

Chapter 02 Concepts in World Regional Geography

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following would be part of the informal economy?
- A. a teacher
 - B. a mother
 - C. a street vendor selling small crafts**
 - D. a worker in a Nike factory

*Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.07
Topic: Economic Activities*

2. The Human Development Index includes measures of vulnerability to
- A. malnutrition**
 - B. pornography on TV
 - C. sexual harassment
 - D. snowstorms

*Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.07
Topic: Development*

3. The concept of human rights emerged in
- A. The United States
 - B. Europe
 - C. Asia
 - D. The United States and Europe**

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.07
Topic: Human Rights*

4. About what percentage of Earth's surface is land?

- A. 75 percent
- B. 50 percent
- C. 18 percent
- D.** 29 percent

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

5. In stage 1 of the demographic transition

- A.** both birth and death rates were high
- B. birth rates were high but death rates were low
- C. both birth and death rates were low
- D. death rates were high but birth rates were low

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Natural Resources

6. In a centrally planned economy, economic decisions are made by

- A.** government ministries
- B. the educated elite
- C. corporations
- D. the United Nations

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

7. Which of the following would probably *not* be involved in a structural adjustment plan?

- A. more efficient government
- B.** import substitution
- C. privatization
- D. reduced government involvement in the economy

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.07
Topic: Economic Activities

8. Doubling time is

- A. the time it takes for a woman to bear two children
- B.** the number of years it will take for a population to double in size
- C. the time before the birth rate will fall
- D. the number of years a person is expected to live

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

9. Which of the following is not one of the clusters of the world's highest population density?

- A. Europe
- B. South Asia
- C. East Asia
- D.** South Africa

Bloom's Level: 3. Apply
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

10. At present, what percentage of the world's people live in cities?

- A. 10
- B.** 25
- C. 50
- D. 75

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.04
Topic: Urbanization

11. The total fertility rate is

- A. the sum of the world's birth rates
- B.** the average number of children a woman will bear in her lifetime
- C. the total population of women
- D. the total value of all crops grown

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

12. Infant mortality refers to the number of deaths of children born alive before the age of

- A.** One
- B. two
- C. five
- D. ten

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

13. According to the demographic transition, death rates first begin to fall in

- A. Stage 1
- B.** Stage 2
- C. Stage 3
- D. Stage 4

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Natural Resources

14. By 2010, how many people lived outside the countries of their birth?

- A. 25 million
- B. 50 million
- C. 100 million
- D.** 214 million

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population

15. Thomas Malthus

- A. predicted the demographic transition
- B.** warned that population was growing faster than food supplies
- C. called for settlement on the moon
- D. opposed settlement of Australia

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Natural Resources

16. In the free-market system, economic decisions are made primarily by
- A. the government
 - B. the United Nations
 - C. individuals**
 - D. the stars

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

17. In 1978 China
- A. launched the Great Leap Forward
 - B. landed a man on the moon
 - C. encouraged investment by private companies from other countries**
 - D. built the Great Wall

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

18. The role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) is to
- A. prevent war
 - B. defend against Communism
 - C. help members protect their industries from competition
 - D. increase world trade by reducing import and export duties**

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

19. Which of the following is not a part of the United Nations Human Development Index?
- A. life expectancy
 - B. educational attainment
 - C. health
 - D. number of television sets**

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.07
Topic: Development

20. Which of the following is a tertiary sector activity?

- A. a dairy farm
- B. a computer factory
- C.** your local McDonald's
- D. a coal mine

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

21. Which of the following is not one of the prime global city-regions in all categories?

- A. New York
- B. London
- C. Tokyo
- D.** Los Angeles

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography

22. Nationalism involves

- A. membership in the United Nations
- B. the growth of standing armies
- C. each country's performance in the Olympics
- D.** the desire of ethnic groups for self-government

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.05
Topic: Nations and Nationalism

23. Which of the following is a universalizing religion?

- A. Hinduism
- B.** Buddhism
- C. Judaism
- D. Animism

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.03
Topic: Religions

24. Most of the world's relief features are the result of
A. movement of tectonic plates
B. rainfall
C. piling up of wind-blown debris
D. none of the choices are correct

*Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.02
Topic: Ecosystems*

25. Class distinctions arise from all of the following *except*
A. wealth
B. education
C. inheritance
D. age

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.03
Topic: Race, Ethnicity and Gender*

26. Primary production includes everything except
A. minerals
B. fish
C. pharmaceuticals
D. timber

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.06
Topic: Economic Geography*

27. The federal government has responsibility for all of the following except
A. defense
B. interstate relations
C. local roads
D. external relations

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.05
Topic: Political Geography*

28. A nation is a group of people that have all of the following except

- A. share a common identity
- B. share a sense of unity
- C. share a desire for self-governance
- D.** adhere to the same religion

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.05

Topic: Nations and Nationalism

True / False Questions

29. Because of economic globalization and secularization, religious influences are diminishing.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.03

Topic: Religions

30. Sustainable human development involves economic growth that does not deplete renewable resources.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.07

Topic: Development

31. During the Cold War, the West and Communist countries emphasized the same rights.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.07

Topic: Economic Activities

32. Between now and 2050, it is estimated that 35 percent of the world's population growth will be in the United States.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Natural Resources

Topic: Population

33. The demographic transition is based on the population history of China.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

34. A major source of population growth in the United States is immigration.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

35. The United States has 5 percent of the world's population and consumes 50 percent of the world's oil.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Natural Resources

36. Based on exports of books and magazines, the United States is the most culturally globalized country.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.07

Topic: Globalization

37. The human poverty index focuses on deprivations common among the least favored members of society.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.07

Topic: Development

38. Economies in wealthier countries are more diversified than those in poor countries.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.07

Topic: Economic Geography

39. A nation and a country are the same thing.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.05

Topic: Political Geography

40. Education and the status of women play large roles in the success of policies to limit population growth rates.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 3. Apply

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

41. All countries agree on what rights are basic human rights.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.07

Topic: Human Rights

42. Technological innovations and applications come equally from all world regions.

FALSE

Topic: Regions

43. Deserts are defined as areas that receive no rainfall.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 4. Analyze

Section: 02.02

Topic: Place and Space

44. Governments play no role in the economies of free-market systems.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

Topic: Economic Geography

45. Centrally planned systems turned out to be the best systems because government ministries know what is best for everyone everywhere.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Section: 02.06

Topic: Economic Geography

46. Purchasing power parity (PPP) is a measure that takes into account different costs of living in different countries.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

Topic: Measures of Wealth and Poverty

47. Multinational corporations have headquarters in more than one country.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

Topic: Economic Geography

48. Multinational corporations move only manufacturing jobs to foreign countries.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

Topic: Economic Geography

49. Buddhism, Judaism, and Christianity are all universalizing religions.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.03

Topic: Religions

50. Most of the heat you feel on a hot day comes from the sun shining directly on you.

FALSE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Section: 02.02

Topic: Place and Space

51. Global warming is a concern because it could melt the icecaps and cause flooding.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Section: 02.02

Topic: Climate

52. Prehistoric hunters and gatherers had no impact on the physical environment.

FALSE

*Bloom's Level: 2. Understand
Section: 02.02
Topic: Human Impacts on the Environment*

53. Of the percent of Earth's surface that is land, much of that is uninhabitable.

TRUE

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population*

54. The crude birth rate minus the crude death rate equals the rate of natural population increase or decrease.

TRUE

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population*

55. Immigration or emigration can change the population of a country despite natural increase.

TRUE

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.04
Topic: Population*

56. All nations have their own state.

FALSE

*Bloom's Level: 1. Remember
Section: 02.05
Topic: Nations and Nationalism*

57. In Asia and Africa, illiteracy among women is still much higher than among men.

TRUE

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.03

Topic: Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Fill in the Blank Questions

58. A climate that has hot, dry summers and cool, rainy winters is called _____.

Mediterranean

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.02

Topic: Place and Space

59. The study of populations is called _____.

Demography

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

60. The population of a place compared to the amount of cultivable land is called _____ density.

Physiological

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

61. The long-term movement of people is called _____.

Migration

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

62. A graphic device that displays the population by age and sex groups is called a

_____.

Population pyramid

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

63. _____ studies the spatial patterns of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

Economic geography

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

64. The total value of goods and services in a country, including foreign transactions, is its

_____.

Gross National Income (GNI)

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.06

Topic: Measures of Wealth and Poverty

65. The dispersal of a population over a widespread area, even world-wide, is called a

_____.

Diaspora

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.04

Topic: Population

66. The desire to combine cultural and territorial features and become self-governing is called

_____.

Nationalism

Bloom's Level: 2. Understand

Section: 02.05

Topic: Nations and Nationalism

67. The largest-scale ecosystem is called a _____.

Biome

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.02

Topic: Ecosystems

68. _____ is the destruction of the productive capacity of an area of land.

Desertification

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.02

Topic: Human Impacts on the Environment

69. This nation is the largest emitter of CO₂ _____.

The United States

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.02

Topic: Human Impacts on the Environment

70. _____ is the world's leading industry of the early 2000s and provides one of the most significant connections between globalization and development.

Tourism

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.07

Topic: Globalization

71. The Soviet Union established the _____ to unite the countries of eastern Europe in the Soviet defense bloc.

Warsaw Pact

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.05

Topic: Regions

72. The _____ addresses specific targets for reducing the primary six greenhouse gases.

Kyoto Protocol

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.02

Topic: Human Impacts on the Environment

73. A _____ was developed to show how the rich became richer and the poor became poorer.

Core-Periphery Model

Bloom's Level: 1. Remember

Section: 02.07

Topic: Globalization