AP Human Geography: Unit – 6 - Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes Practice Test

Question 1

What was the most populous city in 1800?

A. London

B. Mumbai

C. New York

D. Rome

E. Shanghai

Question 2

Which is the illegal process by which real estate agents encourage the sale of homes because people of certain races have moved into a neighborhood?

A. Redlining
B. Ghettoization
C. Segregation
D. White flight
E. Blockbusting

Question 3

Which of the following caused rapid suburbanization in the United States after the World War II?

I. **Expansion of the interstate highway system**
II. **Government-subsidized mortgages for veterans**
III. **Mass production of the automobile**
IV. **Public housing programs**

A. I, II

B. I, III
C. II, IV
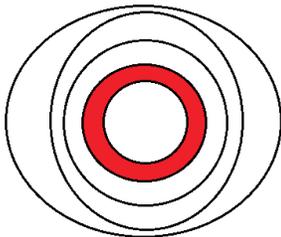D. I, II, III
E. I, II, III, IV

Question 4

A person lives between a small settlement and a settlement that is three times the size of the small settlement. Which of the following is NOT a reason to shop in the larger of the two settlements?

A. Availability of interstate highways
B. Greater variety of goods and services in the larger settlement
C. Living halfway between the two settlements
D. Living slightly closer to the smaller settlement than to the larger settlement
E. Working in the smaller settlement

Question 5

Which of the following occupies the shaded area on the Concentric Zone Model shown here?

A. Working-Class Residential Zone

B. Transition Zone

C. Commuter Zone

D. Zone of Better Residences

E. Central Business District

Question 6

Which of these is not a characteristic of a central business district?

    A. large number of residences

    B. high property costs

    C. large concentration of nonresidential activities

    D. high density of people during working hours

    E. the first zone of the concentric zone model

Question 7

In Hoyt's Sector Model, where is the factory/industry zone located?

    A. surrounded by the low class residential zone, and touching the central business district

    B. completely surrounding the central business district

    C. between the low class residential zone and the middle class residential zone

    D. between the central business district and the high class residential zone

    E. right outside of the transitional zone

Question 8

Which of the following processes most influences the existence of a zone of transition in concentric urban growth patterns?

    A. Exurbanization
    B. Successive immigration
    C. Agglomeration
    D. Decentralization
    E. Zoning

Question 9

The Latin American city typically differs from the North American city in which of the following ways?

    A. The Latin American city often has higher densities in peripheral zones and less population density in the central business district.
    B. The central business district is more dominant in its influence over its related urban land in the North American city than in the Latin American city
    C. The Latin American city typically does not show as strong a trend toward suburbanization as does the North American city
    D. The North American city shows more influence of the sector model growth patterns than does the Latin American city
    E. The urban realms model is more strongly explanatory and predictive of Latin American urban growth than it is of North American urban growth

Question 10

Which of the following is the smallest scale of geographic inquiry by the U.S. Census Bureau?

    A. Metropolitan statistical area
    B. Micropolitan statistical area
    C. Metropolitan area
    D. Census tract
    E. County

Question 11

Which of the following central place functions is most likely to have the highest range of goods and highest threshold population?

    A. Used car lot
    B. High school
    C. Hand-surgery center
    D. Steakhouse
    E. Furniture store

Question 12

Which of the following is a strong example of postmodern urban landscape?

    A. Cairo, Egypt
    B. Brasilia, Brazil
    C. London, England
    D. Washington, D.C.
    E. Rome, Italy

Question 13

According to the rank-size rule, if the largest city in Country X has 100,000 inhabitants, how many people will live in Country X's fourth-largest city?

    A. 80,000
    B. 75,000
    C. 50,000
    D. 25,000
    E. 10,000

Question 14

The concept of exurbanization is illustrated in which of the following scenarios?

    I. **Thirty-three-year-old Marqueze and his wife move from Chicago to San Francisco to take advantage of a new job opportunity.**
    II. **Twenty-five-year-old Tina decides to move to the heart of New York City to enjoy cultural vibrancy and diversity during her youth.**
    III. **Fifty-year-olds Margaret and Tom pack up and move to a rural, country-style home outside Louisville, Kentucky, to escape the fast pace of city life.**
    IV. **Nineteen-year-old Marcus decided to move from the city he grew up in to a peripheral farm, both to experience rural labor and to write poetry**

    A. I
    B. II and III
    C. I and II
    D. III and IV
    E. I, II, III, and IV

Question 15

Planned communities would most likely be found in what type of urban setting?

    A. Transition zones
    B. CBDs
    C. Perifericos
    D. American suburbs
    E. Ghettos

Question 16

Which of the following rivers was NOT a cultural hearth of urbanism?

A. Tigris
B. Euphrated
C. Huang He
D. Rhine
E. Nile

Question 17

The star-shaped city pattern resulted from the dominance of which transportation system?

A. Beltways surrounding citites
B. Lines of public transportation extending from the CBD
C. Pedestrian walkways within the CBD
D. Interstate highways linking cities
E. Roads leading to airports that link cities

Question 18

Which of the following best describes the urban hierarchy of settlements?

A. Town, hamlet, village, metropolis, megalopolis
B. Village, town, hamlet, metropolis, megalopolis
C. Megalopolis, metropolis, village, town, hamlet
D. Hamlet, town, city, metropolis, megalopolis
E. Hamlet, village, town, city, metropolis

Question 19

According to Ullman and Harris's multiple nuclei model, what develops at the outskirts of core cities?

A. Airports
B. Nucleated cities
C. Edge cities
D. World cities
E. First-ring suburbs

Answer Key

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