

AP Human Geography: Unit – 4 -Political Patterns and Processes Practice Test

Question 1

What type of boundary differentiates a cultural divide?

- A. Consequent
- B. Subsequent
- C. Antecedent
- D. Geometric

Question 2

What country controls Greenland?

- A. Netherlands
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Denmark
- D. United States

Question 3

What does NATO stand for?

- A. North Atlantic Trade Organization
- B. North American Trade Organization
- C. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- D. North Alaskan Trade Organization

Question 4

Which of these is a fragmented state?

- A. Indonesia
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. Australia

Question 5

The eastern part of the border between the United States and Mexico is created by which physical boundary?

- A. A man made wall
- B. Rocky Mountains
- C. Rio Grande River
- D. English and Spanish speakers

Question 6

According to the UN, terrorism is considered to have all but which of the following traits?

- A. Cause death or bodily harm to civilians or noncombatants
- B. Intimidate a population
- C. All violent acts committed against another group of people
- D. Intended to compel a government or an international organization to do or abstain from doing any act

Question 7

Plessy v. Ferguson established what idea as legal in America?

- A. Desegregation of Public Schools
- B. Separate but Equal
- C. Ethnic Cleansing
- D. Boycotts

Question 8

What court case overturned Plessy v. Ferguson?

- A. Brown vs. Board of Education
- B. Roe vs. Wade
- C. Emmett Till Trial
- D. Miranda vs. Arizona

Question 9

The most ethnic diversity is found in what part of the United States?

- A. Midwest
- B. Northeast
- C. Northwest
- D. Northern Plains

Question 10

Which of the following nations are considered stateless?

- A. Bosnians
- B. Croats
- C. Kurds
- D. Slovaks
- E. Czechs

Question 11

Which of these is an example of a prorupted state?

- A. Australia
- B. Paraguay
- C. Thailand
- D. Belize
- E. Canada

Question 12

Which of these is not an example of a physical boundary used to separate states?

- A. Mountains
- B. Oceans
- C. Lines of longitude
- D. Rivers
- E. All of the other answers are examples of physical boundaries

Question 13

Which of these terms is used to describe the internationally legal addition of new territory to an existing state?

- A. Anschluss
- B. Appropriation
- C. Agglomeration
- D. Annexation
- E. Conglomeration

Question 14

Which of these countries or regions is currently considered a commonwealth territory under the control of the United States?

- A. The Philippines
- B. Japan
- C. Polynesia
- D. Cuba
- E. Puerto Rico

Question 15

The North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement was signed in which decade?

- A. 1930s
- B. 1970s
- C. 1960s
- D. 1990s
- E. 1980s

Question 16

Which of these is a reason why the League of Nations struggled to function effectively in the interwar years?

- A. The United States was not a member because Congress refused to ratify the treaty
- B. Only Western countries were admitted, giving the League of Nations an extreme Eurocentric bias
- C. The United States was not a member because President Woodrow Wilson refused to sign the treaty
- D. None of these answers are correct; The League of Nations functioned very effectively during the interwar years
- E. The European imperial powers were excluded by the United States who wanted to bring to an end the era of imperialism

Question 17

Which of the following is not a centripetal force?

- A. Mountain range that cuts across the country
- B. Shared culture
- C. Common language

D. Nationalism

Question 18

Which of these statements best describes a unitary state?

- A. A state that is divided into several regions that are subject to one federal government, but also have delegated powers of their own.
- B. A state where laws are administered uniformly, without regional authorities diluting the power.
- C. A state where the highest law of the country is the divine law of God.
- D. A state in which the population is almost exclusively drawn from one religious, ethnic, or cultural group.
- E. None of these answers describes a unitary state.

Question 19

What name is given to the system of government where power is shared between a centralized government and various regional authorities?

- A. Federalism
- B. Imperialism
- C. Fascism
- D. Autocracy
- E. Republicanism

Answer Key

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. C

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