist utopia, or so called “global village," will be characterized by all of the following EXCEPT:

a. a system of domination and subordination b. a system of economic equality

c. a system where technology will serve the interests of the powerful

d. a system that will require strong militaries. e. none are exceptions

12.(t/f) The reality is that neoliberal globalization is not inevitable and not progressive and TAA.

13.(m/c) Which of the following were goals of colonialism?

a. cheap resources b. cheap or slave labor c. open markets d. a and b e. all of above

14.(t/f) One of the goals of colonialism was to transform the change cultural practices of the colonized country.

15. (m/c) All of the following were consequences of colonialism EXCEPT:

a. genocide b. destruction of political traditions c. coercive non-industrialization

d. destruction of environments e. all of above

16. (t/f) “White man’s burden” was the ideology that colonialism was a progressive force, enlightening and civilizing the backward and ignorant people of the world.

17.(m/c) Colonialism as a system broke down after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

a. it was inhabited when “discovered” by Columbus.

b. the Spanish brought the wonders of the modern world to the indigenous people.

c. it was the second democracy in the “new world. d. it was the wealthiest colony in the French empire

e. none are exceptions

19.(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 the Grand Strategy?

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

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

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

20.(m/c) 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

21.(m/c) Iran and Guatemala have which of the following in common?

a. they established democracies after the breakdown of colonialism.

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

c. the U.S. overthrew their governments and establish dictators. d. a and c e. all of above

22.(t/f) In the neo-colonial system, large militaries are. and will continue to be necessary, in Third World countries to protect those countries from invasion by their neighbors.

23.(m/c) All of the following are the real goals of MNCs and First world governments 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

24.(t/f) With neocolonialism, the primary means by which power is exercised is the creation of economic dependency through loans that put countries in debt.

25.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans demand all of the following EXCEPT:

a. privatization of profitable national industries b. privatization of government services

c. increased use of tariffs d. agriculture for export e. none are exceptions

26.(m/c) Structural adjustment plans have forced half of the world’s population from rural to urban areas. This has made these migrant populations more vulnerable to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. natural disasters b. fires c. toxic pollution d. disease from contaminated water e. none are exceptions

27.(m/c) 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, including “news,” advertising, and entertainment.

b. state violence directed at domestic populations that are resisting globalization.

c. corporate-sponsored violence like Shell in Nigeria.

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

28.(m/c) Which of the following are types of shocks that can be taken advantage of to impose neoliberal free market economic policies?

a. war b. military coups c. natural disasters d. economic crises e. all of above

29.(t/f) According to your professor, backwardness and ignorance are the real reasons people in undeveloped countries are poor and hungry.

30.(t/f) Export processing zones, also known as free zones, benefit the people of the country in which they are located because they create jobs and increase tax revenue that can be used to modernize the country’s infrastructure.

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

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

d. a and b e. all of above

32.(m/c) All of the following countries are resource rich but with poor populations EXCEPT:

a. Mexico b. India c. Democratic Republic of the Congo

d. Indonesia e. none are exceptions

33. (m/c) According to Life and Debt, Jamaica gained its independence from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a. France b. U.S. c. England d. Dutch e. Spain

34.(m/c) After its independence, what was the shock that forced Jamaica to take a loan from the IMF?

a. global oil crisis b. devaluation of currency c. decline in tourism d. privatization

35.(m/c)The first demand that the IMF made of Jamaica was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. privatize its dairy industry b. cut back in money to education c. devalue its currency

36.(t/f) The Jamaican dairy industry was destroyed by imported, cheaper and heavily subsidized powdered milk from the U.S..

37.(t/f) According to Life and Debt, McDonald’s refused to use Jamaican beef for its hamburgers because it was not the same high quality beef that was being imported from the U.S.

38.(m/c) At the end of Life and Debt, workers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were being transported to Jamaica to work in the free zone because they were cheaper than even Jamaican workers.

a. Haiti b. Latin America c. Asia d. Africa

39.(m/c) According to the documentary, the Jamaican banana industry was undermined for all of the following reasons EXCEPT:

a. because it produced low quality bananas.

b. because Chiquita paid much lower wages to Latin American workers.

c. because the U.S. sued the European Union for giving the Jamaican banana industry privileged access to its markets.

d. because Chiquita and Del Monte used violence to suppress labor organizing efforts in Latin American.

e. none are exceptions

40.(m/c) Which of the following were characteristics of the Kingston free zone in Jamaica?

a. gated and guarded compounds. b. free zone corporations were given a tax holiday

c. it was not legally part of Jamaica d. a and b e. all of above

41.(m/c)According to Roy, all of the following were the conditions placed on the loan India received from the IMF EXCEPT:

a. structural adjustment b. economic reform c. need to guarantee rights to the tribal peoples

d. power to the IMF to name the economic minister e. none are exceptions

42.(m/c)According to Roy, which of the following are examples of the Indian democracy being a corporate democracy?

a. it is controlled by a few oligarchs and the largest corporations.

b. a revolving door guarantees that the governing elite are in powerful positions in every branch of the government.

c. the laws that were passed to protect the tribal peoples and the poor are ignored by the government to the benefit of corporations. d. a and b e. all of above

43.(m/c) According to Roy, all of the following are examples of extreme inequality in India EXCEPT:

a. there are more poor in India than in all sub-Saharan African countries.

b. the majority of the Indian workforce is employed in the informational technology sector of the economy.

c. approximately one hundred Indians have wealth greater than he bottom half of the Indian population.

d. millions of farmers have committed suicide because of the negative impact of economic reform on agriculture. e. none are exceptions

44.(m/c) According to Roy, who are the people that are called "the biggest internal threat to Indian security"?

a. Tribal people who have lived on the land long before India was India.

b. People with a completely different world view, nature cannot be bought and sold.

c. People who have been forced from their homes, their villages have been destroyed, and their family and friends have been raped and/or murdered.

d. a and b e. all of above

45.(m/c) Which of the following are characteristics of the war against the people, the "Green Hunt"?.

a. media demonization of the victims of the war, the tribal people and the poor.

b. military battalions, and thousands of paramilitary and special police sent to kill or forcibly remove the tribal people.

c. Armed Forces Special Powers Act, which allows non-commissioned officers to kill on suspicion.

d. a and b e. all of above

46.(m/c) According to Roy, the mining operations will destroy the environment in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. mountains will be destroyed. b. forests will be destroyed c. rivers and creeks will be polluted

d. toxic pools of red mud pollute the land e. none are exceptions

47. According to Roy, dams are needed to supply power for the mining operations, but they have which of the following negative impacts?

a. the dams flood villages and land b. the dams have created millions of homeless

c. the dams destroy ecosystems and the livelihoods of villagers below them

d. a and b e. all of above

48.(t/f) According to Roy, a significant negative legacy of British colonialism in India is the Indian Constitution which gave the Indian government trusteeship of the tribal peoples land.

49.(m/c) Even though the lands of the tribal peoples are supposedly protected, they are given to corporations in which of the following ways?

a. through eminent domain b. by secret Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

c. by illegal land transfers d. a and c e. all of above

50.According to Roy, what are the reasons the Indian government is waging war on the tribal peoples?

a. the tribal people are backward b. to get the tribal people's resources

c. to destroy an alternative world view d. b and c e. all of above