

AP Human Geography: Unit – 3 - Cultural Patterns and Processes Practice Test

Question 1

What continent has the most languages?

- A. South America
- B. Australia
- C. Asia
- D. Africa
- E. Europe

Question 2

Which of the following definitions best describes the term illiteracy?

- A. The lack of access to higher education
- B. The lack of belief in a higher power
- C. The loss of a local group's cultural or religious identity
- D. The inability to read or write
- E. None of these

Question 3

Which of the following forces have contributed most directly to the recent widespread extinction of languages around the world?

- A. Industrialization and capitalism
- B. Colonialism and globalization
- C. Evangelism and industrialization
- D. Democracy and capitalism
- E. Colonialism and agrarianism

Question 4

Which of these is not a multilingual nation?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Belgium
- C. India
- D. France
- E. Canada

Question 5

Which of these continents is the least linguistically diverse?

- A. Europe
- B. Oceania
- C. Africa
- D. South America
- E. Asia

Question 6

Where can you find most of the Amish in the United States?

- A. Utah
- B. Tennessee
- C. Minnesota
- D. Pennsylvania

Question 7

Which of the following is true of popular culture?

- A. It diffuses quickly to other places
- B. It is practiced among one group in the world.
- C. It is practiced less than folk culture
- D. It spreads primarily by relocation diffusion

Question 8

Which of the following is an example of an ethnic religion?

- A. Islam
- B. Mormonsim
- C. Buddhism
- D. Judaism

Question 9

Why is English the most widely spoken language in Canada and the U.S.?

- A. The Norman Conquest
- B. Viking Explorations of the New World
- C. British Colonialism
- D. The Internet

Question 10

What branch of the Indo-European language family does English belong to?

- A. Germanic
- B. Romance
- C. Slavic
- D. Indo-Iranian

Question 11

What language family is French a member of?

- A. Sino-Tibetan
- B. Austronesian
- C. Indo-European
- D. Altaic

Question 12

Which of the following is NOT a Romance language?

- A. Italian
- B. Portuguese
- C. Romanian

D. Greek

Question 13

What is NOT a factor in the creation of different dialects?



- A. pronunciation
- B. spelling
- C. vocabulary
- D. contagious diffusion

Question 14

What is the second largest language family?

- A. Indo-European
- B. Afro-Asiatic
- C. Sino-Tibetan
- D. Austronesian

Question 15

Why is the extinction of languages a problem?

- A. It isn't, it would be better if everyone spoke English
- B. It isn't, it would be better if everyone spoke Chinese
- C. It is better if you can't understand what some people say
- D. When a language dies, part of the culture dies with it

Questions 16

What is polytheism?

- A. The belief or worship of more than one god.
- B. The belief of the existence of only one god.
- C. The belief that objects or natural events have a discrete spirit and conscious life.
- D. The belief that an aspect of a living being starts a new life in a different physical body/form after death.

Questions 17

What type of building is this?



- A. Jewish synagogue
- B. Islamic mosque
- C. Catholic cathedral
- D. Buddhist temple

Questions 18

In which of the following places has a genocide not been attempted?

- A. Rwanda
- B. Darfur
- C. Cambodia
- D. Mexico

Questions 19

What is the most widely used language form of lingua franca?

- A. Spanish
- B. Portuguese
- C. Italian
- D. Latin
- E. English

Answer Key

1. D
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. A
8. D
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. D
13. D
14. C
15. D
16. A
17. B
18. D
19. E