Exam #2

1.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of forced factory labor EXCEPT:

a. work from twelve to fourteen hours a day, seven days a week.

b. below subsistence wages c. child labor

d. disease such as brown lung e. none are exceptions

2.(t/f) In both colonial America and industrializing England poverty was a crime and entire families were put in debtors prison.

3.(t/f) In both America and England urbanization was primarily a demographic shift of populations from rural areas to the large cities.

4.(t/f) One of the consequences of urbanization was tenements.

5.(m/c) Which of the following were examples of the unhealthy environment of the newly formed large cities?

a. no sewage system b. no clean water c. dead animals on streets

d. a and b e. all of above

6.(t/f) To mine owners a mule was more valuable than a worker.

7.(m/c) Industrializing America was made up of company towns. All of the following were characteristics of company towns EXCEPT:

a. company owned mines and factories b. company owned land and homes

c. company owned stores d. “another day older and deeper in debt”

e. none are exceptions

8.(t/f) The Acts of Enclosure were examples of how the newly formed democratic political system in England represented the interests of the people.

9.(t/f) In Wage Labor and Capital Marx argues that the increased division of labor in capitalism makes specialized skills more valuable and the worker with those skills more valuable.

10.(t/f) During the Spanish-American War, the U.S. invaded Cuba, liberated it from the Spanish, and turned it into a model democracy.

11.(m/c) Marx wrote the Communist Manifesto in response to:

a. Paris Commune 1871 b. “Europe in Revolt” 1848 c. “Great Upheaval 1884

12.(t/f) Examples of Marx’s claim that the judicial/legal system reflects the interests of the capitalists were court decisions on worker led boycotts that found participating workers guilty of criminal conspiracy.

13.(m/c) According to the text, the most significant intellectual influence on Marx was:

a. Feuerbach b. Hegel c. French Socialism d. Nietzsche

14.(t/f) According to Marx, the origin of human society is the need for food and shelter.

15.(t/f) Marx agrees with Comte that society is a sui generis reality.

16.(t/f) According to Marx, unlike other species, human beings in transforming nature through their labor create a social world .

17.(t/f) According to Marx, consciousness, or what people think, is determined by the material conditions of their existence.

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Match the following term with its definition

18. reified a. factories, resources, tools, machines

19. labor power b. ownership of property

20. means of production c. enable humans to act on material world in order to transform it

21. productive forces d. thing-like, the way capitalism appears to the proletariat.

22. relations of production e. what workers sells to owners for wages

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23.(t/f)) According to text, for Marx, it is not work that is alienating, but the organization of work in a class society.

24.(m/c) Some interpret Marx’s theory as explaining the historical stages that societies will go through. If one accepts this interpretation, which of the following is the order of the stages?

a. Primitive Communism-Feudal-Asian-Ancient-Capitalism-Communism

b. Asian-Primitive Communism-Feudal-Ancient-Capitalism-Communism

c. Primitive Communism-Ancient-Feudal-Capitalism-Communism

d. Primitive Communism-Asian-Ancient-Feudal-Capitalism-Communism

25.(m/c) Which of the following does Marx see as the positive result of the capitalist mode of production?

a. large middle class b. democracy c. technology d. a and b

e. none are positive for Marx

26.(t/f) According to the theory of surplus value, capitalists deserve a greater share of the wealth (surplus) because they risk their own money when they invest in a business.

27.(m/c) According to your professor, in the conflict between the capitalist and the workers, the capitalist has the power to:

a. decide where factories are built b. make decisions about who works

c. control the political system d. control the mass media e. all of above

28.(t/f) According to your professor, in the conflict between the capitalist and the workers, the workers have the power of the state and the law on their side.

29.(t/f) According to Marx’s idea of the declining rate of profit, huge monopolies will emerge that will compete against each other in various self-destructive ways until the capitalism system will collapse.

30.(m/c) Marx failed to predict which of the following?

a. the emergence of Fascism b. the emergence of the wealthfare state

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

31.(t/f) Fascism creates false consciousness in the working class by means of a quasi-religious ideology.

32.(t/f) According to the text, the main way that capitalists control the worker is through ideas, and the dominant ideas in a society are the ideas of the capitalist class..

33.(t/f) According to Marx, human needs that are not profitable for the capitalists are ignored in a capitalist society.

34.(m/c)) In the reading “Wage Labor and Capital,” Marx argues which of the following?

a. workers sell their labor for wages.

b. an increase in wages is an decrease in the exploitation of workers.

c. the worker in a capitalist system cannot escape from capitalism without renouncing his existence.

d. a and b e. all of above

35.(t/f) In the reading “Wage Labor and Capital,” Marx argues that a worker’s labor power is a commodity which is measured by the clock.

36.(m/c) According to the theory of monopoly capitalism, corporations have become the dominant institution in society. One of the reasons is that they have become larger and more interconnected.

All of the following are examples of this EXCEPT:

a. mergers b. acquisitions c. interlocking directorates d. shared ownership

e. none are exceptions

37.(m/c) Under U.S. corporate law, CEOs have the legal obligation to maximize return on investment for shareholders (profit). Which of the following are common corporate goals to achieve this end?

a. deregulation b. privatization c. guarantee for intellectual property rights

d. a and b e. all of above

38.(m/c) All of the following are ways that monopoly capitalism undermines the “law of supply and demand” EXCEPT:

a. shared ownership b. interlocking directorates c. trade groups d. a and c e. none are exceptions.

39.(m/c) An example given in class how shared monopolies can lead to the monopolization of supply and price rigging was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the California wildfires:

a. Enron b. SDG&E c. Sempra d. PG& E e. Exxon/Mobil

40.(m/c) The third law of the market place says that what is good for the capitalist is good for the worker and good for society. Which of the following contradict this?

a. industry disinvestment in the First World despite making a profit.

b. automation which increases productivity and profit.

c. offshoring d. voluntary regulation e. all of above

Match the following democratic institution to the way it is undermined

41. electoral process a. corporate ownership

42. legislative process b. political appointments

43. regulation c. revolving door

44. free press d. campaign financing

45. judicial e. lobbying

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46.(m/c) The corporate-owned media creates false consciousness in American workers in which of the following ways?

a. advertising creates identity as consumers rather than workers.

b. corporate news reinforces the conventional wisdoms of American society.

c. news diverts attention from real issues and problems.

d. a and c e. all of above

47.(t/f) Television viewing is more than the subjective experience of “being entertained”; it is a process of exchange where what is being exchanged is the viewing audience for money.

48.(m/c) Marx claims that all of the following are ways in which work in capitalism is alienating EXCEPT:

a. alienation from fellow human beings. b. work is coercive

c. work is directed toward social ends d. work is self- alienates the worker

e. none are exceptions

49.(t/f) According to Marx, alienation from the product of labor under capitalism leads to the fetishization of the commodity.

50.(t/f) The term given by sociologists to the emotional demands of service work is the “managed heart.”

51.(m/c) The thesis that was used in class for the discussion of service work was of what company?

a. Wal\*Mart b. McDonalds c. Starbucks d. Citigroup

52.(m/c) Emotional labor requires one to induce or suppress emotions in order to sustain the outward countenance that produces the proper state of mind in others. This involves all of the following EXCEPT:

a. generating emotions that the worker does not feel. b. hiding emotions that the worker does feel.

c. create emotions in customer. d. developing multiple personalities e. none are exceptions

53.(m/c) Workers at the company studied are taught to:

a. treat customers as if they are family b. imagine that customers are guests in your living room

c. treat irate customers as children d. b and c e. all of above

54.(m/c) Weber was influenced by a school of historical thought called historicism. All of the following were ways that he was influenced by historicism EXCEPT:

a. the belief that there are universal laws of cause and effect.

b. the study of history and sociology requires a different method than the study of the natural sciences.

c. the meaning of action to individual actors was important.

d. the importance of a society’s world view was important in understanding that society.

e. none are exceptions

55.(m/c) Weber agreed with which of the following assumptions of classical social theory ?

a. history could be used to explain human society.

b. social change was leading to progress in western society.

c. faith in reason. d. b and c e. all of above

56.(m/c) All of the following were types of action according to Weber EXCEPT:

a. rationally purposeful b. value-rational c. traditional

d. hostile-irrational e. none are exceptions

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Match the following terms with its definition

57.domination a. societies can be understood only as unique

entities.

58. ideal type b. the probability that an order will be obeyed.

59. historicism c. theoretical construct that typifies an empirical

phenomenon.

60. rationalization d. method for understanding the subjective meaning of social action

61. verstehen e. organization of society around instrumental

rationality

62.(t/f) Weber believe that the unit of analysis for sociologists should be the subjective meaning individual actors attach to their actions.

63.(t/f) Weber agrees with classical economic theory that individuals always act to maximize their interests.

64.(t/f) Weber agreed with Marx that power in society is basically the result of economic domination; the capitalist class has political power because it controls the economic base.

65.(m/c) Weber argues that to maintain order states must be seen as legitimate. All of the following are forms of legitimation EXCEPT:

a. rational-legal b. democratic c. charismatic

d. traditional e. non are exceptions

66.(t/f) With the move towards the privatization of the military, a public good, the guarantee of security, has become a commodity.

67.(t/f) According to Weber, in a democracy, the state should not have the monopoly on the use of force.

68.(m/c) All of the following are problems that have arisen with the privatization of the military EXCEPT:

a. human rights violations b. wrongful deaths of PMC employees

c. legal accountability d. increased hostilities e. none are exceptions

69.(m/c) PMCs sell their services to all of the following EXCEPT:

a. countries b. groups in conflict c. drug cartels d. corporations e. none are exceptions

70.(m/c) PMCs sell all of the following EXCEPT:

a. mercenary soldiers to fight b. logistical services c. security for officials

d. protection of property e. none are exceptions

71.(m/c) Which of the following is the largest PMC in the world?

a. Blackwater b. Dyncorp c. Executive Outcomes d. Halliburton e. Global Guards

72.(m/c) Al Qaeda offered 10,000 grams of gold to whoever would kill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. George Bush b. Paul Bremer c. Dick Cheney d. Donald Rumsfeld e. Gen Petreaus

73.(m/c) For which of the following reasons is Blackwater being sued by the family members of the employees killed in Fallujah?

a. inadequate staffing for the mission b. no armor on the vehicles

c. inadequate logistical resources d. a and b e. all of above

74.(m/c) When PMCs commit atrocities, they claim that the employees who committed the atrocities cannot be prosecuted because:

a. they are immune from the U.S. Uniform Code of Military Justice because they are not in the U.S. military .

b. they are immune from civilian laws because they are contracted by the U.S. military.

c. a and b d. none of above

75.(t/f) Of the two major candidates, only Barrack Obama is against the use of PMCs in Iraq and Afghanistan.