

POLI 1007 – Globalization & Global Citizenship
Mid-Term Test (30 points)

Instructions:

- This is an open book test. It covers the readings and lectures from week #1 through to the end of week #6.
- Save a copy of this document to your computer, complete the below test questions by placing your answer in the “Your Answer” column, save the file with your answers and then upload it to the Dropbox on our website for grading on or before the deadline.
- There are 30 questions and each one is worth 1 point.
- If you have any questions about the process of completing this online test, post them to the Q&A forum. Good luck!

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Question

Your Answer

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Critical thinking means to criticize the content of an academic article based on your considered views and opinions of it. True or False?

- true

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Critical thinking is active, requires certain skills and can be used on wide variety of informational sources. True or False?

- True

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In Game Theory, a zero-sum game means a win-win outcome is possible. True or False?

- False

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The 5-Eyes is not an example of international cooperation to assist in building the collective security of all members via intelligence sharing. True or False?

- False

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The World Health Organization's efforts to combat smallpox demonstrates that vaccine nationalism is a successful approach to managing global pandemics. True or False?

- False

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Human rights, tolerance, sustainable development and democratic participation contribute to building a culture of peace? True or False?

- True

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The NATO intervention in Libya is illustrative of countries pursuing collective security through coordinated military actions. True or False?

- False

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Because the 2010 G8 Summit was hosted in the small and far-away town of Huntsville, Ontario the security costs were very low. True or False?

- False

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A super-ordinate goal is one that can only be reached if 2 or more groups work together to obtain it. True or False?

- True

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The race to establish a greater presence on the moon is simply about mining it for resources. True or False?

- False

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Which of these is an example of globalization?

- The Montreal Protocol has been signed by many countries of the world to protect the ozone layer.
- The effects of climate change are being felt throughout the world.
- Global warming has different effects in different parts of the world.
- Governments worldwide have started enforcing environmental laws to address climate change

Answer: Governments worldwide have started enforcing environmental laws to address climate change

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The end of the Cold War brought about stability and predictability. True or False?

- False

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Which one of these was not a key motive behind European colonialism?

- Settlement
- Extraction
- Strategic advantage
- Cultural domination

Answer: Cultural domination

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Which of these is an example of glocalization?

- Cars assembled in the United States use parts manufactured in Japan, Germany, or Korea.
- Bottega Veneta, an Italian men's fashion brand, launched closed-neck jackets specifically for the Indian market.
- The International Committee of the Red Cross was founded in Switzerland and responds to disasters across the world.
- 211 countries play in the FIFA World Cup every four years and the event is viewed worldwide on television.

Answer: Bottega Veneta, an Italian men's fashion brand, launched closed-neck jackets specifically for the Indian market.

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Globalization is not just about the strengthening of economic ties, but includes the strengthening of political, cultural, and technological ties. True or False?

- True

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Which of the following measures cannot prevent the phenomenon described by Garrett Hardin as the 'tragedy of the commons'?

- Developing a system of effective monitoring.
- Exploiting resources for economic and social benefits.
- Ensuring that those affected by the rules don't influence the committee that is modifying them.
- Making sure that the rule-making rights of community members are respected by outside authorities

Answer: Exploiting resources for economic and social benefits.

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Privately owned road vehicles, water aquifers, and clean air are examples of private, public, and common goods respectively. True or False?

- True

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Listed below are some features of a group of ideas.

- Democracy.
- Free market capitalism.
- Individualism.
- Scientific thinking, in the sense of forming testable hypotheses.

Into which of these groups can we classify the ideas into?

- Eastern

- Western
- Cultural imperialism
- Multiculturalism

Answer: Western

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Which of these can be considered an act of Americanization?

- A car manufacturer of Italy, Ferrari, sells many cars in the United States.
- Sushi, a Japanese dish, is served in many restaurants in the United States.
- A chain of fast-food restaurants of the United States, Burger King, has rapidly spread across the world.
- Chanel, a fashion brand with its headquarters in Paris, also has a corporate office in New York.

Answer: A chain of fast-food restaurants of the United States, Burger King, has rapidly spread across the world.

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With more and more immigrants moving to Canada and the Canadians welcoming them, the country has become more diverse. This case can be classified as an example of multiculturalism. True or False?

- true

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During the period of 1992-95, more than a million Bosnian Muslims and Croats were driven from their homes in Bosnia by Bosnian Serbs. This act can be classified as an act of ethnocentrism. True or False?

- True

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According to Schwab, which of the following aspects of technology can spark a resistance among people?

- Quantum computing.
- Non-uniform access to electricity and the internet.
- Fusion and coupling of different technologies.
- Changes that are too deep and too quick.

Answer: Changes that are too deep and too quick.

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Which of these arguments is often made to support the idea that states are losing their authority?

- The rise of the security state is posing a threat to civil liberties.
- The number of states is declining.
- The rise of international organizations and multinational corporations.

- a and b, but not c.

Answer: The rise of international organizations and multinational corporations.

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Which of the following is not a feature of a state?

- A geographical area marked by borders.
- A permanent population of citizens and non-citizens.
- A state is answerable to certain higher political or legal authorities.
- A state has the right to wield authority within its borders.

Answer: A state is answerable to certain higher political or legal authorities.

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A state has sovereignty if its existence is recognized by the people who live within its borders. True or False?

- true

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The terms *state* and *nation* have the same meaning, and hence, it is correct to refer to states as nations. True or False?

- False

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Which of the following statements is true of international law?

- It is supported by political, judicial, and police systems in the same way as state law.
- There is a unified system of sanctions that can be used to punish states that break international laws.
- It consists of no formal agreements.
- It is a set of rules that govern relations among states.

Answer: There is a unified system of sanctions that can be used to punish states that break international laws.

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International law is not supported by the kinds of political, judicial, and police systems found with state law. True or False?

- True

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The work of supranational bodies is based on the agreement of treaties that usually carry fewer obligations than most conventional treaties. True or False?

- False

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In the process of agreeing an international treaty, what is meant by ratification?

- States indicate their agreement in principle to the terms of the treaty.
- It is a formal legal term for signature of a treaty.
- States formally agree to the terms of the treaty.
- States convert the terms of the treaty into national law.

Answer: States formally agree to the terms of the treaty.