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**MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

- 1) When individuals do not stop to consider how people from other backgrounds may see things differently but rely on their own selective perception it is called 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) ethnocentrism. B) prejudice.  
C) racism D) discrimination
- 2) A characteristic of individuals that predicts political behavior is called 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) political socialization. B) political predisposition.  
C) ethnocentrism. D) reinforcing cleavage.
- 3) A major difference between the United States and other countries is that 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) most nations are historically configured.  
B) the United States is a nation of immigrants.  
C) most other nations share the same concept of deity.  
D) the United States has an official language.
- 4) The process by which parents and others teach children about the values, beliefs and attitudes of a political culture is termed 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) political indoctrination. B) patriotic indoctrination.  
C) value instruction. D) political socialization.
- 5) The study of population characteristics, such as where we live and who we are in terms of our religion and occupation, is called 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) human geography. B) demographics.  
C) political geography. D) cultural indicators.
- 6) When social and economic indicators coincide and make the differences even more important, they are said to be 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) additive. B) multiplicative.  
C) reinforcing cleavages. D) cross-cutting cleavages.
- 7) If both rich and poor in all religions sometimes vote on the basis of their religion and sometimes vote on the basis of their wealth, it is an illustration of 7) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) cross-cutting cleavages. B) additive.  
C) reinforcing cleavages. D) multiplicative.



- 17) Cuban Americans tend to vote for \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Democrats. B) persons of their own race or ethnicity.  
 C) Independents. D) Republicans.
- 18) In recent elections, women, compared to men, have been more likely to vote for presidential candidates from the \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Democratic party. B) Republican party.  
 C) Green party. D) Libertarian party.
- 19) All of the following statements are true about gender inequality EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) an increasing number of women are the sole breadwinners for their families.  
 B) among college graduates ages 25 to 34, women earn an average of 80 cents for every dollar earned by men.  
 C) women now earn on average about 76 cents for every dollar earned by men.  
 D) as age increases, the earnings gap decreases.
- 20) The difference between men and women in public opinion and voting is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) gender gap. B) political power factor.  
 C) gender discrimination factor. D) political gap.
- 21) The largest Protestant denomination is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Methodist. B) Congregationalist.  
 C) Presbyterian. D) Baptist.
- 22) In *The Federalist*, No. 10 James Madison wrote that "The most common and durable source of factions has been the various and unequal distribution of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) education." B) property." C) income." D) inheritance."
- 23) Socioeconomic status is based on all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) occupation. B) race. C) education. D) income.
- 24) Which of the following was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004, becoming the only African-American member? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Ken Salazar B) Vernon Robinson  
 C) Barack Obama D) Alberto Gonzales
- 25) In 2050, which will be the second largest group in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Hispanic B) Asian  
 C) White (not Hispanic) D) African American

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