

**Multiple Choice**--Select the best answer and record its letter on your answer sheet.

- 1) Pure capitalism involves all of the following **except**
  - a) private individual ownership of capital goods
  - b) private control of investment
  - c) pricing, production and distribution of goods in free market system
  - d) government ownership of means of production
  - e) private corporate ownership of capital goods
  
- 2) The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to free market capitalism being left alone to operate without government interference.
  - a) invisible hand
  - b) mutualism
  - c) laissez faire
  - d) microeconomics
  
- 3) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Economic Individualism" theme would most likely believe all of the following about competition **except** which?
  - a) it promotes efficiency
  - b) it stimulates people to work hard
  - c) it spurs innovation
  - d) it reduces risk-taking
  - e) none of the above--there are no exceptions
  
- 4) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Left Anarchism" theme and is a proponent of mutualism would believe that capitalism without government interference would not involve
  - a) profit
  - b) monopoly
  - c) creating utility
  - d) labor unions
  - e) big corporations
  
- 5) Which of the following associations is **least** appropriate?
  - a) microeconomics / money supply
  - b) macroeconomics / national income
  - c) labor unions / worker organization
  - d) marginal utility / added satisfaction
  - e) microcredit / small loans
  
- 6) Which of these philosophies puts the lowest value on individual self interest?
  - a) egoism
  - b) individualism
  - c) mutualism
  - d) collectivism
  - e) objectivism
  
- 7) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Co-operative, Decentralized Society Advocate" theme would support all of these **except** which?
  - a) collectives
  - b) community supported agriculture
  - c) collusion
  - d) community banks offering microcredit
  
- 8) A free market economy needs all of the following **except** which?
  - a) independent consumer agents
  - b) a pricing system
  - c) economic forces of supply and demand
  - d) controls on worker's wages
  
- 9) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Populism" theme would most likely support which of the following?
  - a) exclusive clubs
  - b) democratic elitists
  - c) labor unions
  - d) a technocracy
  - e) none of the above
  
- 10) Tactics used to divide a large number of common people united in some cause-- including exploiting differences within the group based on race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic class--might be employed by those valuing all of the following worldview themes **except** which?
  - a) Elitism
  - b) Seeking Wealth and Power
  - c) Cynicism
  - d) Authoritarianism
  - e) Service to Others
  
- 11) Elitists often identify with 1-\_\_\_\_\_ rather than 2-\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 1-experts, 2-ordinary people
  - b) 1-capital, 2-labor
  - c) 1-those who exclude, 2-those who include
  - d) none of these
  - e) all of these
  
- 12) Suppose that a local school board (which determines the policies of a school district by majority vote) is composed of doctors, lawyers, university professors, bankers, business owners, etc.-- not manual laborers, farmers, factory workers, housewives, etc. This is an example of
  - a) authoritarianism
  - b) the power elite
  - c) populism
  - d) democratic elitism
  - e) Winner Take All
  
- 13) The term "hidden agenda" is a term most notably linked with which worldview theme?
  - a) Conspiracism
  - b) Cynicism
  - c) Elitism
  - d) Populism
  - e) Authoritarianism

14) Which of the terms below refers to a feeling which is most closely connected to the **opposite** of a feeling of trust? a) brotherhood b) envy c) jealousy d) anxiety e) paranoia

15) \_\_\_\_\_ is a centralized authoritarian system of government that exalts law & order, national pride, race, economic & social regimentation and survival of the fittest, while suppressing dissent and trampling individual freedom. a) collectivism b) socialism c) theocracy d) fascism

16) \_\_\_\_\_ is government by those who claim to or are believed to be divinely inspired. In its most extreme forms, there is no separation of church and state. a) collectivism b) autocracy c) theocracy d) fascism e) socialism

17) All of the following can serve as the basis for laws and government. All of them are linked to type of government that has been given a name to characterize it **except** which?

a) church doctrine b) customs c) a meritorious elite rules  
d) experts or the technically elite rule e) a single person rules

18) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the which theme below would most likely assert that government is not needed.

a) Libertarian b) Left Anarchist c) Authoritarianism d) Cynicism e) Populism

19) Concentration of economic controls and planning in a highly centralized government is known as \_\_\_\_\_. a) collectivism b) authoritarianism c) statism d) fascism e) socialism

20) Socialist states that have centrally planned economies, state control of all means of production, and all property held in common for the public welfare are \_\_\_\_\_.

a) collectivist b) authoritarian c) fascist d) communist e) anarchist

21) Confucius was interested in the contrast between societies in which people conformed to laws and those in which they conformed to \_\_\_\_\_.

a) religious commandments b) work schedules c) natural cycles d) rituals

22) Jefferson felt that \_\_\_\_\_ citizens were critically important to democracy.

a) civic-minded b) well-educated c) morally upright d) property-owning e) none of these

23) Which of the following associations is **least** appropriate? a) monarchy / type of autocracy

b) paternalism / benevolent authoritarianism c) meritocracy / type of technocracy  
d) theocracy / could be based on absolute moral code e) corporate state / run by power elite

24) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Working for Change" theme conceivably might also be described as any of the following **except** which?

a) a giraffe b) a whistle blower c) a liberal d) a traditionalist e) a rebel

25) Someone who believes that social and political traditions should be valued and maintained, and continues to think as he or she was brought up to think is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.

a) traditionalist b) giraffe c) conservative d) ritualist e) libertarian

26) Which of the following might also be someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Valuing Traditions and Traditional Gender Roles" theme?

a) a feminist b) one who embraces Confucianism c) a liberal d) a labor union activist

27) All of the following terms are related to each other **except** one which more or less stands apart. The one which doesn't particularly fit in with the others is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) folklore b) oral tradition c) customs d) values e) myths

- 28) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Working for Change" theme might conceivably engage in a) social norm type behavior b) traditionalist thinking c) valuing traditional gender roles d) promoting status quo e) blasphemy
- 29) In working for change \_\_\_\_\_ employs such means as civil disobedience, boycotts, and consciousness raising. a) nonviolence b) whistle blowing c) guerilla war d) conflict resolution
- 30) According to Albert Camus, a rebel is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ a) values solidarity b) feels he or she is right c) says "I'm not gonna take it" d) none of these e) all of these
- 31) Which of the following represents the brightest, most positive view of human nature? a) the Hobbesian view of human nature b) Rousseau's noble savage view of human nature c) the worldview view by one who strongly embraces "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" d) the worldview embodied in the original sin concept e) the "Cynicism" worldview theme
- 32) Nature vs. Nurture refers to the ongoing debate over the extent to which our behavior is chiefly shaped by \_\_\_\_\_. a) environmental forces or our teachers b) habitat or our parents c) our genetic heritage or learning environment d) where we grow up or who helps us grow up
- 33) All of the following terms are related to each other **except** one which more or less stands apart. The one which doesn't fit in with the others is \_\_\_\_\_. a) "tooth and claw" ethics b) The Law of the Jungle c) Social Darwinism d) survival of the fittest e) kinship metaphors
- 34) The existence of which of the following can be used to most convincingly justify a very dim view of human nature? a) sin b) genocide c) torture d) slavery e) selfish genes
- 35) There are basically two questions that make up the problem of evil. The first involves \_\_\_\_\_ and the second involves how secular society should fight evil. a) the morality of capital punishment b) whether humans are evil by nature c) God d) the ramifications of the original sin concept e) religion's social function
- 36) Which of the following associations is **least** appropriate? a) empathy / mirror neurons b) altruistic aggression / protecting others c) behaviorism / embraces free will d) human evolution / "naked apes"
- 37) The existence of which of the following can best be used to justify a very bright view of human nature? a) religion b) selfish genes c) self actualized people d) maternal aggression
- 38) According to Michael Shermer, religion is a social institution that evolved as an integral mechanism of human culture to \_\_\_\_\_, and to reveal the level of human commitment to co-operate and reciprocate within a community. a) allow people to worship God b) instill fear and respect for authority in humans c) address human feelings of powerlessness d) address universal questions surrounding the mystery of what happens after people die e) to encourage altruistic behavior and discourage selfish behavior
- 39) A term which implies membership brings certain rights but carries connotations of having duties as well. a) brotherhood b) belonging to c) citizenship d) volunteer
- 40) \_\_\_\_\_ can refer to an indigenous society. a) clan b) ethnic group c) traditional society d) tribe
- 41) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Proud Identification" theme might be characterized as all of the following **except** a) a global citizen b) patriotic c) one who proudly identifies with other members of a particular religious or ethnic group d) eager to display symbols of his or her affiliation e) possesses nationalist pride

- 42) At the top of the so-called ethical evolutionary pyramid are a) self-actualized people  
b) those valuing the "Proud Identification" worldview theme c) the most meritorious  
d) global citizens e) those upholding a public service tradition
- 43) The belief that all human beings should have the same rights, opportunities and privileges is known as \_\_\_\_ a) utilitarianism b) pluralism c) egalitarianism d) communism
- 44) Accepting ethical decision making that equally values all human beings would be expected of someone whose worldview has an important place for both \_\_\_\_\_ themes.  
a) Socialism and Global Citizen b) Socialism and Ethical Orientation  
c) Populism and Ethical Orientation d) Global Citizen and Ethical Orientation
- 45) \_\_\_\_\_ links evaluating consequences of actions to human welfare, and accordingly, ranks values and ties them to human welfare. a) universalism b) utilitarianism  
c) values articulation d) humanism e) social welfare statism
- 46) The principle that is based on the question "What would be the results if everyone acted in this manner?" is known as the Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ a) Greatest General Good  
b) Fraternal Charity c) Universality d) Happiness e) none of these
- 47) Which of the following associations is **least** appropriate? a) global citizen / ethnocentrism  
b) utilitarianism / usefulness c) nationalism / putting down potential rival nations  
d) ethics / study of right & wrong e) ethnic pride / proud identification
- 48) \_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that ethical guidelines or moral rules cannot be evaluated outside of the particular cultural / ethical setting to which they belong.  
a) utilitarianism b) universalism c) ethical relativism d) absolutism e) sectarianism
- 49) In ethical decision-making considerations involving "people" and "place," global citizens identify all human beings with the former, and \_\_\_\_\_ with the latter.  
a) are guided by the admonition "think globally but act locally" b) the country where they live  
c) planet Earth d) the United Nations e) none of these
- 50) \_\_\_\_\_ have undoubtedly inspired worldviews built around "Global Vision" and "Global Citizen" themes. a) the successes of the United Nations since 1945  
b) the Post Modernist movement c) the success of the Kyoto treaty combating global warming  
d) pictures of the whole Earth sent back from space e) the world government movement
- 51) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the \_\_\_\_\_ theme would answer the question "What should ethics and morality ultimately be based on?" by replying "obeying God".  
a) Religious Fundamentalism b) Moralistic God c) Monotheism d) Belief in a Personal God
- 52) Objectivism sees \_\_\_\_\_ as "the only rational ethical principle for all human relationships" a) reason b) faith c) self interest d) need e) trade
- 53) A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ bridges the gap between "what is" and "what ought to be".  
a) theory b) moral obligation c) moral code d) ethical standard e) value judgment
- 54) \_\_\_\_\_ is an emotional state produced by knowing that one has acted wrong or violated moral standards. a) guilt b) anxiety c) depression d) moral obligation e) inferiority
- 55) Which of the following associations is **wrong**? a) Postmodernists / embrace relativism  
b) religious fundamentalists / hate ethical relativism c) utilitarianism / weighing risks & benefits  
d) prayer / turning to God for guidance e) secular humanists / embrace absolute moral codes

- 56) The universal ethical principle known as the Golden Rule can be the basis for  
a) faith in the collective wisdom of humanity's sacred books      b) an ethical relativist morality  
c) a rational absolute morality      d) all of the above      e) none of the above
- 57) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the \_\_\_\_\_ theme \_  
would be most likely to argue that there is virtue in selfishness. a) Secular Humanism  
b) Golden Rule c) Ethical Orientation d) Social Welfare Statism e) Libertarian
- 58) \_\_\_\_\_ involves putting the interests, welfare, happiness, and perhaps even  
survival of other people or living things above one's own interests, etc.  
a) brotherhood b) empathy c) altruism d) reciprocity e) humility
- 59) All of the following worldview themes necessarily involve being other-oriented and  
promoting the common good **except** which?  
a) Service to Others b) Socialism c) Golden Rule d) Working for Change
- 60) All of the following behaviors or orientations involve being self-centered **except** which?  
a) narcissism b) egocentric c) going where "the invisible hand" leads d) machiavellian
- 61) The quote "Greed is good!" was made famous in \_\_\_\_\_. a) the 1987 movie *Wall Street*  
b) by Ayn Rand in her book The Virtue of Selfishness c) by the book A Gospel of Wealth  
d) by Robert Ringer, in his book Looking Out for Number One e) none of these
- 62) Which of the following associations is **wrong**?  
a) greed / excessive or reprehensible acquisitiveness b) zero sum game / no one loses  
c) grabbers / succeed through questionable means d) Social Darwinism / defense of capitalism  
e) envy / awareness of someone more fortunate
- 63) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Economic Individualism" theme  
most likely believes in all of the following **except** which? a) rationalism b) competition  
c) that pursuit of self interest is necessary but morally indefensible  
d) the right to own private property should be protected by government e) the market system
- 64) The phrase "to each according to his need" and associated philosophy is linked with  
a) libertarians b) objectivists c) capitalists d) anarchists e) marxists
- 65) According to \_\_\_\_\_, matters should be handled by the competent authority at the lowest  
level. a) local control b) reductionism c) microcredit d) microeconomics e) subsidiarity
- 66) All of the following are examples of centralized energy-related applications **except** which?  
a) solar power satellite b) oil refinery c) basement cogenerator d) 1000 MW power plant
- 67) All of the following are examples of community-based, decentralized ways to meet societal  
needs **except** which a) public libraries b) local control of schools c) volunteer fire departments  
d) community supported agriculture e) all of these fit--there are no exceptions
- 68) According to Heilbroner and Thurow, the best argument for the existence of nation states is  
a) they benefit from efficiency of scale b) they can provide big incentives / massive subsidies  
c) they're needed to organize arduous and sustained labor that certain massive projects require  
d) they better insure individual privacy and freedom e) they better deal with pollution problems
- 69) Centralized energy installations are characterized by all of the following **except** which?  
a) huge facilities b) large capital investment c) government or large corporation ownership  
d) facility close to the point of end use e) all of these fit --there are no exceptions

- 70) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "The Co-operative, Decentralized Society Advocate" theme might conceivably believe in all of the following **except** which?  
a) appropriate technology    b) value shaping community institutions ought to be strengthened  
c) democratic elitism    d) microcredit loan programs    e) all of these fit --there are no exceptions
- 71) All of the following ways to complete this sentence would be acceptable **except** which?  
A collective typically \_\_\_\_\_  
a) involves egalitarian-minded people  
b) is not a fundamentally democratic organization given its socialist and collectivist aspects  
c) forms around a common issue, interest or project  
d) provides a way for individuals to increase their influence and clout
- 72) All of the following are cooperatives principles **except** which?  
a) voluntary and open membership    b) members have no economic stake in organization  
c) organization provides education, training, and information to members  
d) members will cooperate and work with other cooperatives    e) concern for the community
- 73) Which of the following associations is **wrong**? a) appropriate technology / soft technology  
b) bioregion / unit for planning purposes    c) co-operatives / a type of collective  
d) community supported agriculture / community group benefits from lower risk
- 74) When a government taxes those with higher incomes at a greater percentage rate than those with lower incomes their policy is referred to as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ policy.  
a) progressive taxation    b) a flat tax    c) regressive taxation    d) soak the rich    e) income sensitive
- 75) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the \_\_\_\_\_ theme would most likely argue for a greater government role in economic intervention issues.  
a) Social Welfare Statism    b) Economic Individualism    c) Libertarian  
d) Left Anarchist    e) both choices c) and d)
- 76) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the \_\_\_\_\_ theme would most fervently support laws upholding the sanctity of private property.  
a) Libertarian    b) Socialism    c) Social Welfare Statism    d) Left Anarchist    e) none of these
- 77) Government welfare checks, social security payments, unemployment benefits, and progressive tax policy are all examples of government \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) subsidies    b) redistribution of income, transfer payments    c) regulation of commerce  
d) all of these    e) none of these
- 78) An economic policy in which a national government restricts imports, imposes tariffs, adopts restrictive quotas or laws, and subsidizes its own producers to enable them to more effectively compete is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) globalization    b) outsourcing    c) protectionism    d) nationalization    e) imperialism
- 79) Someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Socialism" theme would be expected to support a government policy of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) globalization    b) privatization    c) free trade    d) nationalization    e) imperialism
- 80) If someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Social Welfare Statism" theme were in charge of government rather than someone whose worldview has an important place for the "Libertarian" theme, one would expect policies favoring \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) consumer protection    b) outsourcing    c) free trade    d) globalization    e) privatization