

Universal Systems

Chapter 2, Test Questions

True-False. Circle T if the statement is true; circle F if it is false.

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| 1. | T | F | The U.S. economic system is capitalistic with socialistic overtones. |
| 2. | T | F | Mexico's economy is very similar to that of England. |
| 3. | T | F | Unemployment is lower in Japan than in France. |
| 4. | T | F | Both Canada and Japan have strong economies worldwide. |
| 5. | T | F | Inherited rule will be eliminated in Saudi Arabia after the current crown prince serves. |
| 6. | T | F | The political systems of England and Japan are quite different. |
| 7. | T | F | Educational systems in the United States and Japan provide for open access for all children. |
| 8. | T | F | Japan, Canada, and France have a literacy rate of about 99 percent. |
| 9. | T | F | The literacy rate for Germany and Saudi Arabia is about the same. |
| 10. | T | F | Cultures that place more emphasis on informal education include Gambia and Bangladesh. |
| 11. | T | F | The family systems in the United States and Saudi Arabia are quite similar. |
| 12. | T | F | The family system in Germany is matriarchal. |
| 13. | T | F | Social reciprocity is very important to both the people of Saudi Arabia and Japan. |
| 14. | T | F | All cultures have punishments that are administered when cultural norms are violated. |
| 15. | T | F | Although people of the United States do not use intermediaries, the Japanese do use them. |
| 16. | T | F | Brazil's literacy rate is not as high as the literacy rate of South Korea. |
| 17. | T | F | Family ties are more important in Mexico than in the United States. |
| 18. | T | F | Separation of classes is uncommon in Brazil. |

Multiple Choice. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct response.

19. Which of the following statements related to economic systems is **incorrect**?
- a. Cuba's system involves distributing goods based on the capacity to pay.
 - b. Mexico's economy is dependent on other countries.
 - c. Japan imports over half of its food supply.
 - d. Canada's economy is capitalistic with socialistic controls in health care and the retirement system.
20. Which of the following statements related to political systems is **incorrect**?
- a. Both the United States and Mexico have a federal government.
 - b. Canadians elect a prime minister and parliament.
 - c. Japan's political system is a constitutional monarchy.
 - d. Morocco is ruled by religious leaders.
21. Which of the following countries has the **lowest** literacy rate?
- a. Canada
 - b. England
 - c. Iran
 - d. Gambia
22. Which of the following statements related to educational systems is **incorrect**?
- a. The educational systems of England and Canada are similar.
 - b. In Iran secular instruction receives more support than religious instruction.
 - c. People in Germany must determine their careers early in life.
 - d. In Britain your position in society determines your education.
23. Which of the following statements comparing the educational systems of Japan and the United States is **incorrect**?
- a. The educational system of Japan is more competitive than in the United States.
 - b. The United States and Japan both have open access to the educational system for all children.
 - c. In both Japan and the United States, the heavy intellectual demand on students is during the secondary years rather than the college years.
 - d. The university from which a person graduates is more important in Japan than in the United States.
24. Which of the following statements related to marriage and family systems is **incorrect**?
- a. The word **family** has different connotations in different cultures.
 - b. The concept of **family** in the United States includes second- and third-generation relationships.
 - c. In Israel, many children are reared and taught communally.
 - d. Family affiliation is extremely important in Italy.
25. Which of the following would be included in the definition of **nuclear family**?
- a. grandparents
 - b. uncles and aunts
 - c. father and mother
 - d. cousins

26. The family system that refers to one man with many wives is known as
 - a. monogamy.
 - b. polyandry.
 - c. polygyny.
 - d. serial monogamy.
27. In which of the following countries is polyandry practiced?
 - a. Arab countries
 - b. Polynesian countries
 - c. South American countries
 - d. African countries
28. Which of the following families tend to be matriarchal?
 - a. Canadian families
 - b. Spanish families
 - c. Islamic believers
 - d. Jewish families
29. Which of the following statements related to the Japanese family system is **incorrect**?
 - a. The father is the bread winner, but the mother runs the home.
 - b. The divorce rate is low.
 - c. Marriages are mainly monogamous.
 - d. Most marriages are arranged.
30. Which of the following statements related to how property is viewed is **incorrect**?
 - a. Communist countries in the past had community property.
 - b. Mexicans view property ownership in a utilitarian way.
 - c. The Japanese consider property as unimportant.
 - d. People in the United States are possessive of property.
31. Which of the following cultures would be considered the most formal?
 - a. Canada
 - b. Japan
 - c. Mexico
 - d. United States
32. In which of the following cultures is social reciprocity **least** important?
 - a. Japan
 - b. Mexico
 - c. Saudi Arabia
 - d. United States
33. Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?
 - a. Personal privacy is relatively unimportant to people of Saudi Arabia.
 - b. Friendships are taken seriously by the Japanese; they are made for life.
 - c. People of Mexico involve religion in their social interactions.
 - d. Etiquette is very important to people of Canada.

Chapter 2, Test Answers

Chapter 4, Test Answers

True-False

Multiple Choice

1. T

19. B

True-False

Multiple Choice

1. T

19. C

2.	F	20.	D
3.	T	21.	D
4.	T	22.	B
5.	T	23.	C
6.	F	24.	B
7.	T	25.	C
8.	T	26.	C
9.	F	27.	B
10.		28.	D
11.	F	29.	D
12.	F	30.	C
13.	T	31.	B
14.	T	32.	D
15.	T	33.	A
16.	T		
17.	T		
18.	F		

2.	T	20.	A
3.	T	21.	D
4.	T	22.	B
5.	F	23.	B
6.	T	24.	D
7.	F	25.	A
8.	F	26.	C
9.	T	27.	C
10.	T	28.	B
11.	F	29.	D
12.	F	30.	D
13.	T	31.	A
14.	F	32.	D
15.	F	33.	B
16.	F		
17.	T		
18.	T		