

GEO 301  
Quiz 2 - Chapter 1B

- 1 Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the green revolution?
  - a. genetically engineered seeds
  - b. large, sophisticated farming machinery
  - c. an emphasis on organic farming
  - d. large tracts of land
  
- 2 Which of the following activities is most likely to occur in the informal economy?
  - a. tourism
  - b. housework
  - c. logging
  - d. transportation services
  
- 3 A disadvantage of using GDP per capita as a measure of economic development is the fact that GDP per capita:
  - a. reflects the wages of men only
  - b. does not take into account the number of children in a country
  - c. may hide intense disparities in income
  - d. is not commonly reported for about half the world's nations
  
- 4 The opposite of capitalism is:
  - a. socialism
  - b. communism
  - c. democracy
  - d. monarchy
  
- 5 "Ethnic cleansing" is sometimes a euphemism for:
  - a. religious dissent
  - b. gender discrimination
  - c. genocide
  - d. racial conflict

- 6 What percentage of Earth's population now lives in cities?
- a. 10 percent
  - b. 25 percent
  - c. 50 percent
  - d. 65 percent
- 7 Between 1945 and 2011, Earth's population:
- a. roughly doubled
  - b. roughly tripled
  - c. remained mostly constant
  - d. decreased dramatically
- 8 Several African countries are experiencing sharply lower life expectancies due to:
- a. tuberculosis
  - b. malaria
  - c. dengue fever
  - d. HIV-AIDS
- 9 In some of the countries of Central Europe, the population is aging and declining due to:
- a. migration to other nations
  - b. low birth and death rates
  - c. HIV-AIDS
  - d. a large increase in the number of unmarried persons
- 10 Which is NOT a possible explanation for gender imbalance in a population pyramid?
- a. Females are genetically more likely to occur
  - b. In most wars, more males are killed than females
  - c. In developed countries, females live 5 years longer than males
  - d. In countries with a cultural preference for males, females do not receive sufficient nutrition or health care

- 11 An unintended effect of a society's preference for boys over girls can be
- a. fewer artists in the society
  - b. a loss of family traditions
  - c. a weakened educational system
  - d. a shortage of marriageable women
- 12 Which of the following terms is often used interchangeably with ethnic group?
- a. peer group
  - b. racial group
  - c. culture group
  - d. faith community
- 13 Accepted patterns of behavior based on values are called:
- a. mores
  - b. norms
  - c. cultural markers
  - d. sociological patterns
- 14 Which of the following statements reflects an impact of colonization on the global pattern of languages?
- a. The diversity of languages spoken in the Americas increased.
  - b. European languages replaced many local languages
  - c. Bilingual and multilingual speakers in Africa decreased
  - d. Asian languages replaced indigenous languages in parts of Europe
- 15 Biologists believe that variations in skin color evolved to help human beings in different regions absorb the proper amount of:
- a. calcium
  - b. vitamin C
  - c. vitamin D
  - d. nitrogen