Study Guide Exam # 1: Introduction to Social Problems

1. Identifying and Solving Social Problems:

a. Sociological approach to studying social problems; person blame, system blame.

b. Social problems from different perspectives and interests: corporations, religious groups, mass media.

c. Social problems: vital interests, trend, and pattern.

2. Inequality in America:

a. Concentration of corporate and individual wealth and income, include trend and comparison.

b. Concentration of corporate ownership, include means, i. e., mergers, shared monopolies, interlocking directorates, etc..

c. Interests of the capitalist class, individuals and corporations. What do they want?

3. Inequality and democracy:

a. Means by which democracy is undermined: campaign financing, lobbying, 527s, soft money.

b. What do specific industries want? What do they get? Effect on our vital needs?

c. Terms: wealthfare, deregulation, privatization, tort reform, Mining Act of 1872, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, town hall meetings

4. Mass Media as a Social Problem:

a. Mass media: hours spent, customers.

b. Concentration of ownership: shared monopoly, vertical and horizontal integration

c. Function of press in a democracy.

d. Means by which corporate owned media undermines democracy: cost cutting, dependency, content

e. Corporate media and the war

d. Terms: shared ownership, interlocking directorates, VNR, GNR, cluster bombs, depleted uranium, napalm, white phosphorous

5. Inequality and education:

a. The function of public education in America.

b. Education as a gatekeeper.

c. No Child Left Behind as a solution, origin, goals, means, contradictions.

d. Higher education as a gatekeeper.

e. Terms: tracking, ability grouping, standardized testing, Rodriguez v. San Antonio, property tax, foundations, The Houston miracle, school of choice, Academic Freedom Movement

6. Inequality and health:

a. America’s health: life expectancy, infant mortality, mortality rates, “unhealthful factors,” and inequality in health.

b. Public health approach: prevention, social changes that have and would improve the health of Americans.

c. What powerful groups would resist the above changes?

7. Inequality and health care

a. How expensive is health care in America? How does it rate globally?

b. Who controls its production and distribution? What are their “interests”? How do they pursue their interests? HMOs, pharmaceutical corporations, private hospitals.

Terms: boutique, gatekeeping, medlining, front group, grass roots group.

c. Inequality in health care: Race, gender, and class.

Sociology 150: Study Guide Exam #2 (Fall ’06)

1. Inequality and health .

a. America’s health: life expectancy, infant mortality, mortality rates, disease, mental illness.

b. America’s health: variations by race, class, gender.

c. Social factors and health.

d. Terms: infant mortality, maternal mortality, life expectancy, obesity, environmental racism.

3. Inequality and health care

a. Public health : emphasis, success, resources.

b. Why not a public health approach?

c. Health care in America: cost, comparison, trends, exclusions, three tiers.

d. Health care: control, production and distribution? What are their “interests”?

e. Pharmaceutical corporations: means , goals, interests

f. Terms: botique, gatekeeping, medlining, front group, strategies of undercare, black market.

g. Inequality in health care? Race, gender, and class.

4. Changing nature of work and downward mobility.

a. The promise: work , success, and the American Dream:

b. Economy and jobs: pre-Civil war, post-Civil War, 1950s-mid 70s.

c. Deindustrialization: causes.

d. Characteristics of McJobs

e. Downward mobility of the middle class and its consequences: workers, families, communities.

f. Terms: second shift, moonlighting, foreclosures, bankruptcy, child care

5. Poverty

a. Poverty line, rate and trends in poverty, comparison to other countries.

b. Consequences of poverty: cycle of poverty.

c. Who benefits?

d. Terms: poverty line, working poor, poor poor, near poor, welfare reform

6. Marriage and Divorce.

a. Marriage in America: trend, comparison to 1950s, to other countries.

b. Happiness in marriage: self-reporting, objective correlates to happiness.

c. Marriage as a complex institution.

d. Divorce: rate, trend, comparative. Causes and consequences?

e. The family and violence? Nature, causes, consequences of abuse.

f. The problem of gay marriage.

7. Global Social Problems

a. Problems: inequality, poverty, hunger, disease, environment, slavery, conflict, shantytowns, child

soldiers.

b. The “story of globalization”: ideologies, goals, institutions, and agreements.

c. “Story of globalization”: contradictions and ironies

d. Reality (economic imperialism, neocolonialism): goals, methods, consequences ( people, land).

e. Terms: Trade agreements, WTO, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, toxic dumping, export processing zones, NAFTA, Chapter 11 Tribunal , structural adjustment, privatization, subsidies, tariffs, non-tariff barriers.

Study Guide: Exam #3

1. Environment and Social Problems

a. Global warming: causes, environmental consequences, social problem, “the debate”.

b. Know: connection between social causes (practices, policies, lifestyles), environmental problems, and social problems. In other words what specific social practices etc. cause what specific environmental problems, cause what specific social problems?

c. The Bush administration and the environment: eliminating and “clarifying” environmental rules and regulations.

d. Terms: superfund, land degradation, corral reef bleaching, aquifer, factory farming, cancer cluster, Mt Dioxin, toxic sludge, e-waste, environmental racism, “clarification,” Clear Skies, Healthy Forests.

2. War and Social Problems

a. Casualties: death, disease, injury, post-war.

b. Other problems: $ cost, infrastructure, social order, refugees, economy, genocide, blowback, new weapons.

c. War and democracy: idea of freedom, Bill of Rights, due process, WWI, WWII, Cold War,

Vietnam War.

d. Operation Iraqi Freedom and American democracy: Patriot Act, TIPs, Domestic Security Enhancement Act

e. Terms: “Four Freedoms”, Sedition Act, EO9066, Bill of Rights, depleted uranium, agent orange, genocide, ethnic cleansing, PTSD, shake and bake, enemy combatants, Military Commissions Act, FISA court, sneak and peak, dirty tricks, COINTELPRO

3. Deviance: Crime

a. Crime: types, trends, comparison, treatment/perception (media, politicians, public)

b. Criminal Justice system: pressures, consequences.

c. Corporate crime: types, extent, perception and treatment corporate criminals and their crimes.

d. War on drugs: cost, success, strategy, hypocrisy

e. Terms: UCR, mandatory and determinate sentencing, VI Amendment, plea bargaining,

tort reform, gag orders, cots-benefit analysis, “revolving door,” racial profiling, institutional racism.

4. Sex and social problems.

a. Pornography: extent, consequences, justice dept.

b. Prostitution: victims, social factors, decriminalization.

c. Teen Sex: extent of problem, trend, comparison, government solution.

d. Who is having sex? How frequently? How many partners? Same sex sexuality?

e. Terms: abstinence only, virginity pledges, decency policies..

5. Race and social problems

a. Emergence and early function of the concept race: colonialism.

b. Terms: Dred Scott, Plessy vs Ferguson, manifest destiny, Nazism, terms: white man’ burden, craniometry, biological determinism, eugenics, colonialism

c. Personal racism vs institutional racism

d. Race matters: income/ wealth, occupation, residence, education, health, and health care, war.

e. Terms: residential segregation, white flight, black migration, property tax, environmental racism

f. Who benefits from racism?

6. Gender in America

a. gender in early American society: cult of true womanhood, separation of spheres, rule of thumb, conservation of energy.

b. gender today: gender socialization, gender and institutions segregation, political, economic, education

4.Criminal Justice: “street crimes”.

a. Crime as a significant social problem: media, politicians, average Americans, heavy tv viewers

b. Extent of crime: UCR, NCVS, comparison, trend, resources/cost, time.

c. Function: conflict theory, structural functionalism.

d. Capital punishment, DNA, and the criminal justice system.

e. The other side: public defenders, contract system, court appointed lawyer, plea bargaining.

f. Inequality race and gender in the criminal justice system.

5. Criminal Justice: corporate crime.

a. Definition, types, examples, and consequences.

b. Perception and treatment: media, politicians, civil trials and punishment, regulatory agencies.

c. Terms: tort reform, gag orders, cots-benefit analysis, “revolving door.”

6. Drug use and social problems.

a. Illegal drug use: definition, extent, hypocrisy, power and labeling

b. War on drugs: goals, means, consequences.

c. Decriminalizing drug use: goals, means, consequences.

d. Drugging our children: trend, reasons, consequences.

3. American Empire

a. American Empire: National Security Strategy, Nuclear Posture Review, Military Industrial Complex

b. War and social problems: death, casualties, disease, social chaos, political systems, blowback, new weapons, cost.

c. War on Terror and social problems.

d. War on Terror domestic: national security vs constitutional rights.

e. Terms: cluster bombs, depleted uranium, genocide, rogue nation, MAD, ABM Treaty, Outer Space Treaty, Espionage Act, Patriot Act I and II, Matrix, Tips.

6. Bushwhacked.

a. “Shrub II: The Empire Strikes Back”: International treaties and agreements that the US has not signed, unsigned, or will not ratify. Weapons of Mass Construction as another way to fight the war on terror?

b. “Green Rabbits and Yellow Streams”: Why are the rabbits green? Where is the site? What chemicals and who polluted it? Governments response?

c. “Kill the Messenger”: Where is the site? What chemicals and who polluted?

d. “Dick, Dubya, and Wyoming Methane”: What is being produced and to solve what problem? Environmental consequences? Regulatory agencies and conflicts of interest.

SOC 150: Exam #1(Summer ‘05)

1.(m/c) What might be a social problem can be dependent on a person, group, or organization’s point of view. Which of the following would be examples of this?

a. Corporations believe that government interference in the “free market” is a social problem.

b. Fundamentalist Christians believe that the control of society’s institution by secular humanists (liberals) is

a social problem.

c. Heavy television viewers are more likely to believe that violent crime is one of the most serious problems in the U.S..

d. a and b e. all of the above

2.(m/c) The study mentioned in class several times claims that about \_\_% of Americans receive most or all of their information from television:

a. 25% b. 33% c. 66% d. 75% e. 85%

3.(m/c) According to your professor, television is not a good way to identify and understand social problems because it narrowly defines , sensationalizes, and distorts them. Which of the following are examples?

a. Extensive coverage of a flu season which was not different from any previous flu season in terms of severity or mortality.

b. Hyped coverage of the summer of “missing and murdered children” that was no worse than previous summers.

c. Continually increasing coverage of violent crime even though the crime rate is decreasing.

d. a and b e. all of the above

4.(m/c) Your professor chose the conflict approach to studying social problems because he believes it gives us a common starting point, vital needs to enjoy a decent life. Which of the following was ***not*** given as an example of a vital need?

a. good job (decent wages, security, benefits) b. affordable health care c. clean environment

d. food security e. Constitutional Amendment banning gay marriage

5. (m/c) Which of the following is true about trends and patterns concerning our vital needs?

a. Increase in average hours worked. b. Increasing cost of health care

c. Increase in education debt. d. a and b e. all of the above

6.(t/f)) From the conflict point of view, the main social problem in American society is the extreme and

growing inequality in wealth and income.

7.(m/c) The disparity in wealth in the U.S. between the rich and poor is:

a. increasing b. greater than it has ever been c. greater than other industrial countries

d. a and b e. all of the above

8.(t./f) The disparity in income in the U.S. between the rich and poor is decreasing because of the high paying jobs created by the sales and service economy.

9.(m/c) Middle class families are maintaining their status by which of the following means?

a. home equity loans b. credit card debt c. more women working d. a and b e. all of above

10.(t/f) The disparity between Black Americans/Latinos and White Americans in wealth and income is getting smaller.

11.(m/c) All of the following have been means used by corporations to increase the concentration of ownership and consequently control over the economy ***except:***

a. mergers and acquisitions b. shared monopolies c. interlocking directorates

d. a and b e. none are exceptions

12. (m/c)According to the movie Bulworth, all of the following are ways that concentration of wealth undermines our political system ***except:***

a. campaign financing b. lobbying c. ownership of the mass media

d. television advertising e. none are exceptions

13.(m/c) The main lobbyist in Bulworth was from which of the following industries?

a. mass media b. insurance c. oil d. banking

14.(m/c) The Daily Show demonstrated the problem (lack of independence) with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in relation to the “not so swift and not so truthful” Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

a. political action committees b. front groups c. 527 groups d. labor organizations

15.(t/f) In recent years the candidate of both the Republican and Democratic party for President has been the candidate who raised the most money before any voting primary (“wealth primary’), making the ‘voting” primaries essentially irrelevant.

16.(m/c) Political campaigning has become more and more expensive, the total amount of money spent in

the 2000 election cycle according to NPR was:

a. $1 billion b. $1.5 billion c. $2.5 billion d. $3 billion e. $3.5 billion

17.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that campaigning on television has undermined our democratic process?

a. Increased emphasis on “selling” the candidate vs issues.

b. Televised phony “town hall meetings” that create the illusion that the candidate is meeting the people and answering real questions.

c. Increased expense for running for all offices: national and local.

d. a and b e. all of the above

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Match the following industry to the “wealthfare” it has received, or desires to receive, through heavy lobbying and campaign financing.

Industry Wealthfare

18. Fast Foods a. “clarification” of Clean Water Act

19. Mass Media b. Work Opportunity Tax Credit

20. Financial Industry c. Telecommunications Act of 1996

21. Extractive (coal mining) d. Social Security Privatization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22.(m/c) Television is on in the American home an average of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9 e. 11

23.(m/c) All of the following are trends in the mass media in the U.S. EXCEPT:

a. increasing concentration of ownership b. shared monopolies c. shared ownership

d. interlocking directorates e. none of the above

24.(mlc) All of the following are functions of corporate owned advertising sponsored media EXCEPT:

a. make a profit b. sell a life style c. contribute to the common good d. none of the above

25.(m/c) The power of media to shape public opinion was discovered first:

a. through the Creel Commission’s success in shaping American public opinion regarding WWI.

b. through radios success selling the Gospel of Mass Consumption.

c. through radio’s success selling soap in soap operas

26. (m/c) Advertising socializes people into:

a. norms of consumption b. social roles: consumer c. values: material things

d. a and b e. all of the above

27. (m/c) According to your professor, the main goal of corporate-owned, advertising-sponsored news is:

a. make a profit b. inform the people c. provide investigative reports

d. a and b e. all of the above

28.(m/c) Which of the following corporations is not one of the five major owners of television?

a. Newscorp b. Disney c. Time-Turner-Warner d. GE e. Sony

29.(m/c) All of the following are functions of corporate-owned advertising sponsored news EXCEPT:

a. profit b. inform c. entertain d. propaganda e. none of the above

30.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that the wealthy shape the news in their favor?

a. VNRs b. Think Tanks c. Front groups with phony experts

d. b and c e. all of the above

31.(m/c) Throughout the day, the news promotes itself with stories to come later in the day. These are called:

a. bumpers b. hooks c. teasers

32.(m/c) All of the following are criteria for becoming a member of the “news team” EXCEPT:

a. A pleasant personality b. attractive, but not too attractive c. knowledge in domestic and foreign affairs

d. being able to read as if you weren’t e. nice voice

33.(m/c) Which of the following is usually not covered by American media when covering political news?

a. results of the most recent polls b. strategies that are being used or should be used

c. looks and behavior d. issues e. none of the above

34.(m/c) Not only are fewer and fewer corporations controlling American media, they are controlling a broader range of media than ever before. Which of the following are examples?

a. book publishing b. music c. magazines d. a and b e. all of the above

35.(m/c) The press, according to democratic principles and its own code of ethics is

a. supposed to repeat what each side says b. be an advocate for the people.

c. seek the truth. d. b and c e. all of the above

36.(m/c) According to the Daily Show, reporters for commercial news media;

a. go to press conferences b. repeat the talking points of the press conference

c. develop a friendly relationship with government authorities d. in no way fulfill their function in a democracy

e. all of the above

37.(m/c) The corporate owned, advertising sponsored news fulfilled its role as entertainment/ propaganda for the government through which of the following stories?

a. Saving Private Lynch story b. Tearing down Saddam’s statue story c. Stories about smart cluster bombs

d. a and b e. all of the above

38..(m/c) All of the following are ways that the corporate-owned press violated its Constitutional responsibilities during the war on Iraq and its buildup ***excep***t:

a. Accepted without challenge the easily refuted justifications for going to war: forged documents and unreliable sources and presented only one guest who was “skeptical” of the war and its outcome.

b. Identified with the government’s war (“Operation Iraqi Freedom”) without informing the American people about either international law or the U.S. Constitution.

c. Embedded reporters with the military who signed contracts related to what they could and couldn’t report:

including civilian casualties and probing stories about what was really going on.

d. Accepting without challenge statements made at the “Hollywood” briefing center in Centcom.

e. None are exceptions

39.(m/c) If the news media were fulfilling its function as an advocate for the people and an adversary of the government it would be pursuing all of the following stories EXCEPT

a. The Pentagon not revealing the true number of U.S. casualties in the War.

b. Who is really responsible for the torture at Abu Ghraib?

c. The real number of Iraq casualties and whether bombing countries is the best way to fight the so-called “war

on terror.” d. Downing Street memo. e. none are exceptions

40. (m/c) All of the following make up the majority of experts/authorities EXCEPT

a. white b. Republicans c. women d. representatives from government e. reps big business

41.(m/c) Which of the following are examples from the Daily Show of corporate news as entertainment?

a. coverage of Martha Stewart b. coverage of Michael Jackson c. coverage of the “Runaway Bride”

d. reporter getting zapped with 50,000 volts e. all of the above

42.-44. The Now documentary “Risky Business” which dealt with the life experience of a Salvadoran refugee and

a lawyer suggested that in today’s economy they have some of the same problems. Give three examples.

a.

b.

c.

45.-50. According to your professor, if the media were really liberal it would be dealing with what issues. Briefly explain.

(two points each)

a.

b.

c.

51.-56. Give three examples of “fake news”. Briefly explain. (2 points each)

a.

b.

c.

57.-60. A person who gets most or all of their information from television would be most likely to “think” what about the world and American society?

a.

SOC 150: Exam #1(Fall ‘06)

1.(t/f) According to the Index of Social Health, the social health of the U.S. has been constantly improving

since 1970.

2.(t/f) The study of social problems is a value free pursuit.

3.(m/c) The system-blame approach to social problems would attribute students’ failure in schools to:

a. their being born with limited intellectual capacities b. cultural deprivation

c. failure of our educational system to meet their needs d. all of above

4.(t/f) Fundamentalist Christians claim that a liberal elite control American society.

5.(m/c) Fundamentalist Christians believe which of the following would be solutions to America’s problems?

a. Abstinence only sex education b. Teaching intelligent design in science classes

c. Criminal prosecution of media responsible for indecency d. all of above

6.(m/c) According to the text, the people living in social welfare states have which of the following advantages over people

living in the United States?

a. longer life expectancy b. lower infant and maternal mortality rates

c. larger middle class d. a and b e. all of above

7.(m/c) Corporations believe which of the following would solve their “social problems”?

a. deregulation b. tort reform c. privatization d. a and b e. all of above

8.(m/c) According to one study, about \_\_% of Americans receive their information from television:

a. 25% b. 33% c. 66% d. 75% e. 85%

9.(t/f) Television news emphasizes violent crime because it has been increasing continuously for the last ten years.

10.(m/c) According to the Annenberg study, heavy television views are anxious and afraid, therefore they are more likely to support which of the following policies?

a. Harsher sentences for criminals. b. Less constraints on police behavior

c. Three strikes laws d. Patriot Act e. all of above

11.(m/c) Which of the following is necessary (vital need) in a job?

a. decent wages b. reasonable hours c. job security d. retirement benefits e. all of above

12.(t/f) All of the above are guaranteed in a capitalist system for the worker who works hard and does a good job.

13.(t/f) According to your professor, all of our vital needs are in decline or being threatened. For example, a continually increasing number of Americans are without health care.

14.(t/f) From the conflict point of view, the main social problem in American society is the extreme and growing inequality in wealth and income.

15.(t/f) Inequality in wealth and income is increasing in American society, and is greater than any time since the

Great Depression.

16.(t/f) However, the U.S. has less inequality in wealth and less poverty than other industrial countries.

17.(t/f) The top 1% has significantly increased both their wealth and their share of yearly income since 1970.

18.(t/f) Social Darwinism is a theory that argues that society should create institutions and programs to help all of its members.

19.(m/c) All of the following are means used by corporations to increase their concentration of ownership and consequently their control over the economic system EXCEPT:

a. mergers and acquisitions b. shared monopolies c. interlocking directorates

d. a and b e. none are exceptions

20.(m/c) Mega-mergers have had all of the following consequences EXCEPT:

a. increase concentration of capital b. eliminate jobs c. increase corporate debt

d. increase the power of labor unions e. none of the above are exceptions

21.(m/c) Corporations used the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as one means of increasing their power.

a. 13th b. 14th c. 15th d. 18th e. none of above

22.(m/c) Prior to the Civil War and industrialization in America, corporations were limited by all of the following EXCEPT:

a. They were chartered by a state for a specific purpose for a specific length of time.

b. There was a limit to the amount of their capitalization.

c. There shareholders were liable. d. They could not own another corporation e. none of the above

23.(t/f) Corporations are legally “persons” within the meaning of the law.

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Match the democratic institution or process to the ways by which it is undermined.

Instituion/Process Ways

24. electoral process a. corporate owned, advertising sponsored

25. legislative process b. appointments, funding, limits on enforcement

26. judicial system c. lobbying

27. regulatory system d. appointments, campaign financing

28. free press e. campaign financing

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29. (m/c)According to the movie *Bulworth*, all of the following are ways that inequality of wealth undermines our political system EXCEPT:

a. campaign financing b. lobbying c. corporate ownership of the mass media

d. political advertising e. none are exceptions

30.(m/c) The main lobbyist in *Bulworth* is from which of the following industries?

a. mass media b. insurance c. oil d. banking

31.(m/c) The Daily Show demonstrated the problem (lack of independence) with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in relation to th Swift Boat Veterans for Truth.

a. political action committees b. front groups c. 527 groups d. Veterans groups

32.(t/f) Most corporate campaign contributions go to the Democratic party.

33.(t/f) Since 1976, the presidential candidate who won the “wealth primary,” raised the most money before the primaries, became the party nominee.

34.(t/f) Incumbents get most of the campaign contributions and they win over 90% of the time.

35.(m/c) According to the text, Karl Marx argued that capitalism would do all of the following EXCEPT:

a. lead to monopolies in all sectors of society b. self-destruct

c. lead to both overproduction and underproduction d. lead to rule by the wealthy

e. none of the above are exceptions

36.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are principles of capitalism EXCEPT:

a. private property b. pursuit of profit c. equality of opportunity d. competition

37.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that the merging of politics and television has undermined our democratic process?

a. Increased dependence on political advertising on television.

b. Televised phony town hall meetings.

c. Increased expense of running for political office.

d. a and b e. all of the above

38.(m/c) All of the following are examples of “wealthfare” to big business EXCEPT:

a. tax breaks and low interest loans b. ownership of public resources

c. publicly funded research and development d. bailouts e. none of the above

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43.(t/f) The trend in all areas of media is for greater concentration of ownership.

44.(t/f) Only 1% of newspapers in America have competition.

45.(m/c) All of the following are examples of media concentration EXCEPT:

a. shared monopoly b. shared ownership c. interlocking directorates d. none of above

46.(m/c) According to your professor, all of the following are the real functions of corporate-owned, advertising-sponsored news EXCEPT:

a. make a profit b. entertainment c. propaganda d. inform the public e. none are exceptions

47.(m/c) All of the following should be functions of the press in a democracy EXCEPT:

a. inform b. seek the truth c. advocate for the people

d. operate in the public interest e. none of the above

48.(t/f) One of the cost reduction measures in which corporations have engaged is eliminating investigative reports.

49. (m/c) Cost cutting measures have made corporate news dependent upon:

a. press conferences b. government experts c. VNRs and GNRs d. a and b d. all of above

50.(m/c) All of the following dominate the content of news stories EXCEPT:

a. violence b. natural disasters c. personalities d. vital needs e. none are exceptions

51.(m/c)All of the following are examples of news as entertainment from the Daily Show EXCEPT?

a. Reporter getting shot with 50,000 volts b. Reporters demonstrating how windy a hurricane is

c. Reporter canoeing in deep flood water d. none of above

52.(m/c) Which of the following of our vital interests have been consistently ignored by the corporate news media:

a. stagnant and declining real wages b. working more hours c. loss of benefits d. a and b e. all of above

53.(m/c) The corporate-owned, advertising- supported media fulfilled its role as propaganda for the government in which of the following stories?

a. Saving Private Lynch story b. Saddam’s statue story c. Smart weapons

d. a and b e. all of the above

54.(t/f) Because America has a liberal media, many more Democrats than Republicans are presented as sources

for news shows.

55.(m/c) According to the Daily Show, which of the following are guidelines for setting up a “fake” town hall meeting”?

a. an alliterative three word title b. interracial and gender sensitive background

c. “soft ball” questions d. all of above

56.(m/c) In a democracy, the citizens are responsible when the country goes to war, so it is important that

a. they are informed b. press pursues the truth c. press doesn’t act as propaganda

d. all of above e. none of above

57.(m/c) All of the following are ways that the corporate-owned press violated its responsibilities during the war in Iraq EXCEPT:

a. Accepted forged documents and unreliable sources.

b. Named their coverage “Operation Iraqi Freedom”.

c. Embedded reporters.

d. Accepting without challenge statements made at the “Hollywood” briefing center in Centcom.

e. None are exceptions

58.(m/c) If the media were fulfilling its function as an advocate for the people and an adversary of the government, it would be pursuing all of the following stories EXCEPT:

a. the Pentagon not revealing the true number of U.S. casualties in the war.

b. the responsibilities for the torture in Abu Gharib.

c. the real number of Iraqi casualties.

d. whether bombing countries is the best way to fight the so-called “war on terror.”

e. none are exceptions

59.(m/c) Which of the following have not been “good stories” for US corporate media?

a. “dumb bombs” b. napalm c. white phosphorous d. permanent bases e. all of above

60.(t/f) The majority of funding for K-12 is from local property tax. The reason for this is that it guarantees equality of

funding for all students.

61.(m/c) In which of the following ways does education act as a gatekeeper in American society?

a. Selects certain knowledge and ideas for exclusion b. Ability grouping and tracking

c. Socialization in different norms d. a and b e. all of the above

62.(m/c) The Bush education policy No Child Left Behind is based on the “miracle” in what city?

a. Dallas b. Austin c. Houston d. Ft. Worth

63.(m/c) The Bush federal education policy emphasizes all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Evaluation of schools, teachers, principals and students. b. Standardized testing as means of evaluation

c. no social promotions d. adequate funding for success e. none are exceptions

64.(m/c) Which of the following are consequences of unequal funding in schools?

a. less qualified teachers b. inadequate resources c. larger classes

d. health and safety e. all of above

65.(m/c) Which of the following are factors related to poverty and education?

a. Poor children are more likely to be hungry. b. Poor children are more likely to be sick.

c. Poor children have less resources at home d. a and b e. all of above

66.(t/f) Your professor believes that undereducating the poor and minorities is the goal of our educational system because it

creates uneducated and unskilled workers to take to the McJobs our society is creating.

67.(t/f) Fifty-percent of teachers quit within five years.

68.(m/c) Which of the following is true about higher education in America?

a. The cost has increased significantly in the last ten years.

b. Students are more dependent on loans than grants.

c. Student debt has increased.

d. a and b e. all of above

69.(m/c) To meet funding shortfalls, universities have had to adapt. This has included which of the following:

a. fewer classes b. larger classes c. increased tuition d. b and c e. all of above

70.(t/f) The Academic Freedom Movement is a movement the goal of which is to make sure students are exposed to the widest

range of ideas.

Exam #2: Spring 2006

1. (t/f) Americans of all classes and races have a greater life expectancy and a lower infant mortality rate than people of any other country.

2.(m/c) Which of the following is ***not***  a social factor that contributes to the poor health of Americans?

a. working more hours b. more hours commuting c. lack of exercise

d. poor diet e. genetic disposition to disease

3. (m/c) A public health approach to health care tries to identify and correct the social and environmental causes of disease.

All of the following are examples of a public health approach EXCEPT:

a. sewage treatment b. improved diagnostic technology c. water treatment

d. street cleaning e. standards for food

4.(m/c) A public health approach to health care is not pursued in the United States because:

a. It is not profitable. b. It would be a cost to corporations.

c. It is ineffective in dealing with the problem of disease. d. a and b e. all of the above

5.(m/c) Which of the following is (are) true about the cost of the US health care system?

a. The total cost is greater than the cost of the health care system of any other country.

b. It has a higher per capita cost than the health care system in any other country.

c. Access to comprehensive and quality health care is determined by one’s ability to pay.

d. a and b e. all of the above

6.(m/c) The US health care system is ranked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the World Health Organization.

a. first b. fifteenth c. twenty-sixth d. thirty-seventh e. forty-eighth

7.(m/c) All of the following are true about the American health care system EXCEPT:

a. Over 40 million Americans have no health care.

b. Over 50 million Americans are underinsured.

c. A “black market” in health care for the poor, and “boutique” health care for the rich.

d. The high cost of medical care is directly related to the high profits within the industry.

e. None are exceptions

8.(m/c) We watched which “direct to consumer” (DTC) drug commercials in class?

a. Celebrex and Ambien b. Prozac and Paxil c. Nexium and Zyrtec

9.(m/c) Drug companies want all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Less regulation by the Food and Drug Administration.

b. Public funding (government subsidies) for research and development.

c. Government regulation of drug prices. d. Limit the introduction of generic drugs into the market.

e. Direct To Consumer drug commercials.

10.(m/c) The United States and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the only two countries that allow DTCs.

a. France b. Canada c. Australia d. New Zealand e. England

11.(m/c) All of the following are “strategies of undercare” EXCEPT:

a. Low staffing. b. Exclude preexisting conditions from coverage c. not offering specialists in certain areas

d. longer hospital stays e. none are exceptions

12.(m/c) Before the Civil War, the American economy was based on:

a. agriculture b. manufacturing c. hunting d. fishing

13.(m/c) All of the following are real reasons for the latest transformation of the American economy EXCEPT:

a. automation b. off shoring c. declining corporate profit

d. mergers e. none of the above are exceptions

14. (t/f) NAFTA is a trade agreements that limits the flow of goods across borders and protect American workers from unfair competition.

15.(t/f) Wages in the new service sector (McJobs) of the economy tend to be higher than those previously paid in the manufacturing sector(blue collar).

16.(t/f) The biggest problems with labor in the U.S is unmotivated, unwilling, lazy workers who are not competitive with workers in other countries.

17. (t/f) Relocation of U.S. businesses to distant countries is a cause of a shrinking tax base for the abandoned communities. Therefore, there is less money for schools, roads, and parks in those communities.

18.(m/c) All of the following are characteristics of a McJob EXCEPT:

a. minimum wage or low pay b. temporary or part-time c. no benefits

d. little chance of advancement e. increased job security

19.(m/c) All of the following are consequences of downward mobility of the middle class EXCEPT:

a. Bankruptcies. b. Increasing household and credit card debt.

c. Auto repossessions. d. Foreclosures. e. none of the above are exceptions

20. (m/c) Because of the transformation of the economy to sales and service, more and more people are working a second job. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a. second shift b. moonlighting

21.(m/c) Which of the following are strategies that the middle class adopt to avoid “downward mobility”?

a. moonlighting b. women in the workforce c. interest only mortgages

d. a and b e. all of the above

22.(m/c) According to the documentary “Foreign Service,” what are the types of jobs that are more recently being exported to other countries?

a. manufacturing b. financial services c. technology d. b and c e. all of the above

23.(m/c) According to the documentary “Foreign Service,” most of the above jobs are being sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. China b. Singapore c. Vietnam d. India e. Poland

24.(m/c) The official poverty line for a family of four in the U.S. is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before taxes.

a. $12,000 b. $19,000 c. $25,000 d.$30,000

25.(m/c) Which of the following terms describes those poor who make one-half or less of the poverty line?

a. working poor b. near poor c. severely poor d. lazy e. culturally deficient

26.(t/f) The U.S. has the lowest rate of poverty of any industrial country and the most social service programs, e.g., health care, job training, low income housing.

27.(t/f) The Welfare Reform Act, by putting lazy people back to work, has taught them social values and given them the dignity that can only be gained through a good job. And according to government mandated surveys, it has lifted most of the poor who were kicked off welfare out of poverty.

28.(m/c) All of the following make poverty harder to escape from EXCEPT:

a. loan companies that prey on the poor by charging high interest rates and concealing penalties and fees.

b. grocery stores that charge more for food in poor areas.

c. higher rates of disease and less access to quality health care.

d. generous social programs that make it better to be poor than middle class e. inferior education

29.(m/c) The capitalist class benefits from poverty in which of the following ways:

a. The poor constitute an ever-present supplemental work force that keep wages low.

b. The poor do the dirty and dangerous jobs in society.

c. The poor are a source of profit, for example they pay more for food (“poverty surcharge”).

d. b and c e. all of the above

30.(t/f) According to “Supersize Me,” 60% of America’s population are overweight and obese.

31.(m/c) The fattest state in the U.S. is:

a. Louisiana b. Virginia c. Montana d. Mississippi e. Illinois

32.(t/f) Each day one in four Americans eats at a fast food restaurant.

33.(m/c) McDonalds can be found at all of the following places EXCEPT:

a. airports b. universities c. hospitals d. Wal\*Mart e. none are exceptions

34.(m/c) The Seven Eleven Double Gulp is:

a. two pints b. quart c. 36 oz d. half gallon e. gallon

35.(t/f) If current trends continue 1 of 3 children will develop diabetes in their lifetime.

36. (t/f) Chicken McNuggets are actually better for you because they are processed. The process eliminates anything

unhealthy in the chicken.

37.(m/c) The children being shown pictures could all identify which of the following?

a. George Washington b. George Bush c. Jesus d. Ronald McDonald e. none of above

38.(t/f) According to Super Size Me, most schools do not develop a nutritious food program because it would cost much more.

39.(t/f) Marriage is still popular in America. This is supported by the fact that 90% of the present population

will get married. This is the highest marriage rate of any industrialized country.

40.(t/f) In surveys more men than women think that marriage is necessary for happiness.

41.(t/f) The group that reports the highest level of happiness are married women who don’t work and have

children ( aka “stay at home moms”)

42.(t/f) The present rate of divorce in America for first time marriages is 1 out of 2. The divorce rate for second

marriages is even higher.

43. (m/c) All of the following are social factors that make marriage a complex institution EXCEPT:

a. expectations of happiness through romantic love b. expectations of achieving the American dream

c. complex power relationship d. home as a place that requires daily labor e. none are exceptions

44.(t/f) Married people are healthier and live longer than single and divorced people.

45.(m/c) Which of the following is the main reason that married couples argue?

a. money b. children c. housework d. infidelity e. remote control

46.(m/c) Which of the following is the factor that correlates most directly with divorce?

a. children b. teen marriages c. working class d. poverty e. infidelity

47.(m/c) According to sociological studies most enduring marriages are

a. conflict habituated b. Erickson intimacy model c. utilitarian

48.(t/f) Women with graduate or professional degrees have the lowest rates of divorce for women.

49. (m/c) All of the following are true about violence towards women in our society EXCEPT?

a. One in three women will be assaulted by her husband or domestic partner.

b. Abuse is the leading cause of injury to women 15-44 years of age.

c. Abuse begins frequently in a young girl’s teenage years.

d. Women usually provoke violence.

e. Thirty per cent of murdered women are murdered by their husband or intimate partner.

50.(m/c) Which of the following is NOT a major social factor in spousal abuse?

a. alcohol and drug abuse b. severe personality disorders c. social isolation

d. intergenerational transmission e. pregnancy

51.(m/c) All of the following are social factors directly correlated to child abuse EXCEPT

a. demanding parents b. alcohol abuse c. intergenerational transmission

d. financial strain e. none are exceptions

52.(t/f) Half of divorced women with child custody receive nothing for child support.

53.(m/c) The Daily Show that dealt with same-sex relationships in the animal kingdom focused

primarily on: a. monkeys b. penguins c. lemurs d. polar bears e. weasels

54.(m/c) “When people like this marry, they cannot possibly have any progeny. And such a fact

sufficiently justifies those laws which forbid their marriages.” This was said of:

a. interracial marriages b. same-sex marriages

55.(t/f) According to Michael Moore’s video “NAFTA Mike,” a significant number of manufacturing jobs have been lost to the American economy because of NAFTA, however the textbook supports the manager of the maquiladora’s claim that no jobs have been lost in the US because of NAFTA.

56.(m/c) In the above video, the displaced auto worker was doing what at the end of the video?

a. He had gotten his job back but in a maquiladora.

b. He was a street vendor competing with Mexican workers.

c. He went back to the U.S. and got a job at Taco Bell.

57.(t/f) McDonald’s uses the term “user” to refer to its more frequent customers.

58.(m/c) According to the documentary “Bargain Shopping,” the hidden costs of Wal\*Mart are all of the following EXCEPT:

a. closing of two grocery stores and the loss of their high paying jobs every time a Superstore opens.

b. tax payer funded subsidies to Wal\*Mart.

c. the cost of public assistance to Wal\*Mart workers, like health care.

d. all of the above e. none are exceptions

59.(t/f) Inequality between rich and poor countries continues to grow.

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

61.(m/c) All of the following will help Third World countries develop according to the “story of globalization” EXCEPT:

a. free trade b. developmental loans c. international labor and environmental regulations

d. international institutions, like the World Bank e. none are exceptions

62.(m/c) All of the following are global social problems or their consequences EXCEPT:

a. Millions die every year in the Third World from diseases, but little is being done to find cures.

b. All Third World countries are so resource poor that nothing can really be done to solve their problems.

c. Millions are hungry despite the fact that enough food is produced to feed everyone.

d. Millions are forced into debt bondage, or “new slavery” because of poverty.

e. Infant mortality is increasing and life expectancy is decreasing in parts of the Third World.

63.(t/f) According to No Logo, “export processing zones” benefit the people of the host country significantly.

64.(m/c) All of the following are goals of MNCs and First World countries EXCEPT?

a. cheap resources b. cheap labor c. TW markets open to MNCs d. none are exceptions

65.(m/c) All of the following are methods of economic imperialism EXCEPT

a. putting a country in debt b. selecting and supporting cooperative leaders c. structural adjustment

d. increasing spending on social programs e. create the conditions for sweatshops

66.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the demands made through “structural adjustment” EXCEPT:

a. privatization of national industries b. privatization of government services c. users fees

d. increased availability and access to social services e. none is an exception

67.(t/f) If countries try to pass and enforce labor laws and environmental regulations, sweatshops will move

to countries with lower wages and less regulation, like China.

68.(t/f) NAFTA, GATT, and the FTAA are trade agreements that limit the flow of goods across national boundaries and protect American workers from unfair overseas competition.

69.(m/c) The documentary called “Trading Democracy” dealt primarily with a NAFTA Chapter 11 trade dispute in what state?

a. Texas b. Illinois c. California d. Washington e. Montana

70.(m/c) The documentary called “Trading Democracy” dealt primarily with the problem of what chemical?

a. Dioxin b. PCP c. MMT d. MTBE e. PVC

71.(m/c) All of the following are true about NAFTA Chapter 11 EXCEPT:

a. Suits by corporations against the US will be tried in a secret tribunal outside the system of US justice.

b. The decision of the tribunal will be final, therefore there is no appeal.

c. There are no statutory limits on how much money can be awarded.

d. The court will not have a jury, but will be composed of corporate lawyers.

e. none of the above are exceptions

72.(m/c) The effects of NAFTA Chapter 11 on American society could be far-reaching. Which of the following might be consequences?

a. It might undermine US and state environmental laws.

b. It might undermine US minimum wage and worker safety laws.

c. It might force US citizens to pay billions to corporations for having laws that regulate the behavior of corporations in the public interest.

d. a and c e. all of the above

73.(t/f) The major reason for world hunger is not insufficient food production, but rather the social organization of food production and distribution.

Exam #3: Fall 2006

1.(m/c) The current species extinction rate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the background rate.

a. 10x b. 50x c. 100x d. 1000x e. 1500x

2.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are causes of the wasteful and environmentally destructive practices of American society EXCEPT:

a. cornucopia view of nature. b. capitalism c. materialism d. individualism e. none are exceptions .

3.(m/c) The main factor determining whether one lives near a toxic or hazardous waste site is:

a. class (poor) b. race c. rural area d. urban area

4.(m/c) The continuing loss of nutrient rich topsoil necessary to sustain plant and animal life is caused mainly by:

a. drought b. global warming c. farming practices d. natural forces of erosion

5.(t/f) One of the main reasons that farmers use large amounts of pesticides and herbicides is that the practice is subsidized by the government.

6.(m/c) All of the following are environmental consequences of human induced global warning EXCEPT:

a. melting polar ice cap b. rising ocean temperature

c. catastrophic climate events d. corral reefs bleaching e. none are exceptions

7.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that will result from continued global warming EXCEPT:

a. hunger b. displacement of populations c. cost of storm damage

d. increased global conflict e. none are exceptions

8. (m/c)The U.S. has 5% of the world’s population but produces approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s toxic and hazardous waste.

a. 25% b. 35% c. 50% d. 75% e. 90%

9.(m/c)The following groups (Global Climate Coalition, Information Council for the Environment, The Advancement of Sound Science Coalition) have all of the following in common EXCEPT:

a. They claim that the idea of human induced global warming is open to debate.

b. They are funded by the oil, coal, and auto industries.

c. Their experts have done independent research and published their results in scientific journals.

d. none are exceptions

10.(t/f) The U.S. government plans to bury eighty thousand tons of high-level radioactive waste in the deepest part of the ocean.

11. (t/f) One of the products of our sewage system is millions of pounds of toxic sludge, fecal matter contaminated with PCBs, pesticides, arsenic, bacteria, viruses, and worms. The EPAs solution for disposal has been to rename the toxic sludge “biosolids” and allow it to be sold as fertilizer.

12.(m/c) All of the following are true about the Bush administration’s policies towards the environment EXCEPT:

a. Withdrew arsenic in drinking water standard.

b. “Clarified” the Clean Water Act so that it allowed more pollution of rivers and streams.

c. Advocated the recycling of low level radioactive waste into consumer products.

d. Shifted the cost of Superfund cleanup from the polluters to the taxpayers.

e. none of the above are exceptions

13.(m/c) Which of the following are reasons that the political system is unresponsive to serious environmental problems?

a. Anti-environmental industries provide funding for political campaigns.

b. Anti-environmental industries spend millions on lobbying.

c. Representatives from anti-environmental industries are appointed to government regulatory agencies that are responsible for protecting the environment for the common good.

d. a and b e. all of the above

14.(m/c) The Bush Administration has revised, eliminated, and “clarified,” or attempted to eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hundred environmental regulations.

a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. 400

15.(t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the U.S. not only refuses to limit greenhouse gas emissions,, it actually subsidizes the the greenhouse gas producing industry..

16. (t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the Senator in charge of the committee on the environment has taken more money from the “greenhouse gas” producing industry than any other Senator.

17.(m/c) There were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people killed in war in the 20th century.

a. 75 million b. 100 million c. 125 million d. 150 million e. 115 million

18.(t/f) The presence of a “gay agenda” is confirmed by the high per cent of people (25% of men and 30% of women)

acknowledging their same sex identity

19.(t/f) After World War II the trend has been that more civilians are killed in war than combatants.

20.(m/c) At the time the lecture was given, the number of American soldiers killed in Operation Iraq Freedom was\_\_\_\_\_\_,

a. 1200 b. 1700 c. 2400 d. 2800 e. 3200

21.(m/c) US military casualties in the first Iraq War were reported to be approximately 300 killed, and 467 wounded. The Veterans Administration has revised this to approximately:

a. 1000 killed, 10,000 wounded or disabled b. 3000 killed, 30,000 wounded or disabled

c. 5000 killed, 100,000 wounded or disabled d. 8,000 killed, 150,000 wounded or disabled

e. the original figure was correct

22.(t/f) Estimates of Iraqis killed so far in Operation Iraqi Freedom range from 150,00 to 600,000.

23.(m/c) Civilians can be killed after a war ends by which of the following?

a. cluster bomblets b. depleted uranium c. land mines d. b and c e. all of the above

24.(m/c) Which of the following could be considered *blowbac*k from the US war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq?

a. Increased opium production in Afghanistan. b. Increasing insurgency in Iraq

c. Increasing global anti-American opinion d. a and c e. all of the above

25.(t/f) Genocide can be a consequence of war. The “killing fields” of Cambodia are an example.

26.(m/c) All of the following are examples of democracy being the first casualty of war EXCEPT:

a. Espionage Act of 1917 b. EO9066 c. COINTELPRO d. USA Patriot Act e. none of above

27.(m/c) Which of the following Bill of Rights establishes the right to due process?

a. Fourth Amendment b. Fifth Amendment c. Sixth Amendment d. a and b e. all of above

28.(m/c) The Department of Defense can’t account for ( has lost) approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

a. $250 billion b. $500 billion c. $750 billion d. $1 trillion e. $2 trillion

29.(t/.f) If all U.S. direct and indirect military expenditures are taken into account, the U.S. spends more on its military than the rest of the world together.

30.(m/c) The documentary “The Call to War” said that part-time soldiers both National Guard and

Reservists make up every \_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers in Iraq.

a. 1 out 2 b. 1 out of 3 c. 1 out 4 d. 1 out 5 e. 1 out of 300

31.(m/c) The above documentary dealt with reservists called up in what state?

a. California b. Illinois c. Iowa d. Kansas e. Nebraska

32.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that are a result of the call up of the National Guard EXCEPT:

a. broken families, even families where both the mother and father are called up.

b. negative effect on local economy because so many people in the community leave their jobs.

c. negative effect on social services, like police and fire d. none of above

33.(m/c) Which of the following was used by the US military to defoliate the jungle of Vietnam during the Vietnam War. and had the r

a. Agent Orange b. DDT c. Napalm d. depleted uranium4

34.(m/c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Iraqi children is “wasting,” according to the United Nations.

a. 1 out of 2 b. 1 out of 3 c. 1 out of 4 d. 1 out of 5

35.(m/c) All of the following countries currently have refugee problems as a result of conflict EXCEPT:

a. Iraq b. Congo c. Colombia d. Sudan e. Vietnam

36.(m/c) Prostitution is classified as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. organized crime b. moral order crime c. white collar crime d. street crime

37.(m/c) Embezzlement is classified as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. corporate crime b. organized crime c. white collar crime d. street crime

38.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. All of the following are reasons for this EXCEPT:

a. Excessive coverage of crime by the corporate news media, “if it bleeds, it leads.”

b. Entertainment television’s emphasis on crime shows like CSI, Law and Order, and Cops.

c. Politicians emphasizing crime and how tough they will be fighting it.

d. The long term continuing increase in murder and violent crime.

e. none are exceptions

39.(m/c) According to the Annenberg Study (television viewing, crime, and violence), television viewers:

a. are more likely to be anxious, angry, and afraid.

b. are more likely to take protective measures: guns, dogs, security systems.

c. are more likely to support harsh punitive measures for criminals: three strikes, mandatory sentencing, death penalty

d. b and c e. all of the above

40.(t/f)) The US has a larger percent of its population incarcerated than any other country.

41.(m/c) Which of the following is true about trends in crime in the U.S., and the comparison of crime in the U. S. with crime in other industrial countries?

a. Violent crime rates are higher in the U.S. than in any other industrial country.

b. Officially reported crime (Uniform Crime Report) usually overestimates crime in the U.S.

c. Police spend the majority of their time investigating violent crimes, like murder, robbery, and rape.

d. all of the above

42. (m/c) All of the following branches of the criminal justice system are institutionally biased towards conviction for “street crimes” EXCEPT:

a. judges b. district attorneys c. juries d. none are exceptions

43.(m/c) Since 1976 \_\_\_\_\_ people have been exonerated for murder and rape.

a. 13 b. 25 c. 50 d. 133 e. 175

44.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that innocent people have been sentenced to death in the U. S. EXCEPT:

a. police and prosecutorial misconduct, which includes manufacturing and/or falsifying evidence.

b. confessions that were coerced.

c. testimony from jail house snitches who received reduced sentences for their testimony.

d. none are exceptions

45.(m/c) The “Sixty Minutes” story on capital punishment examined the problem of wrongful conviction in what state?

a. Illinois b. Texas c. Virginia d. Alabama e. Louisiana

46.(m/c) All of the following are problems that poor defendants can or have faced in the criminal justice system EXCEPT:

a. public defenders with too many cases and limited resources. b. incompetent court appointed attorneys

c. contract attorneys that benefit financially from plea bargaining d. none are exceptions

47.(m/c) Wal-Mart violated all of the following labor laws EXCEPT:

a. time card fraud b. forcing employees to work off the clock overtime

c. using illegal immigrant labor d. none are exceptions.

48.(m/c) Michael Moore’s corporate crime fighting mascot is:

a. Greedy the Gorilla b. Homer the Hog c. Crackers the Chicken

49.(m/c) The Michael Moore video exposed corporate crime in what company?

a. Nike b. Toys R Us c. Disney d. GE e. Microsoft

50.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that corporate crime is treated differently than “street crime?

a. Corporate crime is usually tried in civil court or in a regulatory hearing vs. criminal court for “street crime”.

b. Gag orders allow corporate criminals to continue committing their crime.

c. Tort reform which limits corporate financial liability vs. three strikes laws for “street crimes.”

d. all of the above

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Match the corporate crime to the example of the corporate criminal that was given in class.

Crime Criminal

51. Knowingly selling dangerous and defective products a. Monsanto

52. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and b. Ford Firestone, Merck

hazardous conditions

53. Knowingly polluting the environment c. WR Grace, Johns Manville

54. Human rights violations d. Unocal, Shell, Texaco

55. Corporate fraud e. Merrill Lynch, Arthur Andersen

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56.(m/c) All of the following are reasons corporate crime does not have the same stigma as “street crime” EXCEPT:

a. the media doesn’t cover it the same way.

b. politicians serve corporate interests: they don’t emphasize corporate crime as a political issue.

c. corporations have the financial resources to fight the criminal label, either through advertising or with corporate lawyers.

d. corporate crime doesn’t take as high a toll - death and cost- on American society.

e. none are exceptions

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68.(m/c) “Sneak and peak” searches violate which of the following Amendments?

a. First b. Fourth c. Fifth d. Sixth e. Eighth

69.(m/c) The “enemy combatant” classification violates which of the following Amendments?

a. Fourth b. Sixth c. Eighth d. a and b e. all of above

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d. Alcohol and Irish Americans e. none are exceptions

Exam #3 (Fall 2006)

1. (m/c) All of the following are true about the negative impact of meat on the environment and human beings EXCEPT:

a. A large percent of grain is diverted from human consumption to the feeding of livestock

b. Each steer in a feedlot produces about 50 pounds of urine and feces a day, that is put in lagoons.

c. Demand for meat is the one of the most significant reasons for cutting down the rainforests.

d. Factory farming creates greenhouse gases.

e. None are exceptions.

2.(m/c) According to the text, all of the following are causes of the wasteful and environmentally destructive practices of American society EXCEPT:

a. cornucopia view of nature. b. capitalism c. materialism d. individualism e. none are exceptions .

3.(m/c) The main factor determining whether one lives near a toxic or hazardous waste site is:

a. class (poor) b. race c. rural area d. urban area

4.(m/c) The continuing loss of nutrient rich topsoil necessary to sustain plant and animal life is caused mainly by:

a. drought b. global warming c. farming practices d. natural forces of erosion

5.(t/f)) One of the main reasons that farmers use large amounts of pesticides and herbicides is that the government subsidizes it.

6.(m/c) All of the following are environmental consequences of human induced global warning EXCEPT:

a. melting polar ice cap b. rising ocean temperature

c. catastrophic climate events d. corral reefs bleeching e. none are exceptions

7.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that will result from continued global warming EXCEPT:

a. hunger b. displacement of populations c. cost of storm damage

d. increased global conflict e. none are exceptions

8. (m/c)The U.S. has 5% of the world’s population but produces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s greenhouse gases.

a. 5% b. 15% c. 20% d. 25% e. 50%

9.(m/c)The following groups (Global Climate Coalition, Information Council for the Environment, The Advancement of Sound Science Coalition) have all of the following in common EXCEPT:

a. They claim that the idea of human induced global warming is open to debate.

b. They are funded by the oil, coal, and auto industries.

c. Their experts have done independent research and published their results in scientific journals.

d. none are exceptions

10.(t/f) Eighty thousand tons of high-level radioactive waste will be shipped to Nevada to be buried under

Yucca mountain which is on an earthquake fault line.

11. (t/f) One of the products of our sewage system is millions of pounds of toxic sludge, fecal matter contaminated with PCBs, pesticides, arsenic, bacteria, viruses, and worms. The EPAs solution to disposal has been to rename the toxic sludge “biosolids” and sell it as fertilizer.

12.(m/c) All of the following are true about the administration’s policies towards the environment EXCEPT:

a. Withdrew arsenic in drinking water standard.

b. “Clarified” the Clean Water Act so that it allowed more pollution of rivers and streams.

c. Advocated the recycling of low level radioactive waste into consumer products.

d. Shifted the cost of Superfund cleanup from the polluters to the taxpayers.

e. none of the above are exceptions

13.(m/c) Which of the following are reasons that the political system is unresponsive to serious environmental problems?

a. Anti-environmental industries provide funding for political campaigns.

b. Anti-environmental industries spend millions on lobbying.

c. Representatives from anti-environmental industries are appointed to government regulatory agencies that are responsible for protecting the environment for the common good.

d. a and b e. all of the above

14.(m/c) The Bush Administration has revised, eliminated, and “clarified,” or attempted to eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hundred environmental regulations.

a. 100 b. 200 c. 300 d. 400 e. 400

15.(m/c) There were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people killed in war in the 20th century.

a. 75 million b. 100 million c. 125 million d. 150 million e. 115 million

19.(t/f) Since World War II the trend has been that more civilians are killed in war than combatants.

20.(m/c) At the time the lecture was given, there the number of American soldiers killed in Operation Iraq Freedom was\_\_\_\_\_\_,

a. 1200 b. 1700 c. 2400 d. 2800 e. 3200

21.(m/c) US military casualties in the first Iraq War were reported to be approximately 300 killed, and 467 wounded. The Veterans Administration has revised this to approximately:

a. 1000 killed, 10,000 wounded or disabled b. 3000 killed, 30,000 wounded or disabled

c. 5000 killed, 100,000 wounded or disabled d. 8,000 killed, 150,000 wounded or disabled

e. the original figure was correct

22.(t/f) Estimates of Iraqis killed so far in Operation Iraqi Freedom range from 150,00 to 600,000.

23.(m/c) Civilians can be killed after a war ends by which of the following?

a. cluster bomblets b. depleted uranium c. land mines d. b and c e. all of the above

24.(m/c) Which of the following could be considered *blowbac*k from the US war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq?

a. Increased opium production in Afghanistan. b. Increasing insurgency in Iraq

c. Increasing global anti-American opinion d. a and c e. all of the above

25.(t/f) Genocide can be a consequence of war. The “killing fields” of Cambodia are an example.

26.(m/c) All of the following are examples of democracy being the first casualty of war EXCEPT:

a. Espionage Act of 1917 b. EO9066 c. COINTELPRO d. USA Patriot Act e. none

27.(m/c) Which of the following Bill of Rights establishes the right to due process?

a. Fourth Amendment b. Fifth Amendment c. Sixth Amendment d. a and b e. all of above

28.(m/c) The Department of Defense can’t account for ( has lost) approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

a. $250 billion b. $500 billion c. $750 billion d. $1 trillion e. $2 trillion

29.(t.f) If all U.S. direct and indirect military expenditures are taken into account, the U.S. spends more on its military than the rest of the world together.

30.(m/c) The documentary “The Call to War” said that part-time soldiers both National Guard and

Reservists make up \_\_\_\_\_\_ of every soldier in Iraq.

a. 1 out 2 b. 1 out of 3 c. 1 out 4 d. 1 out 5 e. 1 out of 300

31.(m/c) The above documentary dealt with reservists called up in what state?

a. California b. Illinois c. Iowa d. Kansas e. Nebraska

32.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that are a result of the call up of the National Guard EXCEPT:

a. broken families, even families where both the mother and father are called up.

b. negative effect on local economy because so many people in the community leave their jobs.

c. negative effect on social services, like police and fire d. none of above

33.(m/c) Which of the following was used by the US military to defoliate the jungle of Vietnam and had the result of

poisoning US soldiers and Vietnamese civilians?

a. Agent Orange b. DDT c. Napalm d. depleted uranium4

34.(m/c) According to the text, which of the following is true about the cell structure of Al Qaeda?

a. The cells are usually small. b. Members of one cell may not know members of another.

35.(t/f) According to the text, the U.S., unlike other less stable countries, domestic terrorism is a relatively new phenomenon.

36.(t/f) According to the text, American colonists who revolted against England, the Patriot movement, and the

Ku Klux Klan are all examples of domestic terrorism.

37.(m/c) Tax evasion and embezzlement are classified as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crime.

a. corporate crime b. organized crime c. white collar crime c. political crime

38.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. All of the following are reasons for this EXCEPT:

a. Excessive coverage of crime by the corporate news media, “if it bleeds, it leads.”

b. Entertainment television’s emphasis on crime shows like CSI, Law and Order, and Cops.

c. Politicians emphasizing crime and how tough they will be fighting.

d. The long term continuing increase in murder and violent crime.

e. none are exceptions

39.(m/c) According to the Annenberg Study (television viewing, crime, and violence), television viewers:

a. are more likely to be anxious, angry, and afraid.

b. are more likely to take protective measures: guns, dogs, security systems.

c. are more likely to support harsh punitive measures for criminals: three strikes, mandatory sentencing, death penalty

d. b and c e. all of the above

40.(t/f)) The US has a larger percent of its population incarcerated than any other country.

41.(m/c) Which of the following is true about crime, trends in crime in the U.S., and comparison with other countries?

a. Violent crime rates are higher in the U.S. than in any other industrial country.

b. Officially reported crime (Uniform Crime Report) usually overestimates crime in the U.S.

c. Police spend the majority of their time investigating violent crimes, like murder, robbery, and rape.

d. all of the above

42. (m/c) All of the following parts of the criminal justice system are biased in favor of conviction for “street crimes” EXCEPT:

a. judges b. district attorneys c. juries e. none are exceptions

43.(m/c) Since 1976 \_\_\_\_\_ people have been exonerated for murder and rape.

a. 13 b. 25 c. 50 d. 133 e. 175

44.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that innocent people have been sentenced to death in the US EXCEPT:

a. police and prosecutorial misconduct, which includes manufacturing and/or falsifying evidence.

b. confessions that were coerced.

c. testimony from jail house snitches who received reduced sentences for their testimony.

d. none are exceptions

45.(m/c) The “Sixty Minutes” story on capital punishment examined the problem of wrongful conviction in what state?

a. Illinois b. Texas c. Virginia d. Alabama e. Louisiana

46.(m/c) All of the following are problems that poor defendants can or have faced in the criminal justice system EXCEPT:

a. public defenders with too many cases and limited resources. b. incompetent court appointed attorneys

c. contract attorneys that benefit financially from plea bargaining d. none are exceptions

47.(m/c) Wal-Mart violated all of the following labor laws EXCEPT:

a. time card fraud b. forcing employees to work off the clock overtime

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48.(m/c) Michael Moore’s corporate crime fighting mascot is:

a. Greedy the Gorilla b. Homer the Hog c. Crackers the Chicken

49.(m/c) The Michael Moore video exposed corporate crime in what company?

a. Nike b. Toys R Us c. Disney d. GE e. Microsoft

50.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that corporate crime is treated differently than “street crime?

a. Corporate crime is usually tried in civil court or in a regulatory hearing vs. criminal court for “street crime”.

b. Gag orders allow corporate criminals to continue committing their crime.

c. Tort reform which limits corporate financial liability vs. three strikes laws for “street crimes.”

d. all of the above

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Match the corporate crime to the example of the corporate criminal that was given in class.

Crime Criminal

51. Knowingly selling dangerous and defective products a. Monsanto

52. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous and b. Ford Firestone, Merck

hazardous conditions

53. Knowingly polluting the environment with PCB’s c. WR Grace

54. Human rights violations d. Unocal, Shell, Texaco

55. Corporate fraud e. Merill Lynch, Arthur Andersen

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56.(m/c) All of the following are reasons corporate crime does not have the same stigma as “street crime” EXCEPT:

a. the media doesn’t cover it the same way.

b. politicians serve corporate interests: they don’t emphasize corporate crime as a political issue.

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a. a transvestite b. gay c. a cheerleader d. a woman e. none of the above

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65.(m/c) All of the following are true about sodomy laws and their enforcement EXCEPT:

a. they criminalized oral and anal intercourse between consenting adults whether heterosexual or homosexual, even between married couples.

b. the US Supreme Court ruled recently in Lawrence v Texas that the Texas sodomy law was unconstitutional.

c. all the states in the United States had sodomy laws in the 1950s.

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a. unmarried b. 20-25 year old with low income c. high school education

d. BA or higher degree e. 40-45 year olds

81.(t/f) The presence of a “gay agenda” is confirmed by the high per cent of people (25% of men and 30% of women)

acknowledging their same sex identity

37.(t/f) According to sociologists, biological differences are sufficient to explain the differences between men and women.

38.(t/f) According to sociologists, there are cultural variations to behaviors of the sexes.

39.(t/f) According to studies, gender socialization begins at birth (and sometimes before with the selection of furnishings for a nursery.

40.(m/c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_is (are) the gender socialization “gatekeeper.”

a. mother b. father c. brothers and sisters

41.(t/f) Toys play a significant role in gender socialization.

42.(t/f) In school boys are given preferential treatment while girls receive less attention and different types of attention.

43.(m/c) Gender segregation in the workforce leads to a significant difference in income between men and women. A woman makes approximately what percent of a man’s income in the United States?

a. 83% b. 60% c. 75% d. 90%

44.(t/f) Women occupy the majority of minimum wage jobs. However, once a woman gets a B.A. degree she makes the equivalent of what a man with a B.A. makes.

45.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of gender segregation in occupations?

a. Women are segregated into gender specific occupations like pink collar jobs.

b. When women enter higher paying occupations, they are confined to the lower tiers of those occupations.

c. Women who are promoted to upper level management positions in corporations are usually in gender specific corporations, like cosmetics and apparels.

d. a and b e. all of the above

46.(t/f) Patriarchy is the term used to refer to forms of social organization in which men are dominant over women.

47.(t/f) The gender division of labor at home (second shift) parallels the gender division of labor in the workplace.

48.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from gender inequality?

a. capitalists because they pay women less b. husbands because of unpaid physical and emotional labor at home

c. women because of newly created jobs in sales and service d. a and b e. all of above

49.(t/f) There are psychological costs of gender inequality, for example, low self-esteem.

50.(t/f) Pressure from the feminist movement was the main reason that married women with children entered the work force.

51.(m/c) Which of the following are true about the racial theory of biological determinism?

a. People can be categorized by race according to certain shared physical characteristics, like skin color, hair, bone structure, head size.

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 the above

52.(m/c) All of the following are examples of racial inequality EXCEPT:

a. Black, Latino, and Native Americans disproportionately in lower strata of wealth and income.

b. Disproportionately high rates of unemployment in the above groups.

c. Disproportionately high rates of poverty in above groups.

d. a and b e. none of the above

53.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of inequality in life chances for Black, Latino, and Native Americans?

a. higher rates of birth defects b. higher rates of infant mortality c. higher rates of hunger

d. higher rates of lead poisoning e. all of above

54.(t/f) Black Americans have a lower life expectancy than white Americans.

55.(m/c) Which of the following is a sociological theory that explains social structure as the cause of racial inequality?

a. biological deficiency theory b. cultural deficiency theory c. institutional racism

56.(t/f) Increasing residential segregation has led to educational inequality for minorities because the majority of funding for K-12 is

property tax: tax on commercial and residential property in a school district.

57.(t/f) Education inequality leads to job segregation for minorities. Poor education keeps minorities disproportionately in

lower tier occupations.

58.(m/c) Which of the following is not a consequence of environmental racism?

a. blacks dying of asthma at 3x the rate of whites b. racial minorities with higher rates of cancer

c. over one third of black urban preschoolers suffering from lead poisoning

d. pesticide poisoning of migrant workers e. none of the above

59.(m/c) Which of the following are part of the “constellation of racism”?

a. racial hatred b. racial discrimination c. deindustrialization d. health care e. all of above

60.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from racism?

a. Owners benefit because they can pay people less.

b. Owners benefit because they can use minorities to keep wages low and break strikes.

c. Society benefits because it has people to do the dangerous anpd dirty jobs.

d. Merchants benefit because they can charge a surtax on goods and services

in minority areas. e. all of the above

7.(t/f) The famous Dust Bowl of the 1930s that Steinbeck wrote about in the Grapes of Wrath was not a natural disaster, but a disaster caused by social practices.

8.(t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the U.S. not only refuses to limit greenhouse gas emissions,, it actually subsidizes the the greenhouse gas producing industry..

9. (t/f) According to the documentary “Feeling the Heat,” the Senator in charge of the committee on the environment has taken more money from the “greenhouse gas” producing industry than any other Senator.

27.(m/c) All of the following are parts of the proposed Domestic Security Enhancement Act EXCEPT:

a. secret arrests b. taking away citizenship c. collection of genetic information

d. expansion of death penalty to include someone not engaged in criminal act e. none of the above

28.(m/c) US military expenditures account for \_\_\_\_\_\_% of the US government discretionary budget.

a. 37% b. 49% c. 56% d. 60% e. 75%

29.(m/c) When Eisenhower, a conservative Republican, former five star general and rabid anti-communist, left office as President, he said the biggest threat to democracy in America was:

a. Communism b. too much freedom c. China d. military industrial complex

30.(m/c) All of the following make up the military industrial complex EXCEPT:

a. department of defense b. defense contractors c. politicians

d. universities e. none are exceptions

31.(m/c) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon,” all of the following are serious problems of the military industrial complex EXCEPT:

a. weapons systems cost overruns of 100% b. expenditures for weapons systems that would be ineffective in the war on terror.

c. deployment of untested weapons systems d. lack of accountability to Congressional oversight.

e. none of the above are exceptions

33.(m/c) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon,” the DOD knowingly sent US soldiers into battle in Vietnam with defective equipment. They were:

a. rifles b. flak jackets c. mortars that exploded when fired d. helmets e. none are exceptions

34.(t/f) According to the documentary “Inside the Pentagon”, the high cost of U.S. military expenditures is because the U.S. is developing new weapons systems specifically for the war on terrorism.

40.(t/f) According to the text, the advantages in military technology enjoyed by the U.S. makes it relatively invulnerable if the U.S. military is properly deployed.

41.(t/f) The text argues that it is not in our interest to try to understand the motives of terrorists, because they only understand force.

38.(t/f) According to Michael Moore’s video “NAFTA Mike,” a significant number of manufacturing jobs have been lost to the American economy because of NAFTA, however the textbook supports the manager of the maquiladora’s claim that no jobs have been lost in the US because of NAFTA.

39.(m/c) In the above video, the displaced auto worker was doing what at the end of the video?

a. He had gotten his job back but in a maquiladora.

b. He was a street vendor competing with displaced Mexican workers.

c. He went back to the U.S. and got a job at Taco Bell.

58.(m/c) The chemical that turned the rabbits green was:

a. Dursban b. MMT c. DDT d. Dinoseb e. Chlordane

59.(m/c) The Superfund Trust was set up to tax polluting industries for cleanup costs. All of the following are the results of eliminating the Superfund Trust except:

a. Toxic sites near people’s homes may not be cleaned up.

b. Toxic sites near people’s homes may be inadequately cleaned up.

c. The polluters will still pay because corporate voluntarism brings out the best in corporations.

d. The people will pay for clean up costs of corporate toxic dumping.

e. none of the above are exceptions

60.(m/c) In “Kill the Messenger” an EPA contractor was prepared to incinerate toxic sludge from the Brio Refinery in the neighborhood of what city?

a. Houston b. Chicago c. East St. Louis d. Los Angeles

61.(m/c) In “Kill the Messenger” the EPA Administrator’s solution to the problem of EPA’s Ombudsman actually helping people included all of the following except:

a. giving him more independence to do his job.

b. changing the lock on his office door while he was away.

c. confiscating his computers, files, and phone.

d. ignoring a report from the GAO concerning the role of the office.

e. none of the above are exceptions.

62.(m/c) In “Dick, Dubya, and Wyoming Methane” the main pollutant from coal bed methane drilling will be:

a. coal sludge b. methane c. salt water d. dioxin

63.(m/c) The regional EPA director rated the plan for coal bed methane drilling that included 51,000 + wells, 17,000 miles of new roads, and 20,000 miles of pipeline:

a. Moderate: slight to significant environmental damage.

b. Worst possible negative rating: severe environmental damage.

c. Best possible rating because there would be little or no environmental damage.

64.(m/c) In “Green Rabbits and Yellow Streams,” the Superfund site that was discovered across the street from

Gail Horvath’s home was in what state? A. New York b. New Jersey c. South Carolina d. Texas

Sociology 150: Exam #3 (Summer ’05)

1.(m/c) Growing global inequality in wealth is reflected in which of the following measures?

a. poorer countries poorer in relative terms b. poorer countries poorer in absolute terms

c. increasing concentration of wealth in top 1% of global population d. a and b e. all of above

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

3.(m/c) All of the following are global social problems or their consequences EXCEPT:

a. Millions die every year in the Third World from diseases, but little is being done to find cures.

b. All Third world countries are so resource poor that nothing can really be done to solve their problems.

c. Millions are hungry despite the fact that enough food is produced to feed everyone.

d. Millions are forced into debt bondage, or“new slavery” because of poverty.

e. Infant mortality is increasing and life expectancy is decreasing in parts of the Third World.

4.(m/c) The “story” of globalization involves all of the following EXCEPT:

a. free trade b. developmental loans c. trade agreements which include fair labor practices

d. international regulatory institutions like World Trade Organization e. all of the above

5.(m/c) Which of the following contradict the “story” of globalization?

a. Bias in international agreements in favor of First World countries, e.g., agriculture.

b. Export processing zones like the one in Cavite, where sweatshops that make products for the first world don’t benefit the host country at all because they don’t even pay subsistence wages and they pay no taxes to either the local or national governments.

c. Intellectual property rights standards keep the sick in the Third world from obtaining medicine, like AIDS drugs.

d. a and c e. all of the above.

6.(m/c) All of the following are goals of MNCs and the G7 EXCEPT?

a. cheap resources b. cheap labor c. guarantee of intellectual property rights

d. open markets e. none are exceptions

7.(m/c) Which of the following is the **main** means MNCs and the G7 use to take control of a country’s economy ?

a. putting a country in debt b. selecting cooperative leaders c. structural adjustment

d. building infrastructure e. create the conditions for sweatshops

8.(m/c) All of the following are examples of the demands made through “structural adjustment EXCEPT:

a. privatization of national industries b. privatization of government services c. users fees

d. increased availability and access to social services e. none is an exception

9.(m/c) When TW countries try to pass and enforce labor laws and environmental regulations, sweatshops move

to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a. Thailand b. Burma c. Indonesia d. China e. Vietnam

10. (m/c) All of the following are examples of problems that arise as a result of globalization except:

a. people are forced off their land and forced to work marginal land.

b. people are forced to work on plantations where they are not paid a subsistence wage and they are exposed to pesticide poisoning.

c. people forced off the land become refugees in their own country, or “illegal” immigrants to the first world. In other words, illegal immigration to the United States is a symptom; the disease is globalization.

d. pollution through the dumping of toxic waste and dirty industries.

e. none of the above are exceptions

11.(m/c) The documentary called “Trading Democracy” dealt mainly with NAFTA Chapter 11 and the problem of what chemical?

a. Dioxin b. PCP c. MMT d. MTBE e. PVC

12.(m/c) All of the following are true about NAFTA Chapter 11 EXCEPT:

a. Suits by corporations against the US will be tried in a secret tribunal outside the system of US justice.

b. The decision of the tribunal will be final, therefore there is no appeal.

c. There are no statutory limits on how much money can be awarded.

d. The court will not have a jury, but will be composed of corporate lawyers.

e. none of the above are exceptions

13.(m/c) The effects of NAFTA Chapter 11 on American society could be far-reaching. Which of the following might be consequences?

a. It might undermine US and state environmental regulations that protect citizens.

b. It might undermine US minimum wage and worker safety laws.

c. It might force US citizens to pay billions to corporations for having laws that regulate the behavior of corporations in the public interest.

d. a and c e. all of the above

14.(m/c) “Trading Democracy” examined environmental laws regulating the use of the above chemical in what US state?

a. Illinois b. Texas c. California d. Colorado e. Montana

15. (m/c) Which of the following is true about the negative impact of meat on the environment and human beings?

a. A large per cent of grain is diverted from human consumption to the feeding of livestock which exacerbates the problem of world hunger.

b. Each steer in a feedlot produces about 50 pounds of urine and feces a day. This excrement is not treated, but put in lagoons.

c. Demand for meat is one of the biggest reasons for cutting down the rainforests.

d. a and c e. all of the above are true

16.(m/c) All of the following are causes of the wasteful and environmentally destructive practices of American society EXCEPt:

a. Belief that nature is an infinite resource: the Cornucopia view of nature.

b. Capitalism

c. Valuing materialism: the possession of more and more, and newer and newer commodities.

d. The belief in individualism

e. None of the above are exceptions.

17.(m/c) The main factor determining whether one lives near a toxic or hazardous waste site is:

a. class (poor) b. race c. rural area d. urban area

18.(t/f) Thousand of tons of high-level radioactive waste is being shipped to Nevada to be buried under Yucca mountain which is on an earthquake fault.

19. (t/f) One of the products of our sewage system is millions of pounds of toxic sludge, fecal matter contaminated with PCBs, pesticides, arsenic, bacteria, viruses, and worms. The solution to disposal has been to rename the toxic sludge biosolids and sell it as fertilizer.

20.(m/c) All of the following are true about the administration’s polices towards the environment EXCEPT:

a. Withdrew arsenic in drinking water standard.

b. Suspended right-to-know regulation requiring utilities to inform consumers about arsenic in water.

c. Recycle radioactive waste into consumer products.

d. Shifted the cost of Superfund cleanup from the polluters to the taxpayers.

e. none of the above are exceptions

21.(m/c) Which of the following are reasons that the political system is unresponsive to serious environmental problems?

a. Anti-environmental industries provide funding for political campaigns.

b. Anti-environmental industries spend millions on lobbying.

c. Representatives from anti-environmental industries are appointed to government regulatory agencies that are responsible for protecting the environment for the common good.

d. a and b e. all of the above

22.(m/c) There were approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million people killed in war in the 20th century.

a. 25 b. 80 million c. 100 d. 150 e. 200

23.(t/f) Since World War II the trend has been that more civilians are killed in war than combatants, and of those civilians

more women and children are killed.

24.(m/c) US military casualties in the first Iraq war were reported to be approximately 300 killed, and 467 wounded. The Veterans Administration has revised this to approximately:

a. 1000 killed, 10,000 wounded or disabled b. 3000 killed, 30,000 wounded or disabled

c. 5000 killed, 100,000 wounded or disabled d. 8,000 killed, 150,000 wounded or disabled

25.(m/c) A study published by the British medical journal “Lancet” and reported in the mainstream British media on Oct 29 estimated the number of civilian casualties, mostly women and children killed by bombing, to be \_\_\_\_

a. 13,000-16,000 b. 26,000 c. 50,000 d. 100,000 e. 150,000

26.(m/c) Civilians can be killed after a war ends by which of the following?

a. cluster bomblets b. depleted uranium c. land mines d. b and c e. all of the above

27.(m/c) Which of the following could be considered blowback from the US war on terror in Afghanistan and Iraq?

a. Increased opium production in Afghanistan. b. Increasing insurgency in Iraq

c. Increasing global anti-American opinion d. a and c e. all of the above

28.(m/c) The documentary “The Call to War” said that part-time soldiers both National Guard and

Reservists make up \_\_\_\_\_\_ of every soldier in Iraq.

a. 1 out 2 b. 1 out of 3 c. 1 out 4 d. 1 out 5 e. 1 out of 300

29.(m/c) The above documentary dealt with reservists called up in what state?

a. California b. Illinois c. Iowa d. Kansas e. Nebraska

30.(m/c) All of the following are social problems that are a result of the call up of the National Guard EXCEPT:

a. broken families, even families where both the mother and father are called up.

b. negative effect on local economy because so many people in the community leave their jobs.

c. negative effect on social services, like police and fire d. none of above

31.(m/c) In surveys the public consistently cites crime as a significant social problem. All of the following are reasons for this ***EXCEPT***

a. Excessive coverage of crime by the corporate news media, “if it bleeds, it leads.”

b. Entertainment television’s emphasis on crime shows like CSI, Law and Order, and Cops.

c. Politicians emphasizing crime as one of the most important political issues.

d. The increase in crime, especially violent crime. e. none are exceptions

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a. judges b. district attorneys c. police d. juries e. none are exceptions

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a. 13 b. 25 c. 50 d. 75 e. 100

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b. Gag orders allow corporate criminals to continue committing their crime.

c. Tort reform which limits remuneration to victims of corporate crime vs three strikes laws for “street crimes.”

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hazardous conditions

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54.-60. Identify and briefly explain four social problems that have resulted from this war present war against Iraq (two points each).

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Extra Credit

1. From a conflict perspective the main social problem is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Identify three means used to undermine the political system.

a.

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2. What is the function of the press in a democracy?

3. Identify three ways that the wealthy control the press and the information U.S. citizens receive?

a.

b.

c.

4. Give three examples of inequality in education?

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5. What are the three tiers of health care in the U.S. system?

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6. At the present the U.S. economy is producing the most jobs in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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a.

b.

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a. Illinois b. Texas c. Virginia d. Alabama e. Louisiana

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a. unmarried b. 20-25 year old with low income c. high school education

d. BA or higher degree e. 40-45 year olds

37.(t/f) According to sociologists, biological differences are sufficient to explain the differences between men and women.

38.(t/f) According to sociologists, there are cultural variations to behaviors of the sexes.

39.(t/f) According to studies, gender socialization begins at birth (and sometimes before with the selection of furnishings for a nursery.

40.(m/c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_is (are) the gender socialization “gatekeeper.”

a. mother b. father c. brothers and sisters

41.(t/f) Toys play a significant role in gender socialization.

42.(t/f) In school boys are given preferential treatment while girls receive less attention and different types of attention.

43.(m/c) Gender segregation in the workforce leads to a significant difference in income between men and women. A woman makes approximately what percent of a man’s income in the United States?

a. 83% b. 60% c. 75% d. 90%

44.(t/f) Women occupy the majority of minimum wage jobs. However, once a woman gets a B.A. degree she makes the equivalent of what a man with a B.A. makes.

45.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of gender segregation in occupations?

a. Women are segregated into gender specific occupations like pink collar jobs.

b. When women enter higher paying occupations, they are confined to the lower tiers of those occupations.

c. Women who are promoted to upper level management positions in corporations are usually in gender specific corporations, like cosmetics and apparels.

d. a and b e. all of the above

46.(t/f) Patriarchy is the term used to refer to forms of social organization in which men are dominant over women.

47.(t/f) The gender division of labor at home (second shift) parallels the gender division of labor in the workplace.

48.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from gender inequality?

a. capitalists because they pay women less b. husbands because of unpaid physical and emotional labor at home

c. women because of newly created jobs in sales and service d. a and b e. all of above

49.(t/f) There are psychological costs of gender inequality, for example, low self-esteem.

50.(t/f) Pressure from the feminist movement was the main reason that married women with children entered the work force.

51.(m/c) Which of the following are true about the racial theory of biological determinism?

a. People can be categorized by race according to certain shared physical characteristics, like skin color, hair, bone structure, head size.

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 the above

52.(m/c) All of the following are examples of racial inequality EXCEPT:

a. Black, Latino, and Native Americans disproportionately in lower strata of wealth and income.

b. Disproportionately high rates of unemployment in the above groups.

c. Disproportionately high rates of poverty in above groups.

d. a and b e. none of the above

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a. higher rates of birth defects b. higher rates of infant mortality c. higher rates of hunger

d. higher rates of lead poisoning e. all of above

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a. biological deficiency theory b. cultural deficiency theory c. institutional racism

56.(t/f) Increasing residential segregation has led to educational inequality for minorities because the majority of funding for K-12 is

property tax: tax on commercial and residential property in a school district.

57.(t/f) Education inequality leads to job segregation for minorities. Poor education keeps minorities disproportionately in

lower tier occupations.

58.(m/c) Which of the following is not a consequence of environmental racism?

a. blacks dying of asthma at 3x the rate of whites b. racial minorities with higher rates of cancer

c. over one third of black urban preschoolers suffering from lead poisoning

d. pesticide poisoning of migrant workers e. none of the above

59.(m/c) Which of the following are part of the “constellation of racism”?

a. racial hatred b. racial discrimination c. deindustrialization d. health care e. all of above

60.(m/c) Which of the following benefit from racism?

a. Owners benefit because they can pay people less.

b. Owners benefit because they can use minorities to keep wages low and break strikes.

c. Society benefits because it has people to do the dangerous anpd dirty jobs.

d. Merchants benefit because they can charge a surtax on goods and services

in minority areas. e. all of the above

50.(m/c) Modern genetic science has determined after mapping the human genome which of the following?

a. There are no genetic markers for race.

b. All peoples, despite their physical characteristics, have the same ancestors. This is called monogenesis.

c. Race is not a scientific category and the theory of biological determinism has no scientific basis.

d. all of the above

e. none of the above

51.(m/c) The documentary “True Colors” illustrated which of the following examples of racial discrimination?

a. A job service employee lecturing a black person about laziness.

b. A property manager lying to a black person about the availability of housing.

c. An employee of a retail store ignoring the black patron.

d. a andb e. all of the above

52.(m/c) The documentary “True Colors” mainly took place in what city?

a. Chicago b. New York c. Detroit d. St. Louis e. Oakland

34.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that a reported rape is not prosecuted ***except***:

a. The woman behaved provocatively. b. The woman knew her attacker. c. The woman failed to resist.

d. The woman assumed the risk. e. none are exceptions

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Match the following characteristics of early American patriarchy to its definition

Type Definition

35. Doctrine of Coverture a. limit on violence by husband towards his wife

36. Rule of Thumb b. laws making it illegal for women to work

37. Cult of True Womanhood c. woman is property of her husband

38. Doctrine of Separate Spheres d. woman’s biological nature inclines her to certain place in society

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43.(m/c) The main question the Requirement of 1512 addressed was?

a. Whether the peoples of the “new” world were human or animals.?

b. What means should be used for converting the heathens of the “new” world to Christianity?

44.(m/c) All of the following groups were at one time considered a separate and inferior racial group to white Anglo-Saxon Americans except:

a. Irish b. Italians c. Jews d. Eastern Europeans e. none are exceptions

45.(t/f) Race scientists from western Europe went to the conquered countries of the world and claimed that they “discovered” the different races of the world.

47.(m/c) The concept of race has functioned to justify all of the following ***EXCEPT*** ?

a. slave trade, slavery, and genocide

b. eugenics laws that included forced sterilization of members of racially “inferior” groups

c. manifest destiny d. British starvation of 30 million Indians e. none of the above

48.(m/c) Which of the following US Supreme Court decisions ruled that blacks are non-persons within the meaning of the law, blacks have no rights that a white man is bound to respect, blacks are beings of an inferior order.

a. Plessy vs Ferguson b. Dred Scott c. Buck vs Bell

49.(t/f) Nazi racial theory claimed that Jews were an evil race whose blood would contaminate and destroy the Aryan race. Therefore the Jews needed to be exterminated.

64.(t/f) The administration is planning for each of us to have a National ID Card.

Sociologists believe that race is a socially constructed category, but that it has significant impact on access to social resources and life chances. Which of the following is an exception?

a. Racial minorities in America are disproportionately represented at the bottom of the system of stratification.

b. Over the last 30 years blacks and Latinos have not improved their income in relation to whites; it still stands at about 60%.

c. The wealth of the average black and Latino family is less than 15% of white families.

d. b and c e. none of the above

58.(t/f) More than half of the adults in America are not regularly physically active.

18. (m/c) Citizens for Better Medicare is a:

a. grassroots group b. front group c. astroturf group d. trade group

19.(m/c) According to the documentary on breast cancer, all of the following are true except:

a. 200,000 women contract breast cancer each year, and 40,000 die.

b. Doctors misdiagnose over 1,000 cases of breast cancer a week.

c. There are no professional standards that doctors who read mammograms must meet.

d. Government oversight which results in fines is having a significant positive impact on the disease.

e. all of the above are true

32.(t/f) Federal expenditures on criminal justice have increased by 400% between 1982 and 1999.

34.(m/c) According to the text, the Uniform Crime Reports are a problem for measuring crime because:

a. They focus on traditional crimes and fail to include white collar crime, corporate crime, and political crime.

b. They underreport the real number of crimes, because they only count reported crimes.

c. Local police can manipulate crime reports to serve specific goals of their department.

d. a and b e. all of the above are reasons

35.(m/c) According to the Uniform Crime Reports and the Crime Victimization Survey, crime has been declining in America, however Americans are more afraid of crime than ever because the local news follows the slogan “If it bleeds, it leads.” One study showed that violent crime was down 20% but coverage in the media was up \_\_\_\_\_%.

a. 100% b. 200% c. 400% d. 600% e. 1000%

36.(t/f) According to your professor, the public’s fear of crime is the main reason that the criminal justice system is so politicized ( biased towards convictions, wrongful or not).

38.(m/c) In a study of the first 70 DNA exonerations almost half involved:

a. false confessions b. eyewitness testimony c. testimony by jailhouse snitches

d. police and prosecutorial misconduct e. hair matches

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Match the crime to the false evidence

42. Central Park Jogger: rape and assault a. eyewitness testimony

43. Ford Heights Four; rape and murder b. coerced confession of minor

44. Murder on a Sunday Morning: murder and robber c. perjured testimony of jailhouse informant

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45.(m/c) Roy Criner was sentenced to 99 years for the rape of a young girl, mainly on the alleged

admissions that he made to friends. DNA tests confirmed his innocence, but Judge Susan Keller, while admitting that he might “actually be innocent” argued that he had only proved that he might not have done it. This happened in the state according to its former Governor that has never executed an innocent man. It is: a. Texas

46.(m/c) Poor “lawyering” accounts for a significant number of wrongful convictions. All of the following are examples except;

a. Attorney sleeping during capital case.

b. Attorney coming to court high.

c. Attorneys who have been disbarred or were later disbarred.

d. “contracting” all of the cases in one county to one lawyer.

e all of the above are examples

41.(m/c) The name of Michael Moore’s vehicle in the “Awful Truth” was:

a. Freedom Rider b. Sodommobile c. Gay Rider d. Gay Runner

42.(m/c) According to the video, homophobic Senator Trent Lott had been: :

a. a cheerleader

47.(m/c) Despite the problems with wrongful convictions, the US has responded with even harsher rules for the convicted proving their innocence. An example is the Anti-terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act which:

a. limits habeus corpus to strictly procedural omissions in the justice process.

b. limits the time that exculpatory evidence can be admitted, in most cases 12 months.

c. limits review of facts as determined by the state court.

d. all of the above are examples

5.(m/c) All of the following are social patterns related to violent crime ***EXCEPT***:

a. violent crime is a crime committed by young, poor men.

b. the assailant is known by the victim.

c. the social location of the crime is frequently an intimate or familiar setting.

d. women are the main victims of violent crime.

e. none of the above of above are exceptions.

21.(m/c) Which of the following corporations created the largest Superfund site: polluting 200 milies of the Hudson river with PCBs?

a. GE b. WR Grace c. Monsanto d. Hooker Chemical

43.(m/c) According to the NHLS, the median number of partner for a women is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and for a man is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a.2/6 b. 4/6 c. 4/8 d. 6/10 e. 6/8

SOC 150: Exam #1

1.(m/c) The thinker who first developed the theory of capitalism was:

a. Karl Marx b. Milton Friedman c. Al Gore d. Adam Smith

2.(m/c) According to Eitzen, which of the following is **not** a principle of socialism?

a. democratism b. equality c. public ownership

d. planning for common purposes e. none of the above

3.(t/f) According to your professor, the most social problem in American society is inequality, because it creates a class society that gives the wealthy the power to shape society to their advantage, but to the disadvantage of "the people."

4.(m/c) Which of the following is not a principle of capitalism?

a. private ownership of property b. personal profit

c. competition d. equality

e. laissez faire

5.(t/f) According to the theory of capitalism, the law of supply and demand guarantees that all of society's needs will be met. This has proven to be true in the

US, as everyone’s basic needs are met, i.e., health care, food, housing.

6.(m/c) Which of the following is **not** part of Marx's critique of capitalism:

a. Monopolies will dominate the capitalist economy

b. Workers will be powerless

c. All of society's institutions will reflect the class structure, e.g., education,

political system

d. Capitalism will self-destruct

e. None of the above

7.(m/c) The concentration of corporate ownership is becoming greater and greater Which of the following social factors is **not** a cause for this?

a. shared monopolies

b. mega mergers

c. interlocking directorates

d. multinational corporations

e. none of the above

8.(m/c) The consquences of this concentration of corporate ownership has been:

a. Increased profit for large corporations and wealthy investors

b. Reduced competition

c. Disempowered workers

d. Biased political system

e. b and d only

9.(t/f) Concentration of personal wealth for the top 1% in the US has doubled since the 1970s.

10.(t/f) Of all nations, the US is the most equal in terms of distribution of wealth and income.

11.(t/f) In America heavy taxation on the wealthy (50% of income) redistributes the hard earned income of the top one per cent to social services for the poor.

12.(t/f) Between 1977 and 1999, the after-tax, adjusted for inflation income for the bottom 60% of US households has declined.

13.(m/c) Which of the following is **not** a way that wealth biases the political system:

a. The wealthy fund political campaigns.

b. The wealthy spend billions lobbying our representatives.

c. The wealthy attend fund raisers for parties, $40 million in one night.

d. The wealthy make contributions to conventions.

e. none of the above

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Match the following type of wealthfare to its most appropriate example.

Type Example

14. bailout a. Long Term Capital Management

15. social cost to people b.nuclear industry

16. research and development c. Taxol

17. direct subsidy d. Chicken McNuggets

18. public resources to corporations e. Telecommunications Act of 1996

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19.(m/c) Regulatory agencies were established by Congress to regulate areas of the economy and society in order to protect the interests of the people. Which of the following are ways that bias regulatory agencies in favor of those they are supposed to be regulating?

a. Top administrators of regulatory agencies are appointed from the industry that is supposed to be regulated.

b. Congress determines staffing and inspections through funding.

c. Congress can limit the power of the agency to recall and fine.

d. b and c

e. all of the above

20.(t/f) It is legal in America to sell ground beef determined to be contaminated with salmonella, even though there is an anti-biotic resistant strain of salmonella.

21.(t/f) The USDA cannot demand a mandatory recall of meat contaminated with e coli, nor can it force the company that distributes the contaminated food to make public where it sent it.

22.(m/c) Which of the following is **not** a principle of democracy?

a. Power resides in the people.

b. Actions of the government should be transparent.

c. Government should be held accountable for its policies and activities.

d. Elected representatives should represent the interests of the people.

e. Elected officials should have the privilege to act in secret when they

believe it is necessary.

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Match the problem created by the influence of the wealthy on our political system to the possible solution.

Problem Solution

23. Wealthy control the politicians a. FOIA

24. Wealthy control the circulation of ideas b. proportional representation

25. Wealthy bias regulatory agencies c. publicly funded campaigns

26. Lack of representation for minor parties d. public access to mass media

27. Government secrecy e. independent administrators

28.(m/c) The Bush administration has decided that the activities of which of the following should remain secret:

a. The activities of the new Office of Homeland Security

b. The activities of George H.W. Bush as Vice President.

c. VP Dick Cheney's energy task force.

d. a and c

e. all of the above

29.(m/c) Most of the jobs produced by the American economy are in what area?

a. manufacturing b. technology c. sales and service

30.(m/c) The latest transformation of the American economy is called:

a. industrialization b. deindustrialization

31.(m/c) Which of the following are **not** reasons for the above transformation.

a. automation b. job flight c. downsizing

d. mergers e. none of the above

32.(m/c) The biggest private employer in the US is:

a. General Motors b. Microsoft c. General Electric

d. Walmart e. Manpower

33.(t/f) Over one-half of all jobs created since 1980 pay below poverty level wages.

34.(m/c) Which of the following is **not** a consequence of the transformation of the economy?

a. an abundance of McJobs b. increasing household debt

c. moonlighting d. second shift

e. increase in union membership

35.(m/c) Which of the following groups is not disproportionately represented in the poor?

a. children b. African Americans c. Latinos

d. aged (65 and over) e. single women head of household

36.(m/c) The capitalist benefits from poverty in which of the following ways:

a. The poor depress wages and undermine the power of labor unions.

b. The poor do the dirty and dangerous jobs in society.

c. The poor are charged a surcharge for being poor, e.g., higher prices

d. a and b

e. all of the above

37.(t/f) The Welfare Reform Act, by putting these lazy people back to work, has taught them social values and given them the dignity that can only be gained through a good job. And it lifted most of the poor out of poverty.

38.(t/f) The Supreme Court ruled that equality of education was not guaranteed by the Constitution.

39.(t/f) According to US Supreme Court rulings, corporations are "persons" within the meaning of the Constitution, i.e., due process and free speech

40.(m/c) The documentary Children in America's Schools depicted what consequences of the unequal funding of schools?

a. unsafe and delapidated buildings b. lack of computers c.. textbooks from the early 1960s

d. a and b e. all of the above

41. (t/f) According to corporate law, the responsibility of corporate directors is solely to make a profit for their shareholders. In a Business/Week Harris survey 96% of those surveyed agreed that corporate pursuit of profit would be best for America in the long run.

42.(m/c) Which of the following methods could possibly work towards enforcing a Code of Corporate Citizenship?

a. No government contracts to corporations that exported jobs overseas.

b. No wealthfare benefits to corporations that exported jobs overseas.

c. Private or class action law suits against US corporations for violating the

rights of people in other countries.

d. all of the above

e. none of the above

43.(m/c) According to Eitzen, growing population is a serious social problem. What claims does he make about it?

a. Population is growing at the rate of about 78 million per year.

b. Population growth is much greater in the Third World.

c. Population growth makes good economic sense to people in poor

countries.

d. a and b

e. all of the above.

4.(m/c)Eitzen discusses a global social phenomenon called “new slavery,” or temporary slavery. Fortunately, this does not exist in the United States.

45.(m/c) Advocates of globalization claim that "free trade" and structural adjustment programs have and will continue to solve the problems of the poor countries. Which of the following realities contradicts this?

a. Increasing poverty throughout world, almost one half the world population

receiving an income of $2 a day or less.

b. Continually growing disparity in wealth between richest and poorest

countries.

c. Poorest countries poorer than they have ever been.

d. Increasing hunger and disease in Third World

e. all of the above

46.(m/c) The effects of NAFTA Chapter 11 on American society could be far-reaching. Which of the following might be consequences?

a. It might undermine US and state environmental laws.

b. It might undermine US minimum wage and worker safety laws.

c. It might force US citizens to pay billions to corporations for having

laws that regulate the behavior of corporations in the public interest.

d. c

e. all of the above

47.(m/c)Which of the following is **not** true about NAFTA Ch 11

a. Suits by corporations against the US will be tried in

a secret tribunal outside the system of US justice.

b. The decision of the tribunal will be final, therefore there is no appeal.

c. There are no statutory limits on how much money can be awarded.

d. none of the above

48.(m/c) According to the US government, the term sweatshop refers to:

a. a hot and unventilated workplace

b. a workplace that violates multiple labor and health laws

c. a garment factory that employees illegal immigrants

d. all of the above

49.(m/c) According to our guest speaker, which of the following best explains the existence of sweatshops in industrialized countries?

a. They are remnants of older modes of production that have not yet

been modernized.

b. They are an importation of third world immigrants.

c. They are a crucial part of the global economy.

d. none of the above

50.(m/c) Which of the following is not a benefit that manufacturers derive from contracting their production out?

a. undermines unionization

b. affords flexibility in production

c. lowers worker turnover

d. lowers labor costs

e. avoids liability

Back-up Questions Exam #1

1.(t/f) Unlike your professor, the focus of the textbook (Eitzen) is on "problem" individuals as the cause of social problems rather than on the structure of society.

(t/f) The US is the least generous industrial nation in terms of humanitarian aid, but is the most generous in terms of corporate dumping. Which of the following are examples:

a. US sells dangerous and defective products in the Third World that have

been banned in the US

b. US corporations operating in the Third World use pesticides like DDT

that have been banned in the US

c. US creates over 75% of the world's toxic and hazardous waste and

exports it to the third world, the poor companies accept it becaue they

need the money

d. b and c

e. all of the above

(m/c) Michael Moore's corporate crime fighting mascot is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

he was inquiring into the sweatshop activities of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Homer the Hog/Nike b. Greedy the Gorilla/Disney

c. Crackers the Chicken/Disney d. Greedy the Gorilla/Nike

3.(t/f) If poverty is considered a threat to the well-being (safety and security)

of children, then the U.S. is the best country to live in for poor children.

6.(t/f) According to your professor, the role of the mass media in a democracy should be:

a. decimination of that information necessary for citizens to make

informed decisions about those issues of vital interest

b. present a broad range of ideas on those issues of vital interest

c. entertain you after you get home so you don't get depressed

d. a only

e. a and b

29.(t/f) In the late 1940s unsuspecting Americans were injected with plutonium by scientists doing human experiments for the government.

(t/f) Poor people need to get a job, statistics show that good jobs are available and that there has been a decrease in poverty for the working poor.

Sociology 150: Study Guide Exam #2

1. Environment:

a. American society (corporations, mass media, political system) and the environment.

b. Environmental problems are caused by what social practices.

c. Environmental problems cause what social problems?

d. terms: desertification, solid waste, superfund sites, e waste, greenhouse effect, global warming, cancer clusters, environmental racism, precautionary principle, extended product responsibility principle

e.

ICE, Coalition for Vehicle Choice, fake petitions etc.

2. War on Iraq:

a. Just War Doctrine I (jus ad bellum)

b. Bush Doctrine of Strategic Pre-emption and the new US Nuclear Posture Review,

c. Reasons for war: Bush administration vs your professor

3. War on terrorism: Afghanistan

a. Just War Doctrine II (jus in bello)

b. Weapons and tactics used in Afghanistan

c. Israel and Just War Doctrine and US inconsistencies Israel vs Afghanistan

d. real problem and other options

4. War on terrorism: domestic

a. USA Patriot Act and new powers for the cj system

b. History of US and internal security, other times other victims?

c. FBI tactics in COINTELPRO

5. Criminal Justice: crimes of the poor

a. Structural functionalism and conflict theory and the function of the cj system.

b. The bias of the system, death penalty and video.

6. Criminal Justice: corporate crime

a. types of corporate crimes and examples

b. the reasons and consequences of e-ron type crime

c. .con crime

d. bias of the system

Sociology 150: Exam #2 (Fall 02)

1. (m/c) Marxism and capitalism agree on which of the following:

a. Natural resources exist to be owned as private property.

b. Natural resources exist to be transformed into personal profit.

c. Nature exists to fulfill the needs and desires of human beings.

d. a an b

e. none of the above

2. (m/c) A society whose economy is dependent on ever increasing levels of consumption needs:

a. to mass produce consumers through advertising.

b. to create needs and desires in its population who then believe

that consumption is the only way to fulfill them.

c. to continually create “new” and “better” products.

d. all of the above

3.(m/c) According to the textbook, which of the following is NOT a cultural cause of the wasteful and environmentally destructive practices of American society?

a. Cornucopia view of nature b. Faith in technology

c. Materialism d. Individualism e. none of the above

4.(m/c) Which of the following practices are a cause of land degradation (loss of topsoil and desertification)?

a. overgrazing b. farming marginal land

c. cutting down the rainforests d. a and b e. all of above

5.(m/c) Land degradation causes which of the following social problems:

a. hunger b. disease c. refugees d. a and b e. all of above

6.(t/f) SUVs have less stringent emission standards than cars.

7.(m/c) According to the documentary on Anniston, AL, Monsanto has polluted the town with:

a. Dioxin b. PCBs c. MTBE

8.(m/c) The Hudson river is the largest Superfund site in America, for 200 miles it is polluted with:

a. Dioxin b. PCBs c. MTBE

9. (m/c) According to the textbook, which of the following is true about the negative impact of meat on human beings and the environment?

a. A large per cent of grain is diverted from human consumption to the feeding of livestock.

b. Each steer in a feedlot produces about 50 pounds of urine and feces a day. This excrement is not treated, but put in lagoons.

c. Demand for meat is the biggest force for cutting down

the rainforests.

d. a nd b

e. all of the above

10.(m/c)The experts funded by the Information Council for the Environment, who are guests on TV news shows and witnesses before Congress claiming that there is no global warming, do which of the following:?

a. Independent research on climate change.

b. Publish the results of their research in scientific journals.

c. Accept money from the coal, oil, and power industries.

d. a and b

e. none of the above

11.(t/f)The Leipzig Declaration is a petition signed by hundreds of climatologists siting scientific evidence refuting the theory of global warming.

12.(m/c)The idea that a product should not enter the market place before it is determined to be safe, is called the:

a. precautionary principle b. extended product responsibility principle

13.(m/c) The only legal and moral reason for going to war, according to the Just War Doctrine, is:

a. self-defense understood as a response to a first use of force.

b. self-defense understood as a response to an imminent threat.

c. self-defense as a response to an alleged potential threat.

d. a and b

e. all of the above

14.(m/c)The Bush Doctrine of Strategic Pre-emption contradicts Just War Doctrine in which of the following ways?

a. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might potentially

have a connection with terrorists.

b. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might present

a possible future danger.

c. It allows for the first use of force against a country that it determines is

attempting to gain weapons of mass destruction.

d. a and c

e. all of the above

15.(m/c)The Bush Doctrine of Strategic Pre-emption does not include which of the following in the decision-making process to use force?

a. Considerations of international law.

b. Collective judgment by responsible governments.

c. Debate among informed Americans.

d. a and b

e. all of the above

3.(m/c) The country that stands in violation of more Security Council Resolutions than any other is:

a. Iraq b. U.S. c. Russia d. Israel

4.(m/c)Which of the following violate Just War Doctrine regarding non-combatant immunity?

a. The use of cluster bombs. b. High altitude saturation bombing.

c. The use of anti-personnel land mines. d. all of the above

e. none of the above

5.(m/c)Which of the following was **NOT** a consequence of US food drops in Afghanistan?

a. In violating international humanitarian law it put genuine

humanitarian workers in jeopardy.

b. It led to the death of Afghan people who ran into mine fields after

them.

c. It led to the death of Afghan people who thought cluster bomblets were

food packets because both were colored yellow.

d. It fed significant numbers of hungry Afghans.

e. all of the above

6.(t/f)When the Israeli Defense Force destroys houses in Palestine and builds settlements and then transfers its population to Palestine, it is in violation of the Geneva convention on the treatment of civilians in occupied territories.

22.(m/c)In his interview with Bill Moyers, Rep Ron Paul, a Republican from Texas, says that both Republicans and Democrats support Bush on Iraq because:

a. Saddam is a threat to International Security. b. Oil

c. A war will be good for the economy. d. none of the above

23.(t/f)In his interview with Bill Moyers, Rep Ron Paul, a Republican from Texas, says that no representative of the administration has presented any evidence to prove Saddam Hussein is an imminent threat, in fact, he says, Colin Powell admitted in committee hearings that:

a. Iraq's army is one-third the size it was in 1990.

b. Iraq has no Navy and virtually no Air Force.

c. There is no evidence that it has weapons of mass destruction

d. all of the above

e. none of the above

Sociology 150: Exam #2 (Spring 2003)

1.(m/c)According to your professor, one of the reasons the Bush administration is going to war against Iraq is oil. In support of this claim he cited the conclusions reached by:

a. CIA b. Pentagon c. Cheney’s National Energy Policy Report

2.(m/c)Your professor gave other reasons for the Bush administration's and the mass media's "war talk," they were which of the following:

a. Distract the public from the problems with the economy.

b. Make war the issue in the current political campaign.

c. "War talk" equals viewership, equals profit for news channels.

d. To distract the public from Bush's involvement in "Eron crime.”

e. all of the above

3.(t/f)According to the State Department and the CIA, there is no connection between Iraq and Al Qaeda.

4.(m/c)The only time Saddam Hussein used weapons of mass destruction was when he was an ally of what country?

a. Soviet Union b. Germany c. China d. US

5.(m/c)According to your professor, which of the following social problems create the environment for terrorism?

a. growing inequality b. increasing poverty, hunger and disease

c. US supported authoritarian regimes that oppress their people.

d. a and b e. all of the above

6.(m/c)As President Eisenhower was leaving office in 1960, he said that the biggest threat to democracy in America was:

a. communists b. hippies c. potential terrorism

d. military-industrial complex in America e. none of the above

7.(m/c)Who is the biggest weapons dealer in the world?

a. US b. Russia c. Iraq d. North Korea e. Germany

8. war with Iraq

9. war with Iraq

10.(m/c) Which of the following is NOT a result of the USA Patriot Act?

a. Expanded broad definition of terrorist, terrorist organization, and

terrorist activity.

b. Authorization of “sneak and peak” searches, where the standard of

probable cause does not have to be met, and the search is done in secret.

c. Expanded telephone and internet surveillance.

d. Broad new definition of domestic terrorism that might include those

groups protesting the WTO in Seattle.

e. none of the above

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Match the following internal security effort to its victim(s).

11. Espionage Act of 1917 a. Martin Luther King, Jean Seaberg

12. EO9066 b. Eugene Debs and Charles Schenk

13. Internal Security Act of 1950 c. Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck

14. HUAC d. Movie actors, directors, writers

15. COINTELPRO e. Japanese Americans

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16.(m/c) Which of the following was **NOT** a tactic used by FBI COINTELPRO agents?

a. Attend and disrupt meetings of groups pursuing their constitutionally

guaranteed rights of free speech and free association.

b. Write anonymous letters to the newspapers trying to destroy the

character and credibility of American citizens pursuing their guaranteed first amendment rights.

c. Perjured testimony and fabricated evidence so that they could

imprison people pursuing their guaranteed first amendment rights.

d. Participated in political assassinations.

e. none of the above

17.(t/f) The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 set up a secret court that would meet in secret and whose decisions would be kept in secret. Also the court has the power to grant warrants even though the standard of probable cause is not met.

18. Patriot Act II

19. Patriot Act II

20.(m/c) The sociologist who developed the structural functional theory of society is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he argued that the main function of the criminal justice system is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Emile Durkheim/ maintain social and moral order.

b. Karl Marx/maintain the position of the powerful.

21. theory

22. text

23. text

24.(t/f) According to the Uniform Crime Reports, both property crime and crimes against persons are down, however surveys show that the mass media coverage of crime is up.

25.(m/c) Murder is sometimes referred to as a “friendly crime” because most murders are committed by:

a. a friend b. a family member c. an acquaintance d. all of the above

26.(m/c) Police spend most of their time working on which of the following crimes:

a. murder b. rape c. property crimes

d. a and c e. crimes against the moral order

27.(m/c) Since 1976 when the death penalty was reinstated by the Supreme Court, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people have been exonerated.

a. fewer than 10 b. 25 c. 100 or more

28.(t/f) One of the problems with the criminal justice system in Illinois is that those who have been exonerated were found not to be guilty by:

a. their defense attorney. b. further police investigation.

c. D.A. initiated DNA testing. d. a journalism class.

29.(m/c) Your professor believes that the documentary, “The Case for Innocence,” reveals which significant problem(s with the criminal justice system.

a. The criminal justice system is highly politicized.

b. There is systemic problem of misconduct, such as, the exclusion of exculpatory evidence and the inclusion of fabricated evidence.

c. The process of judicial review is inadequate.

d. The refusal of the criminal justice system to admit a mistake.

e. all of the above.

30.(m/c) Which of the following might improve the criminal justice system?

a. A mass media acting in the "public interests."

b. Genuinely independent police review boards.

c. Depoliticization of the criminal justice system.

d. a and b

e. all of the above

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Match the following type of corporate crime with its example.

31. Knowingly selling dangerous and defective products a. PG&E

32. Knowingly exposing workers to dangerous conditions b. Ford-Firestone

33. Knowingly polluting the environment. c. John Mansville

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38. crime text

39.(t/f) A study by the U.S. Department of Justice concluded: Minority youths, particularly African Americans, are treated significantly worse than Whites at every stage of the judicial process.

40.(m/c) The wave of Eron-type crimes were possible because:

a. Large corporations like Enron and Worldcom financed the campaigns of

most of the politicians who passed laws favorable to them.

b. Regulatory oversight of corporate activities was virtually non-existent.

c. Accounting firms had a conflict of interest, making as much or more

advising the corporations on their illegal activities.

d. Part of CEO income is derived from stock options.

e. all of the above

41. Entron crime

42. Enron crime

43. corporate crime and punishment

44.(m/c) According to your professor, American society has a contradictory drug policy. It is a “just say no policy” unless:

a. you are getting high on alcohol. b. you are getting your nicotine fix.

c. you are getting high on a mood altering prescription drug.

d. a and b e. all of the above

45.(t/f) The US government is doing research on Paxil and Prozac to try to create “non-lethal” crowd control weapons called “calmatives.”

46.(m/c) Sociologists believe that:

a. Deviance is socially defined. b. There is no drug the use of which is inherently deviant.

c. Deviant drug users should be treated as criminals. d. a and b e. none of the above

47.(t/f) Prior to 1914 and the passage of the Harrison Act, the drugs that are now illegal were legal. These included cocaine, marijuana, and opium.

48.(m/c) Which of the following has the power to label drugs and drug use as deviant/illegal.

a. the political system b. moral elites: religious and community organizations

c. mass media d. knowledge elites: universities, think tanks, front groups

e. all of the above

49. A way of controlling minority groups in America was to identify a

drug with a specific minority group and then label the drug and its user as deviant. Which of the following are examples of this:

a. Irish Catholics and alcohol b. Chinese and opium c. Mexican immigrants and marijuana

d. b and c e. all of the above

50.(t/f) Nicotine is as addictive as heroin, causes serious health problems, presents immense social costs to society, and kills 400,000 people a year in American and 4 million globally.

51.(t/f) Alcohol is addictive, causes serious health problems, and has significant social costs. It is also the drug most related to crime.

52. (t/f) One of the serious side effects of mood enhancing drugs like Prozac and Paxil is that they decrease sex drive.

53.(t/f) While marijuana is not addictive, it is still a “gateway” drug, over 83% of users move on to harder drugs.

54.(t/f) In 2001 the US Supreme Court ruled that marijuana could be used for certain limited medical purposes.

55.(t/f) While heroin is highly addictive, the drug itself causes less negative physiological effects than cigarettes and alcohol. The negative physiological effects related to heroin are a consequence of it being illegal.

56.(t/f) Countries of the world are trying to develop weapons of mass destruction by turning opiates into aerosols that can be sprayed into closed spaces, like theaters or class rooms.

57.(m/c) One of the consequences of the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is paranoia. Professor Semm’s old roommate was an example of this.

a. heroin b. cocaine c. marijuana d. cigarettes

58. (m/c) At the end of Michael Moore’s video, “Joe Camel” was making money;

a. pushing heroin b. selling alcohol to teenagers c. washing car windows

d. pushing cigarettes on the black market e. none of the above

59.(t/f) Despite the knowledge of the effects of cigarette smoking on individuals and communities, the US government used its economic power to push US cigarette sales in South Korea. This led to a significant increase in teenage use of cigarettes.

60. (m/c) Which of the following is **NOT** a consequence of the war on drugs?

a. black market b. social cost of disease c. prison industrial complex

d. disproportionate racial sentencing e. none of the above

61.(m/c) Which of the following drug pushers are able to define their drugs as legal and their users as normal?

a. cigarette companies like Philip Morris b. alcohol companies like Annheuser Busch

c. pharmaceutical companies like Bristol Myers Squibb d. a and b e. all of the above

19.(m/c) Companies that push legal drugs use which of the following methods to achieve their goals?

a. lobbying b. campaign financing c. advertising d. all of the above

Social Problems 150: Study Guide Exam 3

1. Drug use as a social problem.

a. What social organizations have the power to label drug use as deviant/normal?

b. In what ways is American society's "just say no" drug policy contradictory?

c. What were the consequences of the Harrison Act on American

society's understanding of and policies towarddrug use and drug users? What other

social factors were significant in labeling some drugs and their users as deviant/illegal?

d. What are the physiological effects and social costs of legal drugs? of illegal drugs?

e. What powerful groups or organizations are able to define their drugs as legal and their "users" as normal? What methods do they use?

f. What are the human, social, and monetary costs of the war on drugs?

Which of those costs would be lessened by making drug use legal?

in the meat?

Soc 150: Social Problems Study Guide #3

3. Marriage and Divorce

a. Marriage rate in America, trend and comparison to other societies.

b. Happiness in marriage: self-reporting, objective correlates to happiness.

c. Marriage as a complex institution. What social problems that we have

discussed in this course affect stability of marriage?

d. Divorce rate, comparative. Causes and consequences?

4. Sex

a. Pornography as social problem: extent, problems, justice dept.

b. Prostitution as a social problem: victimless crime, or victims, factors related to prostitution.

c. Teen Sex: extent of problem? Solutions?

d. Who is having sex? How frequently? With whom?

e. What laws outlaw what types of sex? Enforcement? Supreme Court Rulings.

5. Race.

a. Emergence of the concept race, “discovery,” genetic science,

terms: white man’ burden, craniometry,, biological determinism,

race science, eugenics.

b. Function of the concept of race: justification of slave trade and slavery

stealing land and resources, genocide.

c. Terms: Dred Scott, Plessy vs Ferguson, manifest destiny, Nazism

6. Race in America.

a. Personal racism vs institutional racism

b. The system of stratification in America and race: income/ wealth, occupation, residence, education, health, and health care, war

c. Terms: residential segregation, white flight, black migration, property tax, environmental racism

d. Who benefits from racism?

7. Gender in America

a. gender as socially constructed, gender socialization and typing.

c. gender segregation and discrimination, income, occupation,

wages, glass ceiling, and violence.

d. who benefits?

Sociology 150: Exam #3

1.(m/c) Corporations spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a year for advertising directed at children.

a. $190 million b. $1 billion c. $6 billion d. $12 billion e. $18 billion

2.(t/f)) According to the documentary “Fit or Fat,” diabetes but also heart disease is becoming a problem for America’s children because of diet and lack of exercise.

3.(m/c) The government program trying to counter the problem of children’s health is called:

a. GOPLAY b. VERB c. VIGOR d. ACTIVE e. FUN

4.(t/f) Almost 60% of the over 2,000,000 Americans who die each year die from diseases directly related to unhealthful life styles which include poor diet, lack of physical activity, and smoking.

5.(m/c) According to the textbook, poor and minorities in America experience an inequality of health. They are likely to experience all of the following except:

a. lower life expectancy b. higher rates of infant mortality c. higher death rate from heart disease

d. 3 times higher death rate from cancer e. they are likely to experience all of the above

6.(m/c) US health care system is ranked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the World Health Organization.

a. first b. fifteenth c. twenty-sixth d. thirty-seventh e. forty-eighth

7.(m/c) All of the following are true about the American health care system except:

a. Over 40 million Americans have no health care. b. Over 50 million Americans are underinsured.

c. The existence of a black market in health care for the poor, and “boutique” health care for the rich.

d. It is ranked only twenty-sixth in the world by the WHO e. all of the above

8.(m/c) We watched which “direct to consumer” (DTC) drug commercials in class?

a. Celebrex and Ambien b. Vioxx and Paxil c. Claritin and Prozac

9.(m/c) All of the following were negative side effects of one or both of the above two drugs except:

a. bleeding stomach b. addiction c. nausea d. diarrhea e. all are side effects

10.(m/c) Primary care physicians perform what function in the managed care system?

a. To move the patient along towards the best possible care. b. Gatekeeper to keep costs down.

11.(m/c) All of the following are examples of "medlining" except:

a. Locate hospitals in wealthy areas. b. Exclude certain treatments.

c. Have no physicians on staff who specialize in certain areas d. exclude those with poor health history

e. all are examples of medlining

12.(t/f) If Congress really wanted to provide a drug benefit for senior citizens, they could pass laws which made the introduction of generic drugs into the marketplace quicker and easier, because generic drugs reduce the cost of drugs by up to 80%.

13.(m/c) A public health approach to health care would threaten all of the following powerful economic interests except:

a. auto, oil, and fossil fuel corporations b. chemical industry c. health industrial complex

d. fast food industries e. all of the above would be threatened

14.(m/c) From a public health view which of the following would help prevent the major diseases?

a. job security b. cleaner environment c. more time to exercise

d. eat less fast food e. all of the above

15.(m/c) According to the documentary on breast cancer, all of the following are true except:

a. 200,000 women contract breast cancer each year, and 40,000 die.

b. Doctors misdiagnose over 1,000 cases of breast cancer a week.

c. There is no professional standards that doctors who read mammograms must meet.

d. Government oversight which results in fines is having a significant positive impact on the disease.

e. all of the above are true

16.(t/f) Marriage is still popular in America. This is supported by the fact that 90% of the present population will get married. This is the highest marriage rate of any industrialized country.

17.(t/f) The present rate of divorce in America for first time marriages is 1 out 2. The divorce rate for second marriages is even higher. This is the highest divorce rate for any industrialized country.

18.(t/f) In self-reporting surveys married people report higher levels of happiness than single or divorced people. The exception is married women with children who do not work report significantly lower levels of happiness.

19. (m/c) Sociologists believe that marriage is a complex institution which makes it extremely fragile; it involves which of the following factors?

a. expectations of happiness through romantic love b. achieving the American dream

c. power relationship d. a and b e. all of the above

20.(m/c) Which of the following is the main reason that married couples argue?

a. economic b. children c. housework d. infidelity e. remote control

21.(m/c) Which of the following is the factor that correlates most directly with divorce?

a. early marriage b. children c. low income d. racial minority e. infidelity

22.(m/c)Which of the following correlates most directly with marital stability?

a. fidelity b. communication c. economic stability d. religion

23.(t/f) According to the text, husbands are killed and seriously injured as a result of domestic violence as frequently as wives. The reason that this is not reported in the mass media is because of political correctness.

24. (m/c) Which of the following is NOT true about violence towards women in our society?

a. One in three women will be assaulted by her husband or domestic partner.

b. Abuse is the leading cause of injury to women 15-44 years of age.

c. Abuse begins frequently in a young girl’s teenage years.

d. a and b

e. none of the above

25.(m/c) Which of the following is not a factor in both spousal abuse and child abuse?

a. alcohol and drug abuse b. economic strain c. social isolation from community and family

d. intergenerational transmission e. all of the above are factors in both

26.(m/c) All of the following are true about the proliferation of pornographic material except:

a. 11,000 “adult videos” were made in the 2002.

b. there were 800 million “adult videos/DVD rentals in 2002.

c. 50% of hotel guests rent “adult videos” during their stay at the hotel.

d. the pornography business has annual revenue of $10 billion a year and is so profitable companies like General Motors is becoming involved.

e. all of the above are true about the proliferation of pornographic material.

27.(m/c) All of the following are ways that society would benefit from legalizing prostitution except:

a. Tax revenue b. decreased health costs c. release police to pursue other crimes

d. decrease violence e. all of the above are ways that society would benefit

28.(m/c) All of the following are true about sodomy laws except:

a. the majority criminalize oral and anal intercourse between consenting adults whether heterosexual or homosexual.

even between married couples.

b. the US Supreme Court in 2003 ruled in Lawrence v Texas that the Texas sodomy law was unconstitutional.

c. all the states in the United States had sodomy laws prior to 1960.

d. all of the above are true about sodomy laws

29.(m/c)Which of the following is (are) true in regard to teen sexuality?

a. According to studies, American teenagers are more sexually active than teenagers in other industrial countries.

b. Teen pregnancy has been on the rise in the US for the last thirty years.

c. The factor most directly related to teen pregnancy is poverty.

d. b and c

e. all of the above are true about teen sexuality

30.(t/f) All studies prove without a doubt that there is an epidemic of oral sex among today’s

junior high school students.

31.(t/f) The majority of undergraduate college students who took virginity pledges violated them.

32.(m/c) The state that was used in class as an example of the failure of “abstinence only” education to reduce teen pregnancy was:

a. Illinois b. Utah c. Georgia d. Texas e. California

33.(m/c) The name of Michael Moore’s vehicle in the “Awful Truth” was:

a. Freedom Rider b. Sodommobile c. Gay Rider d. Gay Runner

34.(t/f) According to the “Awful Truth,” violent crime in general is down, but hate crimes against gays have been on the rise.

35.(m/c) According to the video, homophobic Senator Trent Lott had been: :

a. a cheerleader b. member of hate group c. gay d. a woman

36.(m/c) All of the following are examples of American society’s “solutions” to the problems of sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancy except:

a. laws that prohibit teenagers from getting prescription contraceptives without parental notification.

b. “abstinence only” sex education programs where discussion of condoms and birth control would be excluded.

c. Crisis Pregnancy Centers that disseminate necessary information regarding pregnancy and birth control.

d. a and b e. all of the above are examples

37.(m/c) Which of the following female groups had a larger percentage of their group having sex with six or more partners.

a. unmarried b. 20-25 year old with low income c. high school education d. BA or higher degree

38.(t/f) The U.S. is number one among industrial societies in rapes and sexual assault.

39.(m/c) All of the following are reasons that rape is not prosecuted except:

a. The woman behaved provocatively. b. The woman knew her attacker. c. The woman failed to resist

d. The woman assumed the risk. e. all of the above are reasons

60.(t/f) Sociologists believe that the most important differences between men and women are not biologically determined but are social; they are the result of socialization.

61.(t/f) Society socializes men and women differently; this is called gender socialization. Studies of gender socialization reveal that parents see baby girls as weaker, more emotional, and less coordinated, and treat them differently than baby boys. This is the start of socializing personality traits like dependency into women.

62.(m/c) Patriarchy in early America was maintained by several means. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

a. Excluding women from voting.

b. The doctrine of coverture taken from the middle ages which defined a wife as the property of her husband.

c. The doctrine of two spheres which made it illegal for married women to work.

d. The cult of true womanhood which claimed that women by nature were sexually pure, emotional, and nuturing. e. none of the above

63. (t/f) According to the video, “Still Killing US Softly,” advertising is especially effective at socializing men and women because they believe that it has no effect on them.

64.m/c) According to the video, “Still Killing US Softly,” socialization through advertising does which of the following?

a. Makes women anxious about their looks in relation to an ideal of feminine beauty that is unattainable.

b. Make women preoccupied about their weight so that girls as young as fourth grade are already

dieting so that they can be thin.

c. Identifies women’s main source of value as her body which as the consequence of dehumanizing her.

d. a and c e. all of the above

65.(t/f) In 1894 the U.S. Supreme Court in upholding a Virginia law ruled that women were “non persons” within the meaning of the law.

66.(m/c) Gender segregation in the workforce leads to a significant difference in income between men and women. Women make what per cent of men’s income in America?

a. 83% b. 60% c. 75% d. 90%

67.(t/f)) Women make up the majority of workers in the pink collar sector of the labor forces, but they also make up the majority librarians, elementary teachers, and registered nurses.

68.(t/f) Women occupy over 70% of all minimum wage jobs. However, once a woman gets a B.A. degree she makes the equivalent of what a man with a B.A. makes.

69.(m/c) Contemporary patriarchy in America is maintained in which of the following ways?

a. socialization b. gender segregation c. violence d. b and c e. all of the above

70.(m/c) Which of the following are examples of gender segregation in occupations?

a. Women are segregated into gender specific occupations.

b. When women enter higher paying occupations they are confined to the lower tiers of those occupations, law, medicine, college professors.

c. Women who are promoted to upper level management positions in corporations are usually are usually in gender specific corporations, like cosmetics and apparels.

d. a and b e. all of the above

24.(m/c) Which of the following is **NOT** in the specific interest of pharmaceutical companies?

a. patent extensions

b. government research and development

c. medicare coverage of prescription drugs

d. being allowed to perform clinical trials for new drugs

in third world countries

e. none of the above

28.(m/c) The Consumer Alliance is an example of:

a. a grass roots organization b. an astroturf group c. front group

29.(t/f) Over 70% of Americans will die from heart and coronary artery disease, stroke, cancer, and diabetes. Most of these are related to life style, e.g., diet, lack of exercise, stress, and the environment.

30.(t/f) A public health approach to health care would involve trying to improve our life styles, and change the social conditions that create disease.

36.(t/f) Between 40,000 to 90,000 people who enter hospitals die because of "medical accidents," like being given medication to which they are allergic, or die because they contract an infection in the hospital.

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37.(t/f) One in four Americans eat at a fast food restaurant each day.

38.(t/f) Fast food is directly related to health problems because of the high concentration of fat, salt, and sugar in the fast food diet.

39.(t/f) The fast food industry targets children early; Ray Kroc and

McDonald's realized that children will acquire a taste for certain types of foods that will last a lifetime.

40.(t/f) One of the consequences of the targeting of children by the fast food industry is that in 37 states childhood obesity is up 15% or more.

41.(m/c) Which of the following are consequences of obesity:

a. Second only to smoking as a cause of death.

b. Related to heart disease, colon cancer, stomach cancer, high blood pressure, and diabetes.

c. It costs society $240 billion a year in health related expenses.

42.(m/c) Which of the following was "in the meat"?

a. E. coli and listeria b. salmonella c. staph d. fecal matter e. all of the above /c) Which of the following US Supreme Court rulings decided that

Extra Credit Quiz #1

1.(m/c) According to the Annenberg Study (television viewing, crime, and violence), heavy television viewers (as opposed to light and moderate viewers):

a. are more likely to be anxious, angry, and afraid about violent crime.

b. are more likely to take protective measures: guns, dogs, security systems.

c. are more likely to support harsh punitive measures for crime: three strikes, mandatory sentencing.

d. b and c e. all of the above

2.(t/f) According to the FBI UCR, violent crime in the United States reached an all time low in 2003.

3.(t/f) Violent crime is higher in the United States than other First World countries.

4. (t/f) The increasing rate of incarceration in the United States is mainly due to violations of drug laws.

5.(m/c) According to the studies examined in class, all of the following are reasons that innocent people have been sentenced to death EXCEPT:

a. police and prosecutorial misconduct manufacturing or falsifying evidence.

b. confessions that were coerced.

c. testimony from jail house snitches who received reduced sentences for their testimony.

d. b and c e. none of the above

6.(t/f) Some counties provide poor defendants with an attorney through a contract system.

In one county a single lawyer had 1455 cases of which he plea bargained 99%.

7.(t/f) One of the reasons that corporate crime doesn’t receive the same attention from the media and the criminal justice system is because it is not as harmful (death and injury) as violent crime.

8.(m/c) Wal-Mart violated all of the following labor laws EXCEPT:

a. time card fraud b. forcing employees to work off the clock overtime

c. illegal union activities d. using illegal immigrant labor

e. none of the above are exceptions.

9.(t/f) Who is the bigger corporate criminal?

a. Jack Welch b. Martha Stewart

10.(m/c) Which of the following are ways that Congress treats corporate crime in a

“friendly way”?

a. They pass laws that limit corporate liability for committing corporate crimes.

b. They underfund regulatory agencies so they cannot enforce regulations.

c. They limit the power of regulatory agencies: amounts of fines and voluntary recalls.

d. a and be e. all of the above

Extra-Credit Quiz #2

1.(m/c) All of the following are distributors of sexually explicit material except:

a. cable television b. internet c. hotels d. live venues e. none are exceptions

2.(t/f) The pornography business is so profitable that some of the largest (Fortune 500) corporations in American have entered the business.

3.(t/f) Former Attorney General John Ashcroft was so obsessed with sex that he put drapes on female statues in the Justice Department to cover their bare breasts.

4.(t/f) Until the Lawrence vs Texas ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2004, there were Sodomy laws in several states. These laws usually criminalized anal and oral sex between consenting adults, even heterosexual couples and even if they were married.

5.(m/c) Which of the following are true about prostitution?

a. It is one of the crimes against the “moral order” on which police spend a large amount of time.

b. Prostitutes receive harsher penalties than either “pimps” or “johns.”

c. Enforcement is racially biased: prostitutes of color are disproportionately arrested and sentenced to jail time.

d. a and c e. all of the above

6.(m/c) Which of the following is true about teen sexuality in America?

a. Teens in American have a higher level of sexual activity than teens in other industrial countries.

b. Teens in America have an increasing rate of teen pregnancy.

c. Studies show that there is an epidemic of oral sex among American teenagers.

d. The factor most related to teen pregnancy is poverty.

d. All of the above are true.

7.(m/c) The government’s “solution(s)” to the problem of teen sexuality is:

a. to refuse to fund scientific studies to determine the extent or even existence of a problem.

b. to keep teenage girls from getting prescribed contraceptives by demanding parental consent.

c. to fund abstinence only sex education classes.

d. to fund Crisis Pregnancy Centers that distribute false and misleading information about

pregnancy and birth control.

e. all of the above

8.(t/f) The success of abstinence only sex education was proven in the state of Texas. It was a program pursued by President Bush when he was governor.

9.(t/f) Virginity pledges are violated approximately 60% of the time and when they are violated the couple is more likely not to use a condom.

10.(m/c) According to the U of C survey, the median number of partners for a man is \_\_\_

and for a women is \_\_\_\_\_\_. A. 10/5 b. 6/2 c. 8/4 d. 12/6

1. From your understanding of American society, what are the three most significant social problems?

a.

b.

c.

You’ve answered the above based on knowledge gained from:

School parents life experience tv news talk radio

Magazines/ newspapers books

2. (circle) Inequality in wealth and income in is/is not a problem in American society because most Americans are middle class.

You’ve answered the above based on knowledge gained:

School parents life experience tv news talk radio

Magazines/ newspapers books

3. The majority of jobs being produced by the American economy are in what sector?

a. biotech b. manufacturing c. sales and service d. agriculture e. computer technology

4. What three social conditions must exist for a country to be truly democratic?

a.

b.

c.

5. In what ways can concentration of wealth undermine a democracy?

a.

b.

c.

6. What is the function of the press in a democracy?

7. What is the function of education in a democracy?

8. Each year 1.5 million American families file for divorce. Which class files the majority of times?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the main reason?

You’ve answered the above based on knowledge gained:

School parents life experience tv news alk radio

Magazines/ newspapers books

23.(m/c) The following are all true regarding food and humanitarian aid EXCEPT:

a. The great majority of countries with children suffering from hunger export food.

b. The great majority of countries with severe food shortage export food to the U.S.

c. The US is the most generous country in the world in terms of humanitarian aid.

d. the above are all true. e. the above are all false

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57.(m/c) If we consider terrorism as a social problem with social causes, we might consider solutions other than bombing countries like:

a. a ‘war” against the growing inequality in the world.

b. a ‘war” against hunger when there is food for all.

c. the US could stop supporting dictators and human rights violators.

d. sending Christian missionaries to Islamic countries.

e. all of the above would help solve the social causes of terrorism

7.(m/c) The US violated all of the following international laws in its invasion and occupation of Iraz ***except***:

a. waging an aggressive war.

b. use of weapons that cannot be directed at specific military targets.

c. treatment of prisoners captured during war.

d. obligation to ensure food, health, and security of civilians in occupied territory.

e. The US violated all of the above international laws.

8.(m/c) According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the US needs to increase its access to Middle Eastern oil in order to accommodate its growing demand.

a. CIA b. Pentagon c. Cheney’s National Energy Report d. Exxon/Mobil

e. Project for a New American Century

9.(m/c) According to your professor, which of the following is NOT a reason the US invaded Iraq?

a. To distract the public from domestic economic problems.

b. To expand US military and political power in an important geographical area.

c. To liberate the people of Iraq and bring them the gift of democracy.

d. To distract the public and media from Bush’s and Cheney’s corporate crime.

e. None of the above, they are all reasons.

10.(m/c) According to the text, the best way to deal with global terrorism:

a. better intelligence on terrorist organizations.

b. application of more force because terrorist only understand force.

c. US needs to never run, weakness empowers the terrorists.

d. develop a Marshall Plan to eliminate the social causes of terrorism.

e. all of the above

11.(m/c) The Administration has chosen to deal with two countries in the “Axis of Evil,” Iraq and \_\_\_\_\_\_

differently. According to the CIA this has sent a message to the world: acquire weapons of mass

destruction.

a. Pakistan b. China c. India d. North Korea e. Iran

12.(m/c) The National Security Strategy’s Doctrine of Preemption includes all of the following except:

a. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might be a possible future danger.

b. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might be a possible future danger.

c. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might be attempting to get weapons of mass destruction.

d. It requires cooperation and decision making among allies and with the UN.

e. all of the above are contradictions

13.(m/c) Michael Moore and his weapons inspection team found an easily accessible chemical weapons storage facility in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. California b. South Carolina c. Washington d. Vermont e. Texas

14.(m/c) Nothing reflects the “cheerleading” media coverage of “Operation Iraqi Freedom” like the Jessica Lynch story. Extensive investigation by the Toronto Star, London Times, BBC, USA Today show:

a. Jessica Lynch never fired her gun and was not wounded by enemy fire.

b. Jessica Lynch was given the best possible treatment by staff and doctors, who actually gave blood for her.

c. Iraqi doctors tried to return Pvt Lynch to the US but their ambulance was shot at by US soldiers.

d. The only person to claim that Pvt Lynch was raped was an Iraqi lawyer. Both Iraqi and US

doctors claimed there was no sign of sexual assault. Pvt Lynch says she has no memory of the events.

e. all of the above

17.(t/f) The Attorney General refuses to tell Congress how he is implementing the Patriot Act.

18.(m/c) While the Patriot Act, and the Security Enhancement Act are taking away the privacy of citizens, the government is claiming more rights to privacy. Which of the following are examples?

a. Refusing requests by reporters, scholars, and citizens under the FOIA.

b. Refusing access to Presidential and Vice Presidential papers.

c. Refusal to reveal who VP Cheney met with when formulating his Energy Plan.

d. a and b e. all are examples of government privacy

19.(m/c) Which of the following internal security measures from the 60s is being resurrected:?

a. TIPS b. Total Information Awareness c. COINTELPRO d. Red Squads

e. none of the above

20.(m/c) Your professor suggested that American society will resemble Jeremy Bentham’s

model prison called a Panopticon because:

a. each involves technology of total surveillance

b. in both cases each and every movement of the prisoner or “citizen” is visible to the view of

authorities.

c. neither the prisoners nor the “citizen” know for sure if or when they are being watched because the actions of authorities are not visible.

d. a and b e. all of the above

21. (m/c) The documentary “Unanswered Questions” follows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their (his) pursuit about

the truth of 9-11.

a. FBI b. CIA c. family members

d. Joint Independent Congressional Committee e. Robert Fish, an independent journalist

22.(m/c) According to the documentary “Unanswered Questions,” US intelligence sources had informed the US government as early as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that terrorists were planning a terrorist attack that would involve

flying an airliner into the World Trade Center.

a. 1995 b. 1996 c. 1999 d. 2000 e. early 2001

23.(m/c) According to the above documentary, the government:

a. failed to follow regulations to mobilize fighter planes when the airliners went off course.

b. failed to react to the plan that eventually flew into the Pentagon, even though it circled Washington three times.

c. failed to establish an exact time line for the hijacking and took the records and recordings from the FAA.

d. a and b e. all of the above

42.(m/C) All of the following are reasons that the political system fails to act to defend or vital needs in relation to the environment?

45.(m/c) According to the textbook, all of the following are true about U.S. weapons sales except

a. The US Government subsidizes the weapons sales of private US corporations through the employment of 6,500 full-time employees.

b. US weapons dealers give millions of dollars in campaign financing, spend millions on lobbying, and fund their own think tanks.

c. US sold weapons have and continue to kill US soldiers.

d. President Bill Clinton said that US weapons dealing would undermine the possibilities of peace in the world.

e. US sells more weapons to dictators than any other country.

50.(t./f) The U.S. accounts for over 40% of global military expenditures. And the U.S. sells weapons to over one hundred countries, many in conflict, and many governed by dictators. President Clinton said that

this will promote peaceful conflict resolution.

51.(t/f) The General Accounting Office has discovered $101 million in “questionable expenditures” by the Defense Department in the years 2000 and 2001. They include $4,896 for cowboy hats, a love seat and

arm chair for $23,989, and white beach sand for $4,638.

52.(t/f) The U.S. military is trying to turn prozac and paxil, two anti-depressant drugs into chemical weapons that will sedate the enemy. They are called “calmatives.”

53.(m/c) According to your professor, which of the following is **not** a function of the military in the constellation of power?

a. Maintain and enhance the power of the capitalist class.

b. Guarantee continued or increased profit for the capitalist class.

c. Control domestic social unrest.

d. Protect the freedom of the American people and the security of their borders

e. none of the above

54.(t/f)) War can cause the following social problems: a humanitarian crisis of hunger and disease,

a refugee crisis, and unanticipated and uncontrollable escalation. The CIA reports social problems that bombing Iraq might cause. It would give Israel an excuse to “remove” the Palestinians. And would further fuel hatred of the United States and encourage more terrorists attacks on the U.S.

55.(m/c) The only justification for going to war, according to the international law, is:

a. self-defense understood as a response to a first use of force.

b. self-defense understood as a response to an imminent threat.

c. self-defense as a response to an alleged potential threat.

d. a and b

e. all of the above

56.(m/c)The Bush doctrine of Strategic Preemption contradicts international law for going to war in which of the following ways?

a. It allows for the first use of force against a country that allegedly might potentially have a connection with terrorists.

b. It allows for the first use of force against a country that might present a possible future danger.

c. It allows for the first use of force against a country that allegedly is attempting to gain weapons of mass destruction.

d. a and c

e. all of the above

57.(m/c)The Bush doctrine of Strategic Preemption does **not** include which of the following it its decision to use force?

a. considerations of international law.

b. collective judgment by responsible governments.

c. debate among informed Americans.

d. a and b

e. all of the above

58.(t/f) The Nuclear Posture Review is a policy which states a fundamental change to the use of nuclear weapons by the U.S. The policy can be interpreted in such a way as to allow the U.S. to use nuclear weapons whenever it wants.

59.(t/f) One of the reasons that the administration gives for attacking Iraq is that they are a serious military threat, however when Colin Powell gave testimony before Congress last year, he said that their army was one-third the size it was in 1990, their air force was insignificant, and they had no Navy.

60.(t./f) Another reason that the administration gives for attacking Iraq is that Saddam Hussein has killed his own people, the Kurdish people of northern Iraq, and tortures those who dissent. However, the U.S. supports other countries whose leaders kill and torture their own people, but calls them our allies, examples are Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and Indonesia.

Back up to Exam 1

22.(m/c) According to the documentary “Flying High,” the bailout involved:

a. a leasing agreement b. a weapons system that didn’t work c. buying a weapons system that wasn’t needed

22. (m/c) According to the documentary “Flying High,” what defense contractor was bailed out?

a. General Dynamics b. McDonald Douglas c. Boeing d. Lockheed Martin

58.(t/f) According to “Class War” in Bushwhacked, the poor have a greater chance of having their tax returns audited than the rich.

59.(m/c) According to “Class War” in Bushwhacked, “It is about who’s getting screwed, and about who’s doing the screwing, and anybody who tells you different is lying for money.” Which of the following are examples that are given of the poor getting “screwed.”

a. Cuts in meal programs for seniors b. Cuts in home heating subsidies

c. Cuts in after-school programs d. Cuts in school lunch programs

e. All of the above

60.(t/f) According to Bushwhacked, the US Supreme Court ruled in Ex Parte Milligan that the protections guaranteed individuals by the Constitution do not apply during war time.

61.(t/f) Current Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia states that “most of the rights that you enjoy go way beyond the Constitution.”

62.(m/c) According to Bushwhacked, many Americans accept the Patriot Act because:

a. It has been demonstrated to help the government fight the war on terror.

b. It is necessary to the fight the war on terror.

c. A belief that it can’t happen to me, “It’s only happening to them.”

d. a and b e. all of the above

63.(m/c) According to Bushwhacked, all of the following are true regarding the government holding American citizens in custody ***except:***

a. They are held without trial b. They are held without charges c. They are held without counsel

d. They are not able to confront their accusers e. none of the above are exceptions

64.(m/c) According to Bushwhacked, all of the following are provisions of the Patriot Act II except:

a. Gives the government power to strip Americans of their citizenship.

b. Gives the government power to make secret arrests.

c. Expands the definition of terrorism to include people who exercise their Constitutionally guaranteed right to freedom of assembly.

d. Restrict the release of information about health or safety hazards posed by chemical plants.

e. None of the above are exceptions.

32.(m/c) The central person in “Blues in Belzoni” was doing what kind of repetitive motion work?

a. data entry b. beef processing c. fish processing d. chicken processing

33.(m/c) The ergonomics regulations for repetitive-stress injuries were based on all of the following ***except***

a. twelve years of study b. one thousand witnesses c. public hearings

d. junk science e. none are exceptions

16.(m/c) Pharmaceutical companies want to prolong their patents on drugs because the introduction of generic drugs into the market place can cause as much as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reduction in the price of drugs.

a. 40% b. 50% c. 60% d. 70% e. 80%

17.(m/c) A public health approach to health care would threaten all of the following powerful economic interests ***except***:

a. auto, oil, and fossil fuel corporations b. chemical industry c. health industrial complex

d. fast food industries e. all of the above would be threatened

d. None of the above

52.(m/c) The federal government provides less than \_\_\_% of funding for schools while property taxes provide

\_\_\_\_\_%

a. 43%/50% b. 10%/50% c. 10%/43% d. 50%/50%

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(Matching) Match the policy’s name or photo op to its reality.

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67. Picture with firefighters in NYC a. Forty percent cut in Securities and Exchange

68. Corporate Reform b. Veto of $150 million in first-responder grants

69. Picture with Quecreek Nine c. Cut budget for mine safety

70. Voluntary Innovative Sector Iniatives: d. No mandatory limits on CO2 emissions

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5.(m/c) The conflict approach to the study of social problems is:

a. a person-blame approach to social problems which views individual pathologies (deviant behavior) as the cause of social problems.

b. a system-blame approach to social problems which examines the connection between social policy and the increasing inequality in American society and the consequences for the vital interests of millions of people.

c. a person-blame approach that views evildoers in positions of power as the cause of social problems.

d. a and c

e. all of the above

14.(m/c) The law that made interlocking directorates illegal was:

a. Sherman Anti-trust Law b. Clayton Act c. Dawes Act d. Comstock Act

1. (m/c) To count the poor the U.S. government uses a formula. The formula involves multiplying the cost of a minimal subsistence diet (determined by the Dept of Agriculture) by 3. According to your professor this results in:

a. significantly underestimating the number of poor b. significantly overestimating the number of poor

c. an accurate measure of the number of poor

2.(m/c) The offical poverty line for a family of four in the U.S. is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before taxes.

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a. working poor b. near poor c. severely poor d. lazy e. culturally deficient

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Soc 150: Exam 2 (Summer’05)

1.(m/c) Ideally, the goal of public education in the U.S. is which of the following?

a. Teach knowledge and skills necessary to get a job.

b. Teach knowledge and skills necessary for citizenship.

c. Socialize young people into the norms and values of society.

d. a and c e. all of the above

2.(m/c) In which of the following ways does education act as a gatekeeper in American society?

a. Selects certain knowledge and ideas for exclusion b. Ability grouping and tracking

c. Property tax as means of funding d. b and c e. all of the above

3.(m/c) The “No Child Left Behind” programs is based on the “miracle” in what city?

a. Dallas b. Austin c. Houston d. Ft. Worth

4.(m/c) The “No Child Left Behind” program education emphasizes all of the following ***except***:

a. Evaluation of schools, teachers, principals and students. b. Standardized testing as means of evaluation

c. no social promotions d. adequate funding for success e. none are exceptions

5.(m/c) To meet funding shortfalls, universities have had to adapt. This has included which of the following:

a. fewer classes b. larger classes c. fewer professors d. a and b e. all of above

6.(t/f) The US Supreme Court in Rodriguez vs San Antonio ruled that equality of education was a right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. This ruling is the Constitutional basis for the “No Child Left Behind” program.

7.(m/c) According to your professor, the University is an institution for the free flow of ideas, even unpopular ones. Which of the following are threats?

a. The creation of “enemy lists” on internet web sites that list professors who criticize government policies.

b. Intimidation through threats to fire professors who criticize government policy.

c. Laws passed by state legislatures that determine what can and cannot be taught in a class.

d. b and c e. all of the above

8.(t/f) From a conflict perspective, the U.S. system of education has a positive function because it creates a

uneducated workforce for the McJobs being produced by the economy.

9.(t/f) According to the documentary “Fit or Fat,” because of increased child obesity, children are

not only experiencing an increase in Type 2 diabetes, but also heart disease.

10.(m/c) The government program trying to counter the problem of children’s health is called:

a. GOPLAY b. VERB c. VIGOR d. ACTIVE e. FUN

11.(m/c) The above program attacks the problem of childhood obesity, lack of exercise, poor diet, and disease by all of the following means ***except:***

a. a web site with video games b. web site that tells children to go out and play

c. web site that promotes a candy d. web site that tells children not to eat junk food

12. (m/c) What per cent of children have physical education classes?

a. 15% b. 25% c. 33% d. 50% e. 66%

13.(m/c) Which of the following is ***not***  a social factor that contributes to disease?

a. genetic disposition to disease b. avg worker spending more hours commuting

c. class and race d. average American drinking 56 gallons of soda per year

e. workers working more hours

14. (m/c) A public health approach to health care tries to identify and correct the social and environmental causes of disease. All of the following are examples of a public health approach except:

a. sewage treatment b. improved diagnostic technology c. water treatment

d. street cleaning e. standards for food

15.(m/c) Black Americans are:

a. more likely to get cancer and heart disease b. have a shorter life expectancy

c. more likely to die before the age of one d. b and c e. all of the above

16.(m/c) Which of the following is (are) true about the cost of the US health care system?

a. It is more costly than the health care system of any other country, over $1 trillion.

b. It has a higher per capita cost than the health care system in any other country, $5400.

c. It is the only industrial country without universal health care.

d. a and b e. all of the above

17.(m/c) The US health care system is ranked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the World Health Organization.

a. first b. fifteenth c. twenty-sixth d. thirty-seventh e. forty-eighth

18.(m/c) All of the following are true about the American health care system ***except:***

a. Over 40 million Americans have no health care.

b. Over 50 million Americans are underinsured.

c. The existence of a black market in health care for the poor, and “boutique” health care for the rich.

d. The high cost of medical care is directly related to the high profits within the industry.

e. None are exceptions

19.(m/c) We watched which “direct to consumer” (DTC) drug commercials in class?

a. Celebrex and Ambien b. Prozac and Paxil c. Nexium and Zyrtec

20.(m/c) Drug companies want all of the following ***except***:

a. Less regulation by the Food and Drug Administration.

b. Public funding (government subsidies) for research and development.

c. Medicare to cover the cost of prescription drugs.

d. Limit the introduction of generic drugs into the market.

e. Direct To Consumer drug commercials.

21.(m/c) The United States and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the only two countries that allow DTCs.

a. France b. Canada c. Australia d. New Zealand e. England

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a. automation b. job flight/outsourcing c. declining corporate profit

d. mergers e. none of the above are exceptions

25.(m/c) The majority of the jobs that the sales economy is creating are McJobs. All of the following are characteristic of a McJob ***except***?

a. minimum wage or low pay b. temporary or part-time c. increased job security

d. little chance of advancement e. few or no benefits

26.(m/c) Which of the following is **not** a consequence of the transformation of the economy for the worker?

a. Longer hours for average workers.

b. Many having to take a second job.

c. Better guarantees on overtime pay.

d. stagnant or declining wages for 80% of the labor force. e. none of the above

27(m/c) Which of the following are consequences for families because of the transformation of the economy?

a. increased foreclosures b. increased debt c. increased bankruptcies d. all of above

28. (m/c) Because of the transformation of the economy to sales and service, more and more people are working second jobs. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. a. second shift b. moonlighting

29.(m/c) According to the documentary “Foreign Service,” what are the types of jobs that are more recently being exported to other countries.

a. manufacturing b. financial services c. technology d. b and c e. all of the above

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37.(t/f) Marriage is still popular in America. This is supported by the fact that 90% of the present population will get married. This is the highest marriage rate of any industrialized country.

38.(t/f) The present rate of divorce in America for first time marriages is 1 out of 2. The divorce rate for second marriages is even higher.

39. (m/c) All of the following are social factors that make marriage a complex institution ***EXCEPT***:

a. expectations of happiness through romantic love b. expectations of achieving the American dream

c. it is a power relationship d. home as a place that requires daily labor e. none are exceptions

40.(m/c) Which of the following is the main reason that married couples argue?

a. money b. children c. housework d. infidelity e. remote control

41.(m/c) Which of the following is the factor that correlates most directly with divorce?

a. teen marriage b. children c. working class d. poverty e. infidelity

42.(m/c) According to sociological studies most enduring marriages are

a. conflict habituated b. Erickson intimacy model c. utilitarian

43. (m/c) All of the following are true about violence towards women in our society EXCEPT?

a. One in three women will be assaulted by her husband or domestic partner.

b. Abuse is the leading cause of injury to women 15-44 years of age.

c. Abuse begins frequently in a young girl’s teenage years.

d. Women usually try to provoke violence.

e. Thirty per cent of murdered women are murdered by their husband or intimate partner.

44.(m/c) Which of the following is NOT a major social factor in spousal abuse?

a. alcohol and drug abuse b. severe personality disorders c. social isolation

d. intergenerational transmission e. pregnancy

45.(m/c) Which of the following is the social factor most directly correlated to child abuse?

a. demanding parents b. spousal abuse c. personality disorder

d. intergenerational transmission e. pregnancy

46.(t/f) Half of divorced women with child custody receive nothing in child support. The average child

support payment for those who receive it is $3000 per year per child.

47.-50. Identify four consequences of unequal funding in K thru 12. Two from the documentary

“Children in America’s Schools>”

a.

b.

c.

d.

51.-56. Identify and briefly explain why the price consumers pay at Wal \*Mart is not the real cost (two points each)

a.

b.

c.

57.-60. From “Supersize Me” identify four of the negative consequences of the McDiet.

a.

b.

c.

d.