Quiz 2

1.(t/f) According to Bacevich, Wilsonianism is the belief that the U.S. has a mission, ordained by God, which is to spread its institutions and values throughout the world.

2.(t/f) According to Bacevich, Bill Clinton is the only President who did not embrace Wilsonianism.

3.(t/f) According to Bacevich, that which is new about post-Cold War Wilsonianism is the emphasis by U.S. leaders on diplomacy rather than violence.

4.(t/f)According to Bacevich, one of the ways the new American militarism manifests itself is the extraordinary scope (global) and cost of the military.

5.(m/c).According to Bacevich, militarism has led to a romanticized view of soldiers which has had the following consequences?

a. the belief that soldiers are the embodiment of traditional American values.

b. the soldier as national icon, representing all that is good about America.

c. the belief that American soldiers will do what is right.

d. a and b e. all of above

6.(t/f) According to Bacevich the technologizing of war has given the military elite a view of waging war that is almost god-like.

7.(t/f) According to Bacevich, Democrats, historically, have been much less inclined than Republicans to embrace militarism

8.(t/f) According to Bacevich, one of the examples of the new American militarism is the U.S. maintaining military power far in excess of its needs.

9.(t/f) Surveys show that soldiers in the U.S. military feel themselves inferior to other Americans.

10.(t/f) Two factors that demonstrate the threat of the “new American militarism” to democracy are the fear of citizens to criticize the military and the fear of politicians to restrain the military.

11.(t/f) According to Bacevich, the new All Volunteer Army is a good idea because it reflects American society’s diversity from the rich to the middle class to the poor and minorities.

12.(t/f) According to Bacevich, the officer corps and its senior military leaders are more political and more partisan than ever before and seek to formulate U.S. foreign policy.

13.(m/c) According to Bacevich, Americans for the most part embrace this new militarism for which of the following reasons?

a. they will never have to go to war. b. it is an entertaining spectacle

c. the great majority do not experience the brutality and violence of war.

d. a and b e. all of above

14.(t/f) One of the most significant negative consequences of militarism, according to Bacevich, is the militarization of the presidency, which clearly violates the intent of the framers who believed the military, a threat to democracy, needed a civilian commander.

15.(m/c) Which of the following are components of the mythology that contributed to the rise of the new American militarism?

a. it creates a historical narrative of American soldiers as liberators.

b. it absolves Americans of the burdens of conscience.

c. it convinces Americans that the U.S. military brings peace to the troubled corners of the world

d. a and c e. all of above