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Chapter 2: Global Interdependence

Test Bank Questions

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Using "tribal" to describe ethnic conflict in Africa is an example of
    a. globalization.
    b. stereotyping.
    c. Scandinavian propaganda.
    d. global communication.
Answer: B Page reference: 35 Skill level: Application

2. The 1946 Gold Coast Constitution
    a. gave Ghana a level of political participation not found anywhere else in colonial Africa.
    b. was an organization of wealthy Chicagoans dedicated to saving the environment.
    c. ended World War II.
    d. None of the above
Answer: A Page reference: 36 Skill level: Understanding

3. Approximately how much money does the United States have in shares and other assets located outside its boundaries?
    a. 100 million dollars
    b. 1 billion dollars
    c. 25 billion dollars
    d. 2.5 trillion dollars
Answer: D Page reference: 27 Skill level: Understanding

4. Which country exported the most capital in 2005?
    a. United States
    b. China
    c. Japan
    d. Germany
Answer: C Page reference: 28 Skill level: Understanding

5. Which country imported the most capital in 2005?
    a. United States
    b. Spain
    c. China
    d. United Kingdom
Answer: A Page reference: 28 Skill level: Understanding

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6. Which region of the world had the most carbon dioxide emissions in 2002?
    a. Asia and the Pacific
    b. North America
    c. Latin America and the Caribbean
    d. Europe
Answer: A Page reference: 30 Skill level: Understanding

7. What is the main language in Ghana?
    a. English
    b. French
    c. Italian
    d. Portuguese
Answer: A Page reference: 37 Skill level: Understanding

8. A poor person in a developing country becomes frustrated and then violent because he knows about the luxurious lifestyle of Americans and cannot attain it. This is an example of what social scientists call
    a. relative deprivation.
    b. migration of dreams.
    c. global interdependence.
    d. cultural colonialism.
Answer: A Page reference: 32 Skill level: Application

9. What event ended the largest challenge to globalization?
    a. World War I
    b. World War II
    c. Creation of the United Nations
    d. Fall of the Berlin Wall
Answer: D Page reference: 32 Skill level: Understanding

10. Ghana's major export is
    a. oil.
    b. cotton.
    c. cocoa.
    d. phosphate.
Answer: C Page reference: 37 Skill level: Understanding

11. What everyday item is an excellent example of the global marketplace?
    a. A dress
    b. Corn
    c. Ethanol
    d. Beef
Answer: A Page reference: 24 Skill level: Application

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12. The United States imports
    a. beef.
    b. coffee.
    c. bananas.
    d. All of the above
Answer: D Page reference: 25 Skill level: Understanding

13. Global interdependence has highlighted
    a. disparities that promote terrorism.
    b. poverty.
    c. injustice.
    d. All of the above
Answer: D Page reference: 35 Skill level: Application

14. Efforts to control the flow of information across borders
    a. have been highly successful.
    b. have failed.
    c. are mainly the concern of France.
    d. are opposed by the United Nations.
Answer: B Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

15. Which two interest groups combined efforts in Houston to oppose the construction of a new airport?
    a. The Sierra Club and the World Wildlife Foundation
    b. The National Rifle Association and the World Wildlife Foundation
    c. The National Rifle Association and the Sierra Club
    d. The Sierra Club and Greenpeace
Answer: C Page reference: 29 Skill level: Understanding

16. What does UNEP promote?
    a. Environmental protection
    b. Human rights
    c. Fair trade
    d. Children's rights
Answer: A Page reference: 20 Skill level: Understanding

17. American culture, with its emphasis on consumption, market economy, and individualism, has gone global; what term have experts given this phenomenon?
    a. Cultural migration
    b. Migration of dreams
    c. Relative deprivation
    d. Cultural colonialism
Answer: D Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

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18. Iqbal Masih fought against child labor in which country?
    a. Bangladesh
    b. India
    c. Pakistan
    d. China
Answer: C Page reference: 33–34 Skill level: Understanding

19. Which political scholar coined the term "McWorld"?
    a. Benjamin Barber
    b. Manfred Steger
    c. Richard Payne
    d. Jamal Nassar
Answer: A Page reference: 33 Skill level: Understanding

20. Which U.S. president declared that the fall of the Soviet Union was the "dawn of a new world order"?
    a. Ronald Reagan
    b. George H. W. Bush
    c. Bill Clinton
    d. George W. Bush
Answer: B Page reference: 23 Skill level: Understanding

21. A family that built its own home, raised chickens, planted and harvested vegetables, and taught its children is an example of what?
    a. Globalization
    b. Communal living
    c. Subsistence living
    d. Interdependence
Answer: C Page reference: 24 Skill level: Application

22. Which American automotive company is cited by the authors as NOT truly producing "American-made" cars?
    a. Ford
    b. General Motors
    c. Chevy
    d. Dodge
Answer: B Page reference: 27 Skill level: Application

True/False Questions

1. Almost zero percent of U.S. exports are in services.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 28 Skill level: Understanding

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2. Multinational Corporations (MNCs) are at the forefront of international investing.
a. True
b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 28 Skill level: Understanding

3. Actions of one state do NOT have ramifications beyond its borders.
a. True
b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 24 Skill level: Application

4. Due to global interdependence, a technological breakthrough in the United States affects not only Americans but all people of the world.
a. True
b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 25 Skill level: Application

5. So far, the nation/state system has succeeded in solving many contemporary global problems.
a. True
b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 23 Skill level: Application

6. The two countries that export the most capital per year are both Asian countries.
a. True
b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 28 Skill level: Application

7. Protestors at the 2009 World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle were targeting environmental issues.
a. True
b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 30 Skill level: Understanding

8. Chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, are used as refrigerants, and there is no evidence that they harm the environment in any way.
a. True
b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 29 Skill level: Application

9. The New World Information and Communication Order is a United Nations resolution that advocates respect for people's cultural identity.
a. True
b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

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10. Efforts to control the flow of information across borders have failed.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

11. American culture has gone global.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 31 Skill level: Understanding

12. Globalism is the integration of markets, politics, values, and environmental concerns across borders.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

13. Using child labor, Pakistan is a major producer of "oriental" rugs that Americans purchase.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 33–34 Skill level: Understanding

14. When George W. Bush first used the phrase "War on Terrorism" it was met with a positive global reaction.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: A Page reference: 34 Skill level: Understanding

15. Kwame Nkrumah was instrumental in Haiti's independence.
    a. True
    b. False
Answer: B Page reference: 36 Skill level: Understanding

Fill in the Blank Questions

1. _____ means independent living where people produce a sufficient amount of food for their survival as an independent family unit.
Answer: Subsistence living Page reference: 24 Skill level: Application

2. Americans own more than $2.5 trillion in shares and other assets located outside the United States; this is an example of _____.
Answer: economic interdependence Page reference: 27 Skill level: Application

3. The Arab Oil Embargo of the 1970s highlighted oil as a tool of _____.

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Answer: foreign policy Page reference: 25 Skill level: Understanding

4. The depletion of the _____ is a global issue, and the United Nations has asked countries to reduce the emission of CFCs as a result.
Answer: ozone layer Page reference: 29 Skill level: Application

5. Earth Summits in 1992 and 2009 addressed the problem of _____.
Answer: global warming Page reference: 29 Skill level: Application

6. The theory of _____ deals with the gap between expectations and achievement as a significant contributor to violence.
Answer: relative deprivation Page reference: 31 Skill level: Application

7. Before the 1990s, globalization was kept in check by the _____.
Answer: Soviet Union Page reference: 23 Skill level: Understanding

8. Though environmental issues may sound local, in fact they are usually _____.
Answer: global Page reference: 29 Skill level: Understanding

9. _____ was a child that spoke on behalf of bonded children in Pakistan; he was killed at the age of thirteen.
Answer: Iqbal Masih Page reference: 33–34 Skill level: Understanding

10. Cindy Marie Beaudoin was killed in Kuwait after President George H.W. Bush had declared a _____.
Answer: ceasefire Page reference: 26 Skill level: Understanding

11. _____ makes or assembles its cars in about thirty-four countries, including Finland, Kenya, and Brazil.
Answer: General Motors Page reference: 27 Skill level: Understanding

12. A small child's belief that milk comes from _____ rather than from cows is an example of economic interdependence.
Answer: stores Page reference: 27 Skill level: Application

13. _____ have international investments and subsidiaries all over the world.
Answer: Multinational corporations Page reference: 28 Skill level: Understanding

14. The term _____, which refers to globalization as an ideology of market economy, was used by Manfred Steger.
Answer: "globalism" Page reference: 32 Skill level: Application

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15. The _____ is a Pakistani human rights group that protests child labor and informs children of the laws forbidding the selling of children into bondage.
Answer: Bonded Labor Liberation Front Page reference: 33–34 Skill level: Understanding

Matching Questions

1. Subsistence living (H) __
2. Global interdependence (E) __
3. Economic interdependence (B) __
4. Multinational corporations (K) __
5. Global monetary relations (G) __
6. Earth Summit (M) __
7. Cultural colonialism (A) __
8. New World Information and Communication Order (F) __
9. Migration of dreams (C) __
10. Relative deprivation (L) __
11. Globalization (D) __
12. McWorld (J) __
13. Bonded Labor Liberation Front (I) __

A. American culture, with its emphasis on consumption, market economy, and individualism, has gone global.
B. States engaging in international trade in goods, services, and financial resources.
C. The impact on the poor of television programs emanating from wealthier societies.
D. The integration of markets, politics, values, and environmental concerns across borders.
E. Individuals serving specialized functions with others producing their food or other needs for survival.
F. A resolution adopted at the UNESCO General Conference that aimed at regulating the flow of information.
G. Trade in money and currency exchange.
H. Independent living where people produced a sufficient amount of food for their survival as an independent family unit.
I. A Pakistani human rights group that helped free children from bonded labor.
J. Term used to sum up the argument that American popular culture and consumerism is taking over the world.
K. When an individual has stock in foreign companies or when foreigners have stock in U.S. companies.
L. The gap between what a person gets and what that person thinks he/she should get.
M. Addressed the issue of global warming.

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List Questions

1. List environmental ramifications of global interdependence (4).
    a. Air pollution
    b. Global warming
    c. Nuclear waste
    d. Acid rain

2. List examples of the migration of dreams.*
    a. Cars
    b. Televisions
    c. Cell phones
    d. Modern buildings
    e. Indoor plumbing
    * There are many more possible answers.

Essay Questions

1. What are the characteristics of subsistence living? Is subsistence living possible in today's world? Why or why not?

2. How does global economic interdependence lead to other types of interdependence? Give examples.

3. Has everyone benefited from globalization? Give examples to support your answer.

4. Discuss how television and other media play a role in the migration of dreams and relative deprivation. Be sure to include specific examples.

5. Explain the concept of cultural interdependence and relate it to your life in the United States.

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