Communication Between Cultures 9th edition Samovar Test Bank

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TRUE/FALSE

1 : A sense of self is acquired through the process of communicating with others.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : All people, regardless of culture, have a need to communicate and interact with others.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

3 : Encoding is an external activity.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

4 : Skype is a software application that allows people to communicate with live audio and video in real-time. Skype uses a different channel than typical face-to-face interactions.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : Every communicative event is characterized by a multitude of competing stimuli.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

6 : Not every culture uses symbols.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

7 : Most communication behavior is innate or inborn.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : All of our messages, to some degree or another, do something to someone else.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

9 : The authors argue that improving intercultural communication requires a clear understanding

of the phenomenon of culture.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : Culture is made up of objective and subjective elements that have increased the probability of survival in the past.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

11 : History, unlike religion and culture, give objective guidance for daily life.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

12 : Values reflect culture, but they play no role in perpetuating the culture.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

13 : Language is fundamental to the functioning of culture.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

14 : Schools represent informal ways of learning culture.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

15 : Because proverbs are brief, their influence is often overlooked.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

16 : Folktales are often simple morality lessons focusing on what the cultures perspective is on right and wrong or good and evil.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

17 : Art is influenced by culture, but the relationship is not reciprocal.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

18 : Culture is shared through television.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

19 : As people grow up, they learn symbols but not the cultural meaning of those symbols.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

20 : Historically, societies have insisted that religions adapt their own cultural traditions rather than the other way around.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

MULTIPLE CHOICE

21 : Which explanation accurately reflects the interpersonal needs use of communication?
A : It assists in helping us learn about other people
B : It helps us decide how to present ourselves to other people
C : It provides a sense of inclusion and affection
D : It allows us to shape the behaviors of others
E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : C

22 : The idea that self is not innate, but is acquired in the process of communicating with others best describes what use of communication?
A : Person perception
B : Identity
C : Interpersonal needs
D : Influence
E : Control

Correct Answer : B

23 : The definition of communication used in the text includes all of the following ideas except:
A : dynamic process
B : share thoughts
C : using symbols
D : general settings
E : particular settings

Correct Answer : D

24 : Which component of communication is most accurately represented when Andy is trying to decide how to explain a plan to Bill and Chris?
A : Messages
B : Encoding
C : Decoding
D : Feedback
E : Noise

Correct Answer : B

25 : Noise in communication could be:
A : a bad telephone connection
B : other nearby conversations
C : being cold or hungry
D : a bad telephone connection and other nearby conversations
E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

26 : Andy asked Bill to tell Chris about the plan. Bill nodded in agreement. The nod is:
A : receiving
B : noise
C : encoding
D : feedback
E : decoding

Correct Answer : D

27 : The idea that communication is a dynamic process is reflected in:
A : messages sent cant be unsent
B : communication is an ongoing activity
C : sending and receiving messages involve a host of variables simultaneously
D : messages sent cant be unsent and communication is an ongoing activity
E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

28 : When the authors refer to words that mean different things in different languages, to what characteristic of communication are they referring?
A : Communication is contextual
B : Communication is symbolic
C : Communication is dynamic
D : Communication is static
E : Communication is contextual, symbolic, and dynamic

Correct Answer : B

29 : The idea that you might talk differently in front of a few people than you might in front of hundreds reflects what characteristic of communication?
A : Contextual
B : Source-centered
C : Dynamic

D : Symbolic
E : Receiver-centered

Correct Answer : A

30 : Of the following, which example(s) reflect the contextual characteristic of communication?
A : A conversation at a restaurant
B : A conversation at church
C : A conversation at work
D : A conversation at a restaurant, at a church, or at work
E : None of these is correct

Correct Answer : D

31 : Most communication behavior is:
A : innate
B : inborn
C : learned
D : habitual
E : innate and habitual

Correct Answer : C

32 : Culture is accurately reflected in which of the following statements?
A : culture is innate
B : culture and communication are inseparable
C : culture is monolithic
D : culture includes opera but not sporting events
E : culture is innate and monolithic

Correct Answer : B

33 : A good analogy for the relationship between a culture and a group of people would be:
A : a car and its driver
B : gasoline for an engine
C : a mind and its body
D : self and brain
E : personality and an individual

Correct Answer : E

34 : The definition of culture preferred by the authors includes all of the following concepts except:
A : the biological parts of human life
B : subjective elements
C : the non-biological parts of human life
D : objective elements
E : the biological parts of human life and objective elements

Correct Answer : A

35 : What is the basic function of culture?
A : To teach people how to adapt to their environment

B : To teach people ethical behavior
C : To perpetuate itself
D : To differentiate one group from another
E : To satisfy ego and identity needs

Correct Answer : A

36 : Element(s) of culture include:
A : social organizations
B : religions
C : values
D : history
E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

37 : Proverbs:
A : are oversimplifications of a peoples values and beliefs
B : are learned easily and repeated with regularity
C : with similar ideas are often found in different cultures
D : are learned easily and repeated with regularity, and proverbs with similar ideas are often found in different cultures
E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : D

38 : Pinocchios nose is an example of:
A : learning culture through proverbs
B : learning culture through folktales, legends, and myths
C : learning culture through art
D : deceitfulness
E : public shame

Correct Answer : B

39 : Which of the following is not true about culture?
A : Culture is transmitted from generation to generation
B : Culture is based on symbols
C : Culture does not have boundaries
D : Culture is an integrated system
E : Culture is dynamic

Correct Answer : C

40 : How cultural traits make sense in that cultures context reflects culture as:
A : an integrated system
B : internalization
C : structuration
D : ideation
E : perpetuation

Correct Answer : A

FILL IN THE BLANK

41 : What is the relationship between communication and identity?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

42 : Discuss at least two of the four uses of communication presented in Chapter 2.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

43 : Provide a definition of communication and compare it to the one presented in the text.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

44 : What are the major components of communication?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

45 : Provide an example of how noise might impact the encoding and decoding process.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

46 : How is communication symbolic?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

47 : What does it mean to say communication is contextual? Include examples based on location, occasion, time, and number of participants.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

48 : Is communication behavior mostly learned or mostly innate? Explain.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

49 : What are the functions of culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

50 : List and describe at least three of the five elements of culture discussed in the text.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

51 : Defend the idea that culture is learned.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

52 : What are proverbs and what impact do they have on culture? Provide at least one example of a native and non-native proverb.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

53 : How do folktales, legends, and myths teach culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

54 : Does art reflect culture or does culture reflect art? Use examples in your explanations.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

55 : What is the role of the mass media in culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

56 : Explain why culture is dynamic.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

57 : Provide at least two examples of how culture is an integrated system.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.