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Human Geography, 13e **(Bjelland)**
Chapter 2 Roots and Meaning of Culture

1) Culture is a genetically-inherited characteristic of humans.

Answer: FALSE
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2) Which is the correct order of hierarchy from smallest to largest for identifying the spatial dimension of culture?
A) culture realm, culture region, culture complex, culture trait
B) culture trait, culture region, culture complex, culture realm
C) culture complex, culture region, culture realm, culture trait
D) culture trait, culture complex, culture region, culture realm

Answer: D
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3) A result of globalization, it has been suggested, is that there has been _____.
A) a fracturing of cultures
B) cultural convergence
C) regional divergence
D) cultural hierarchy

Answer: B
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4) The theory that the dominant controls on humans are physical phenomena, such as climate, is known as:
A) possibilism.
B) environmental determinism.
C) regionalism.
D) diffusionism.

Answer: B
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5) The viewpoint that people, not environments, are the dynamic forces of cultural development is known as _____.
A) possibilism
B) environmental determinism
C) regionalism
D) diffusionism

Answer: A
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6) The modification of the earth's surface by humans results in a cultural landscape.

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7) Groups of hunter-gatherers in the Paleolithic time period probably lived _____.
A) in close proximity to each other
B) more isolated from each other

Answer: A
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8) Human carrying capacity made its initial increase in Europe during the Mesolithic time period because of _____.
A) increased hunting of wild animals
B) more gathering of wild fruits and berries
C) more emphasis upon food cultivation
D) decreased population due to disease

Answer: C
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9) Which came first: domestication of plants or the domestication of animals?
A) domestication of animals
B) domestication of plants
C) Animals and plants were domesticated simultaneously.
D) It depended upon where the domestication took place.

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10) Seed crops and vegetatively reproduced crops seem to have different major cultural hearths. Which form of domestication of plants is most closely associated with the tropics and humid subtropics?
A) seed crops
B) vegetatively reproduced crops
C) neither one
D) both

Answer: B
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11) The center from which a culture trait diffuses is called a cultural hearth.

Answer: TRUE
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12) The ideological subsystem of a culture is known as its _____.
A) mentifacts
B) sociofacts
C) artifacts
D) justdafacts
E) all of these

Answer: A
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13) A culture's technological subsystem is referred to as its _____.
A) mentifacts
B) sociofacts
C) artifacts
D) all of these
E) none of these

Answer: C
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14) The sociological subsystem of a culture is called its _____.
A) mentifacts
B) sociofacts
C) artifacts
D) sendafacts
E) none of these

Answer: B
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15) The two basic processes of diffusion are _____.
A) contagious and hierarchical
B) cascade and stimulus
C) relocation and contagious
D) expansion and hierarchical
E) expansion and relocation

Answer: E
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16) Generally, the further the distance from the source of an innovation, the slower the diffusion of it.

Answer: TRUE
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17) At present, which of the following is the most crucial medium for space-time compression?
A) telegraph
B) telephone
C) radio
D) television
E) Internet

Answer: E
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18) What form of diffusion is represented by the spread of Wal-Mart?
A) cascade
B) relocation
C) reverse hierarchical
D) stimulus

Answer: C
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19) An equal exchange of cultural items such as ideas or behaviors between two groups reflects _____.
A) assimilation
B) acculturation
C) transculturation
D) transformation

Answer: C
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20) The fusing of old ideas from one group with new ideas from a second group demonstrates that the former group is practicing syncretism.

Answer: TRUE
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21) Which among the following influenced the practice of voodoo among enslaved Africans brought to Louisiana?
A) Roman Catholicism
B) Masonic rites
C) American Indian spiritual practices
D) All of these

Answer: D
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22) In his Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Guns, Germs, and Steel*, Jared Diamond attributes the conquest by Europeans of the Americas, Africa, Pacific Islands, and portions of Asia to a host of factors. Which among the following is *not* mentioned by Diamond as a reason?
A) Eurasia's abundance of cultivatable plants
B) Eurasia's supply of large animals suitable for domestication
C) Eurasia's east-to-west orientation of similar climates and landforms
D) Eurasia's biological stock of advantageous racial characteristics

Answer: D
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23) The broadest distribution of cultural regions occurs at the _____.
A) cultural trait
B) cultural realm
C) cultural complex
D) cultural hearth

Answer: B
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24) Globalization has allowed numerous cultures to quickly attain levels of technology that may have taken much longer for them to achieve. Arriving at different stages of development, urbanization and industrialization at different times is referred to as _____.
A) cultural attainment
B) cultural divergence
C) cultural significance
D) technological divergence

Answer: B
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25) Societies and peoples that exhibit a gap between modern technology and other social traits are described as _____.
A) slow
B) having a cultural gap
C) in the state of refusion
D) experiencing a cultural lag

Answer: D
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26) The difference between relocation and expansion diffusion stems from:
A) the initial stage of relocation diffusion spreading further than if it was spreading by expansion diffusion.
B) relocation diffusion is strictly centralized while expansion diffusion is strictly linear.
C) expansion diffusion intensifying the concept, idea or trait in the place of origin while relocation does not.
D) relocation expansion causing the idea, concept or trait being practiced to wane in its place of origin or even disappear, while expansion diffusion does not.

Answer: C
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27) Which of the following acts as a barrier to diffusion of ideas and/or cultural traits?
A) the earth's topography
B) distance
C) man-made laws
D) all of these

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28) The study of the interaction between a cultural and the natural environment is known as:
A) cultural landscaping.
B) environmentalistic culturalism.
C) cultural ecology.
D) natural culture.

Answer: C
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29) Academics and scientists readily agree that cultural autonomy is the most common path taken by peoples to develop cultural traits.

Answer: FALSE
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30) Changes to a culture that result from ideas created within the social group itself and adopted by the culture are known as:
A) invention.
B) innovation.
C) creationism.
D) cultural creation.

Answer: B
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31) The Burning Man Festival is an example of _____.
A) cultural autonomy
B) subculture
C) possibilism
D) diffusion

Answer: B
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32) Why do cultural landscapes, regions, and group characteristics change through time?
A) They develop new solutions to collective needs.
B) They interact with their environments.
C) They are altered through innovations adopted from outside the group.
D) all of these

Answer: D
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33) Any conditions that hinder either the flow of information or the movement of people and slow or prevent the acceptance of an innovation are _____.
A) diffusion barriers
B) syncretisms
C) transculturations
D) acculturations

Answer: A
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34) Which occurs when the innovation is carried to new areas by migrating individuals?
A) hierarchical diffusion
B) contagious diffusion
C) relocation diffusion
D) expansion diffusion

Answer: C
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35) A culture group has adopted some of the characteristics of another culture group and modified some of their identifying traits. What has occurred?
A) acculturation
B) diffusion
C) innovation
D) syncretism

Answer: A
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36) One of the processes of diffusion that is clearly documented is _____.
A) gunpowder
B) printing
C) the moldboard plow
D) smoking of tobacco

Answer: D
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37) The further two areas are from each other, the less likely interaction is to occur. This is due to the friction of distance.

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38) The process of the fusion of the old and new is called _____.
A) syncretism
B) diffusion
C) culture
D) acculturation

Answer: A
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39) The spread of infectious diseases over space and time follows the rules of:
A) hierarchical diffusion.
B) contagious diffusion.
C) spatial diffusion.
D) expansion diffusion.

Answer: C
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40) The Christian faith in Europe, spread from Rome to provincial capitals and smaller settlements, is an example of:
A) hierarchical diffusion.
B) contagious diffusion.
C) spatial diffusion.
D) expansion diffusion.

Answer: A
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