Exam #3

1.(t/f) The function of educational institutions in all societies is conservative.

2.(t/f) With the Enlightenment a new concept of what it meant to be human emerged and with it a new understanding of a new function for education.

3.(m/c) According to neoliberalism, all institutions need to be redefined and restructured according to which of the following?

a. The principles of the free market.

b. The goal of developing the unique capacities of each person.

c. The centrality of technology in the both the redefinition and the restructuring of education.

d. a and c e. all of above.

4.(m/c) According to neoliberalism, all of the following are essential to redefining education EXCEPT:

a. school reform is necessary because public schools have failed.

b. the primary function of education is vocational training.

c. everything should be measurable.

d. various model should be adopted for different groups e. none are exceptions

5.(m/c) According to neoliberalism, all of the following are necessary in the restructuring of education EXCEPT:

a. charter schools b. rigorous accountability for remaining public schools

c. expand teacher input in the restructuring process d. labor flexibility e. none are exceptions

6.(m/c) The restructuring of higher education involves which of the following?

a. increase capacity of universities to generate revenue

b. redefine the role of administrators from educators to CEOs and managers

c. labor flexibility d. a and b e. all of above

7.(t/f) A cheap and obedient labor force is guaranteed by hiring temporary faculty (aka lectures) at lower wages, with no tenure, contracts, or benefits.

8.(m/c) The critique of neoliberalism and education is that public education is not failing but is facing serious problems. Which of the following are examples of these problems?

a. growing inequality and shrinking tax base to support public education.

b. a global war on terror that continues to take a disproportionately high per cent of resources.

c. global financial crisis that undermined the economic well being of millions of Americans who then are reticent about support school bonds. d. a and b e. all of above

9.(m/c) The critique of school reform shows that it is really profit over people in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. Charter schools do not necessarily do better than public schools, but they receive public funding.

b. The advocates for school reform are corporations and the rich who would benefit from the $500 billion spent each year in the U.S. on education.

c. Charter schools get rent free space in public schools.

d. Transferring funding from to charter schools leave public schools underfunded.

e. none are exceptions

10.(m/c) SDSU is an example of the neoliberalization of higher education in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. increase in tuition and fees including the “student success fee.”

b. the transformation of to a research institutions where hiring, retention, promotion and raises are determined by research grants.

c. university focus on FTES and graduation rates d. coercive move to online courses

e. none are exceptions

11.(m/c) School reform in higher education has had all of the following negative consequences EXCEPT:

a. increase in tuition has limited access to those who public education is designed to serve.

b. left millions of students in a life time of debt.

c. provided a poor quality education with larger and larger classes and online learning.

d. created a student population than cannot think critically, reason complexly or write.

e. none are exceptions.

12.(m/c) All of the following are means by which the American Empire dominates the peoples and territories of the world EXCEPT:

a. world’s most powerful military b. an empire of bases

c. control and dominance of the oceans d. space dominance e. none are exceptions

13.(m/c) All of the following are goals of the American Empire EXCEPT:

a. world domination b. eliminate threats to dominance c. spread real democracy

d. serve economic and political interests of the powerful e. none are exceptions

14.(m/c) According to Chalmers Johnson, militarism includes all of the following EXCEPT:

a. military is dominant institution in society.

b. military and militarists control the political system by assuming civilian leadership roles.

c. all problems and solutions are defined by the military.

d. no constraints on the use of military power e. none are exceptions

15.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of American Exceptionalism EXCEPT:

a. there is no entrenched class or caste system in the U.S.

b. infinite opportunity for all because of abundant natural resources.

c. U.S. is a good country that acts for moral reasons not out of self-interest.

d. Americans are a unique and special people e. none are exceptions

16.(t/f) The claim of Manifest Destiny was that the white race has been ordained by God to conquer the North American continent.

17.(t/f) According to Johnson, the racial component to the British Empire is expressed in the poem entitled the “White Man’s Burden.”

18.(m/c) According to Johnson, all of the following were “sorrows of the Roman Empire” EXCEPT:

a. military dictatorship with Caesar as imperial sovereign. b. Roman Senate reduced to impotence.

c. end of the Roman Republic d. empire was overwhelmed by enemies that it had created.

e. none are exceptions

19.(t/f) Historically, the beginning of the American Empire was the Monroe Doctrine of 1823.

20.(m/c) All of the following ways does Johnson argue that economic interests benefit from militarism

EXCEPT:

a. Weapons contractors benefit from war because they receive weapons’ contracts.

b. Private military contractors benefit because they receive contracts to perform functions previously performed by the military in times of conflict.

c. Insurance companies and sun block companies benefit by providing goods and services for the military.

d. Obsequious corporate media benefits because viewership goes up during a war.

e. none are exceptions

21.(m/c) All of the following were historical roots of American militarism EXCEPT:

a. the U.S. conquest of the Philippines in the Spanish-American War.

b. Platt Amendment c. the creation of a General Staff based on the Prussian model

d. Wilson’s intervention in the Caribbean. e. none are exceptions

22.(t/f) The insertion of the Platt Amendment into the Cuban constitution guaranteed independence and self-determination for Cuba.

23.(t/f) William McKinley justified the U.S. invasion of the Philippines because God told him it was what he should do.

24.(t/f) One of the roots of militarism, according to Johnson, in the Korean War was the military challenge to civilian authority, specifically Douglas **Macarthur’s** direct disobedience of President Truman’s orders.

25.(m/c) All of the following were roots of militarism that developed during the Cold War EXCEPT:

a. permanent war economy b. professional military class

c. military leaders assuming civilian leadership positions

d. military preparedness as the countries highest priority. e. none are exceptions

26.(t/f) The Atlantic Charter made two major claims. First, the allies would not take advantage of the war to further their own interests. And, second, the promise to countries that if they fought on the side of the allies, they would be guaranteed independence and self-determination.

27.(t/f) According to the U.N. Charter, the only legal justification for going to war is self-defense and to threaten another country with the use of force is a violation of the charter.

28.(t/f) The Nuremberg Tribunals and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide created global norms and the legal bases for the International Criminal Court.

29.(m/c) The Grand Strategy was the post-colonial step in the emergence of the American Empire. Which of the following are true about the Grand Strategy?

a. The U.S. attempted to organized the former colonies of the colonial empires so that their resources, labor and markets would benefit the first world.

b. The U.S. supported friendly dictators in the former colonies.

c. The U.S. intervened covertly and overtly to undermine “unfriendly” dictators in the former colonies.

d. a and c e. all of above

30.(m/c) Which of the following are parts of “The Story” that was told to Americans to justify American intervention in Vietnam?

a. The tiny democracy of South Vietnam was being invaded by the Communist country of North Vietnam.

b. Communism was spreading around the world and we needed to stop it in South Vietnam, or else.

c. As the “good empire,” the U.S. needed to help the democracy of South Vietnam.

d. The body count shows that we are winning the war. e. none are exceptions

31.(m/c) Which of the “The Story”(above question 30) was true?

a. a b. b c. c d. a thru d e. none of above

32.(t/f) According to the Pentagon Papers, the real reason the U.S. waged war in Vietnam was Vietnamese independence might have the effect of undermining the Grand Strategy; Vietnam could be what is called a “rotten apple.”

33.(t/f) According to the Vietnamese Declaration of Independence, the French killed two million Vietnamese through forced starvation.

34.(m/c) Early U.S. support of the French recolonization of Vietnam involved all of the following EXCEPT:

a. providing transportation to French troops returning to Vietnam.

b. U.S. violation of the U.N. policy of the right of decolonization based on the dignity and rights of every people to freedom.

c. U.S. violation of the Atlantic Charter. d. U.S. terrorism against Vietnamese civilians.

e. none are exceptions

35.(m/c) The Geneva Peace Accords established all of the following?

a. permanent division of Vietnam into two countries.

b. nation elections to reunify the country in two years.

c. recognition of the independence of Vietnam.

d. b and c e. all of above

36.(t/f) According to the Pentagon Papers, South Vietnam was essentially a construction of the U.S.

37.(t/f) According to the Pentagon Papers, the U.S. knew that the person they put in power in South Vietnam had no popular support; the only group that had popular support were the Viet Cong.

38.(m/c) The first phase of the American war was called pacification. Which of the following were strategies?

a. kill has many Vietnamese as possible and label them as Viet Cong.

b. destroy villages, poison crops, kill animals so the villagers were forced to relocate in ‘strategic hamlets.”

c. political reform to put governing in the hands of the Vietnamese people.

d. a and b e all of above

39.(m/c) The second phase of the American war was called “winning hearts and minds” and it involved all of the following EXCEPT:

a. land returned to Vietnamese and political autonomy. b. increased bombing of Vietnam.

c. the use of Agent Orange to defoliate the jungle. d. free fire zones and search and destroy missions

e. none are exceptions

40.(t/f) None of the upper echelons of U.S. military leadership and no U.S political leaders were punished for the war crimes committed in Vietnam.

41.(m/c) According to the Bush Doctrine, the U.S. needs to do all of the following to maintain its global hegemony EXCEPT:

a. maintain strategic and economic influence in the Middle East.

b. make sure that third world countries adopt their national goals in line with U.S. goals.

c. respond militarily to any threats to its global hegemony.

d. maintain its treaty obligations e. none are exceptions

42.(m/c) The last phase of the American War called Vietnamization involved all of the following?

a. letting Vietnamese troops fight the ground war in Vietnam to lessen growing U.S. resistance.

b. massive bombing of the North, but also bombing of Cambodia and Laos.

c. U.S. troops invading Cambodia. d. a and b e. all of above

43.(m/c) According to the Bush Doctrine, the new standards for the U.S.’s right to use force against other countries are all of the following EXCEPT:

a. if leaders of countries have hostile intentions. b. if countries have alleged connection with terrorists.

c. if countries have alleged potential connections with terrorists.

d. if the U.S. anticipates possible future danger from a country. e. none are exceptions

44.(t/f) According to the Nuclear Posture Review, the U.S. will never use nuclear weapons first against another country.

45.(m/c) Which of the following is true about the Obama administration’s Nuclear Employment Strategy?

a. The U.S. will continue the policy established under the Bush Administration; it is free to initiate a nuclear attach on other nations.

b. significant reduction in nuclear weapons.

c. significant reduction in funding for nuclear weapons because of the U.S. debt.

d. b and c e. all of above

46.(m/c) According to Chalmers Johnson, the U.S. went to war with Iraq a second time because of all of the following reasons EXCEPT:

a. to overthrow Saddam and establish a puppet government.

b. to establish a permanent military presence, an extension of its empire of bases.

c. to control the world’s second largest oil reserves.

d. to liberate the Iraqi people e. none are exceptions

47.(m/c) The U.S. global war on terror is being used to expand the American Empire in which of the following ways?

a. allows the American military to justify operating in every nation of the world.

b. allows the military to spend billions creating new weapons to fight the war.

c. allows the American Empire to control dissent and resistance to its imperial goals in the U.S.

d. a and b e. all of above

48.(m/c) All of the following are components of the military-industrial complex EXCEPT:

a. the four branches of the U.S. military b. weapons contractors c. private military contractors

d. U.S. Congress e. none are exceptions

49.(t/f) If all the money in the federal budget that goes to the military, directly and indirectly, is taken into account, the U.S. spends more on the military than all the other countries spend added together.

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

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

51.(t/f) The U.S. has 6000 bases, 1000 of which are in 163 foreign countries.

52.(m/c) Which of the following is (are) true about U.S. military?

a. The U.S. has four air forces which together make up the largest air force in the world.

b. The U.S. has the largest navy in the world.

c. The U.S. has the largest store of chemical and biological weapons.

d. a an b e. all of above

53.(m/c) All of the following are weapons contractors EXCEPT

a. Lockheed-Martin b. Raytheon c. General Dynamics d. Boeing

e. none are exceptions

54.(m/c) Weapons contractors get cost + contracts from the government to guarantee that they will make a profit. Currently, cost overruns for military contractors are:

a. $100 billion b. $200 billion c. $300 billion d. $500 billion

55.(m/c) The Aerospace Industry Association is part of the empire; it is an example of a:

a. trade group b. think tank c. foundation

56.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that Congress always passes defense appropriation bills EXCEPT:

a. many Congressmen have investments in defense contractors

b. Congressmen are afraid of voting no and being characterized as weak on national security. Congressmen are afraid of voting no and being accused of voting against jobs.

d. They believe that “pork” will make us safer e. none are exceptions

57.(m/c) Which of the following are additional components that your professor includes in the military industrial complex?

a. intelligence b. security c. Congress d. a and b e. all of above

58.(t/f) One of the strategic interests of the American Empire is space dominance and to achieve the goal of space dominance the U.S. has established a Space Command.

59.(t/f) The Army School of the Americas, now called the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, knowingly trained members of “death squads” in countries like Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

60.(m/c) Which of the following will be “sorrows of empire,” according to Johnson and Bacevich?

a. more terrorism directed at the U.S. b. authoritarian nation with imperial president and no rights.

c. financial reunion d. a and c e. all of above

61.(t/f) was just an excuse for waging war against Iraq again. The plan for waging war was developed long before 9-11; he points to the PNAC and the Joint Chiefs Assessment.

2.(t/f) According to Chalmers Johnson, since WWII U.S. defense policy has included the defense of Saudi Arabia.

3.(m/c) All of the following are functions of the military-industrial complex within the constellation of power EXCEPT:

a. protect and further interests of the core. b. protect and further U.S. strategic interests.

c. surveillance over U.S. citizens. d. manufacture an enemy. e. none are exceptions

4.(m/c) The legislation that prevents the U.S. government from using the U.S. military against the citizens of the U.S. is:

a. Homeland Security Act b. ex parte Milligan c. Posse Comitatus

6.(m/c) Having eternal enemies upon which to wage war is beneficial for the constellation of power in which of the following ways?

a. increases profit through the need for weapons systems.

b. distracts the publics attention from important social issues.

c. eliminates dissent d. a and c e. all of above

8.(m./c) Which of the following organizations trained the majority of Latin American soldiers who were active in “death squads.”

a. School of the Americas b. Joint Combined Exchange Training Program

c. Foreign Military Financing Program

9.(m/c) The highest amount of U.S. military aid goes to which two countries?

a. Israel and Egypt b. Pakistan and Turkey c. India and Japan

26.(m/c) According to George Bush’s definition of a rogue nation, all of the following are rogue nations EXCEPT:

a. Israel b. U.S. c. Canada d. Pakistan e. none are exceptions

27.(m/c) The U.S. is trying to develop all of the following weapons EXCEPT:

a. missile defense system b. killer satellites

c. “earth burrowing bunker busting nukes” d. Prozac bombs e. none are exceptions

28.(t/f) Private military contractors who commit crimes say that they can not be tried under Iraqi or U.S. law because they are part of the military and covered by military law, but they also claim that they can not be tried under military law because they are civilians.

35.(m/c) According to Johnson, the American Empire dominates the world through:

a. military power b. diplomacy and military power c. economic power

d. the power of its ideas e. all of above

36.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of militarism EXCEPT:

a. military becomes dominant institution in society. b. military leaders assume civilian leadership roles.

c. foreign policy becomes militarized d. military values become dominant social values.

e. none are exceptions

37.(t/f) According to Johnson, the American Empire ignores international law.

58.(t/f) According to Johnson, one of the “sorrows of American empire” will be the Empire having to confront more and more countries with nuclear weapons.

59.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the loss of democracy and our constitutional rights EXCEPT:

a. imperial presidency b. Oct 3-10 c. loss of the Great Writ

d. Obama’ s claim of sovereign immunity e. none are exceptions

60.(m/c) The lying world distorts democracy in which of the following ways?

a. disinforms the citizenry. b. marginalizes dissent c. cultivates fear

d. glorifies military and its values e. all of above