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Course Title: Geography of Asia

Chapter Number: 01

Question type: Multiple Choice

1) The most important characteristic of South, East, and Southeast Asia is its:

- a) Ancient history
- b) Diversity
- c) Huge population
- d) Different political systems
- e) Environmental transformation

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Introduction

2) Which of the following does NOT apply to the concept of landscape?

- a) Cultural and physical landscapes are interrelated.
- b) It is only the world we see.
- c) It includes our entire world of experience.
- d) It is expressed at both local and global scales.
- e) It includes the content of of our lived world.

Answer: b

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Introduction

3) The notion of “dragons and tigers” represent the dynamic forces of:

- a) Chinese Emperors
- b) Luck and protection
- c) Light and dark
- d) Power and change

Answer: d

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

4) Which of the following terms is NOT related to the others?

- a) Naga
- b) Snake
- c) Eagle
- d) Varuna
- e) Dragon

Answer: c

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

5) There are 5 types of tigers that represent:

- a) Colors
- b) Directions
- c) Natural phenomena
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Answer: d

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

6) Asia is the world's largest continent stretching from the _____ to the _____.

- a) Pacific Ocean; Mediterranean Sea
- b) Pacific Ocean; Arabian Sea
- c) Atlantic Ocean; Arabian Sea
- d) Indian Ocean; South China Sea
- e) Indian Ocean; Arabian Sea

Answer: a

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

7) The inhabited world is known as the:

- a) Geographic realm
- b) Functional realm
- c) Ecosystem
- d) Biome
- e) Ecumene

Answer: e

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

8) The term “Asia came from the Greek word for:

- a) Myth
- b) Sunrise
- c) Sunset
- d) Orient
- e) Occident

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

9) The notion that civilization and progress diffuse from European countries to the “culturally barren” periphery is called the _____ model.

- a) Colonizers
- b) Cultural integration
- c) Civilizing
- d) Evolutionary

Answer: a

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

10) A xenophobic person is afraid of:

- a) Asians
- b) Europeans
- c) Foreigners
- d) Animals

Answer: c

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

11) The Congress of Vienna in 1815 divided Europe and Asia at the:

- a) Western end of the Mediterranean Sea
- b) Arabian Peninsula
- c) Ural Mountains in Russia
- d) Volga River in Russia

Answer: c

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

12) Which of the following is the LEAST significant of Asia's religions?

- a) Hinduism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Islam
- d) Animism
- e) Christianity

Answer: d

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

13) Which of the following is the oldest religion?

- a) Confucianism
- b) Islam
- c) Hinduism
- d) Buddhism
- e) Taoism

Answer: c

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

14) By following the "right path of behavior" a Buddhist can achieve:

- a) Karma
- b) The Four Noble Truths
- c) Nirvana
- d) Heaven
- e) Sangha

Answer: c

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

15) A belief system that rejects competition, rank and luxury is:

- a) Confucianism
- b) Daoism
- c) Buddhism
- d) Communism
- e) Hinduism

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

16) The most Confucian country in Asia is:

- a) China
- b) South Korea
- c) Japan
- d) Vietnam
- e) Indonesia

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

17) Which of the following countries does NOT have a significant number of Christians?

- a) Timor-Leste
- b) The Philippines
- c) Japan
- d) South Korea
- e) Vietnam

Answer: c

Difficulty: Difficult

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

18) In the 16th century, Roman Catholic Jesuits brought Christianity to:

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Japan
- d) None of the above

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

19) "Islam" means:

- a) Holy war
- b) Glory to God
- c) Glory to Allah
- d) Submission to Mohammed
- e) Submission to God

Answer: e

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

20) Which of the following is NOT one of the “Five Pillars of Islam?”

- a) Give alms to the poor
- b) Pilgrimage to Mecca
- c) Pray five times a day
- d) Fast during Ramadan
- e) Jihad

Answer: e

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

21) While Christians pray in a church, Muslims pray in a:

- a) Madrassa
- b) Kaaba
- c) Mosque
- d) Haji
- e) Medina

Answer: c

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

22) The hajj involves a pilgrimage to:

- a) Mecca
- b) Medina
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Answer: d

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

23) Islamism refers to:

- a) The resurgence of religious fundamentalism
- b) The practice of Sunni Islam
- c) The infallibility of Imams
- d) Wahabiism
- e) Sharia

Answer: a

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

24) Islamic religious law is called:

- a) Karma
- b) Shia
- c) Wahabi
- d) Imani
- e) Sharia

Answer: e

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

25) The basis for a world trade system in the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean regions was laid by the:

- a) Arabs
- b) British
- c) Portuguese
- d) French
- e) Dutch

Answer: a

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

26) The first cargo was brought by sea to Europe from the "Far East" by:

- a) Bartolemeu Diaz
- b) Vasco da Gama
- c) Ferdinand Magellan
- d) Sir Francis Drake
- e) Cornelius de Houtman

Answer: b

Difficulty: Difficult

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

27) By 1520, the _____ dominated the seas in Asia.

- a) Dutch
- b) British
- c) Arabs
- d) Chinese
- e) Portuguese

Answer: e

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

- 28) The only country in Southeast Asia that was not colonized is:
- a) Thailand
 - b) Vietnam
 - c) Indonesia
 - d) The Philippines

Answer: a

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

- 29) _____ was a former Dutch colony.
- a) Indo-China
 - b) Thailand
 - c) The Philippines
 - d) Indonesia
 - e) Sri Lanka

Answer: d

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

- 30) Japan's imperialist policies were founded in:
- a) Its need for raw materials
 - b) Its desire for space for expansion
 - c) A desire to have an empire like Britain
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of the above

Answer: d

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Imperialist Japan

- 31) In 1910, Japan annexed:
- a) China
 - b) Manchuria
 - c) Russia
 - d) Korea
 - e) Mongolia

Answer: d

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Imperialist Japan

- 32) Sun Yat-sen is regarded by many as the first great Asian:
- a) Colonialist
 - b) Nationalist
 - c) Communist
 - d) Asianist
 - e) Imperialist

Answer: b

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Decolonization and Independence

- 33) Vast, intertwined channels of communication produced by flows of technology are called:
- a) Technoscapes
 - b) Computerscapes
 - c) Digital divides
 - d) Integrated landscapes

Answer: a

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: New Global Order

- 34) The world's largest market for mobile phones is:
- a) China
 - b) India
 - c) Japan
 - d) Indonesia

Answer: a

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: New Global Order

- 35) The spread of international capitalism, business, investment and ideas around the world is called:
- a) Digitization
 - b) Nationalization
 - c) Multinationalism
 - d) Globalization
 - e) All of the above

Answer: d

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: New Global Order

- 36) The substitution of cheaper foreign labor for domestic labor is called:
- a) Transnationalism
 - b) Multinationalism
 - c) Deficit manufacturing
 - d) Offhandling
 - e) Offshoring

Answer: e

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: New Global Order

- 37) Which of the following would NOT be classified as a core region?
- a) The United States
 - b) Japan
 - c) Germany
 - d) Nepal

Answer: d

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: New Global Order

- 38) The anti-globalization movement claims that:
- a) The integrity of governments' independence is being threatened.
 - b) Globalization is accentuating inequality.
 - c) Powerless people see globalization as a means to keep them in a position of powerlessness.
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of the above

Answer: d

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: New Global Order

- 39) The World Trade Organization:
- a) Is supportive of regionalism
 - b) Promotes protective trade measures
 - c) Helps countries to maintain their economic independence
 - d) All of the above
 - e) None of the above

Answer: e

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: New Global Order

Question Type: True/False

40) More than half of humans live in Asia.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Introduction

41) Dragons are often used as metaphors for mountains and rivers.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

42) The art of snake charming in India is learned at special schools.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

43) Asia is an easily definable geographic realm.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

44) Those who believe that the physical environment controls human behavior are environmental determinists.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

45) "Toponyms" refer to mountain peaks.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

46) Hinduism is a polytheistic religion.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

47) Hindus believe in a "One Ultimate Reality" called Brahman.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

48) Karma refers to the sum of one's actions.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

49) In the 6th century, Buddha came to the profound conclusion that the cause of suffering is desire.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

50) Mahayana Buddhism is practiced primarily in Southeast Asia.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

51) Both Christianity and Islam are monotheistic faiths.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

52) Since the communists suppressed all forms of religion in China, Christianity is not significant there.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

53) The word of Allah is contained in the Koran.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

54) The majority of Muslims are Sunni.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

55) Sharia stresses the equality of men and women.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

56) Interest in trade in Asia was based on the desire for riches such as spices.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

57) The main driving force behind the Age of Exploration was religion.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

58) "Monsoon" means "rains."

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: European Expansion and Trade

59) Colonial cities were characterized by spatial separation of Europeans and local people.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

60) The Age of Imperialism was launched by the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

61) Japan's GEACPS was intended to incorporate Asians and eliminate Europeans.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Imperialist Japan

62) Time-space convergence means that it takes longer to cover long distances.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: The New Global Order

63) The digital divide is widening at an unprecedented pace.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: The New Global Order

64) Walmart is the single largest importer of Chinese goods.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: The New Global Order

65) Peripheral regions supply raw materials and cheap labor for core regions.

Answer: True

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: The New Global Order

66) Because of the rise of Asian pop culture, Americanization is losing importance in Asia.

Answer: False

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: The New Global Order

Question type: Short Answer

67) List 5 characteristics of the colonial city.

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

68) Give 5 reasons why dragons and tigers are appropriate symbols for Asia.

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Dragons and Tigers

69) Give three reasons why Europeans were interested in Asia.

Difficulty: Easy

Reference: Colonialism and Imperialism

Question Type: Essay

70) What are some of the major differences between Confucianism and Daoism.

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

71) What is Islamism and how is it affecting Asian society?

Difficulty: Medium

Reference: Religion and Belief Systems

72) Explain World Systems Theory.

Difficulty: Difficult

Reference: The New Global Order