

AP Human Geography: Unit -1 - Thinking Geographically Practice Test

Question 1

**What is it called when you take a 3D image and put it onto a 2D surface?**

- A. Cartogram
- B. Globe
- C. Projection
- D. Instagram

Question 2

**Billy thinks that in the south, everyone eats grits, eats fried chicken and watches football. He would be creating what type of region of the south with these ideas?**

- A. Formal
- B. Perceptual
- C. Functional
- D. Uniform

Question 3

**Geographers group like things together into regions in order to make them easier to study. What type of region would a corn field be?**

- A. Perceptual
- B. Functional
- C. Formal
- D. Vernacular

Question 4

**Which of the following shows places on the Earth's surface the most accurately?**

- A. thematic maps
- B. general-purpose maps
- C. globes
- D. physical maps

Question 5

**What are lines on a globe drawn in an east-west direction and measured in degrees?**

- A. Longitude
- B. Grid
- C. Latitude
- D. Equator

Question 6

**The concept of distance decay is best described in which scenario?**

- A. When fewer people read the Review Journal newspaper the farther you are away from Las Vegas.
- B. When many people move to another area using an ocean vessel.
- C. People throughout a region generally speaking German.
- D. The diffusion of a disease along a highway corridor.

Question 7

**Which of the following divides Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres?**

- A. Prime Meridian
- B. Equator
- C. Hemisphere Line
- D. Tropic of Capricorn

Question 8

**Which of the following maps would have the largest scale?**

- A. World
- B. Country
- C. Continent
- D. City

Question 9

**Which of the following is not a formal culture region?**

- A. The distribution network for USA Today newspaper
- B. A Haitian neighborhood in Miami, Florida
- C. A French-language region in Canada
- D. A wheat-growing county in Kansas

E. The part of Italy called “Lombardy”

Question 10

**The physical environment causes social and cultural development.**

- A. Cultural Environmentalism
- B. Environmental Determinism
- C. Environmental Possibilism
- D. Cultural Possibilism

Question 11

**Which type of location does not change?**

- A. Absolute
- B. Positive
- C. Relative
- D. Negative

Question 12

**Which type of map would show the boundaries of countries?**

- A. vegetation map
- B. land-use map
- C. political map
- D. elevation map

Question 13

**What is the difference between absolute and relative location?**

- A. Absolute location is the exact location of something.
- B. Absolute describes where something is compared to another place.
- C. Absolute cannot be identified using lines of latitude or longitude.
- D. Absolute location describes the characteristics of a place.

Question 14

**What is remote sensing?**

- A. analyzing different types of data

- B. using software to combine data
- C. tracking changes on Earth's surface
- D. getting information from far away

Question 15

**Which of the following is not a use of GPS?**

- A. tracking airplanes
- B. help farmers in their fields
- C. determine when a volcano will erupt
- D. provide driving directions to a destination

Question 16

**What is one or more features that make an area different from those around it?**

- A. formal region
- B. functional region
- C. perceptual region
- D. region

Question 17

**What are the physical and human features of a location?**

- A. Perception
- B. Perspective
- C. Place
- D. Landscapes

Question 18

**What organizes Earth into geographic areas with one or more shared characteristics?**

- A. Areas
- B. Countries
- C. Places
- D. Regions

Question 19

**Which is a form of expansion diffusion?**

- A. Stimulus Diffusion

- B. Hierarchical Diffusion
- C. Contagious Diffusion
- D. Every diffusion listed here is a form of expansion diffusion.

Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. C

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