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Final Exam — Practice Test

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1 **Which Alaska Native people traditionally live along the coast of Southeast Alaska**

- A Haida
- B Athabascan
- C Yupik
- D Tlingit

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2 **The Russian fur trade in Alaska was built mainly on pelts from which animal**

A gold fox

B sea otter

C timber wolf

D brown bear

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3 **Gold was discovered on Bonanza Creek in the Klondike in which year**

A 1880

B 1896

C 1898

D 1902

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4 **The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was signed into law in which year**

A 1968

B 1971

C 1974

D 1980

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5 **Which Alaska Native people traditionally live on Prince of Wales Island in Southeast Alaska**

A Haida

B Tsimshian

C Inupiat

D Athabascan

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6 **Who was the first chief manager of the Russian American Company in Alaska**

A Alexander Baranov

B William Seward

C Charles Sumner

D Vitus Bering

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7 **Gold at Nome was discovered on Anvil Creek in which year**

A 1896

B 1898

C 1900

D 1902

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8 **In exchange for land and money the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act**

A ended all Native corporations

B extinguished aboriginal land claims in Alaska

C closed all Native villages

D banned subsistence hunting

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9 **Which Alaska Native people traditionally live on Kodiak Island and the southern Alaska Peninsula**

A Tlingit

B Haida

C Yupik

D Alutiiq

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10 **Russian fur hunters relied heavily on which skilled Native hunters in kayaks**

- A Russian soldiers
- B British sailors
- C Spanish farmers
- D Unangan hunters

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11 **Dawson City the largest boomtown of the Klondike gold rush was located in**

- A Alaska
- B British Columbia
- C Yukon Territory in Canada
- D Washington State

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12 **The Trans Alaska Pipeline carries oil from Prudhoe Bay to which port**

A Valdez

B Anchorage

C Juneau

D Dutch Harbor

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13 **The Inupiat of the Arctic coast traditionally hunted which large sea mammal**

A salmon

B caribou

C bowhead whale

D beaver

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14 **The United States official who negotiated the purchase of Alaska was Secretary of State**

A Charles Sumner

B Andrew Johnson

C William Seward

D Ulysses Grant

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15 **In what year did the first Alaska territorial legislature meet**

ANSWER _____

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16 **The Alaska Permanent Fund was established in which year to save part of the oil wealth**

A 1971

B 1976

C 1980

D 1982

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17 **Southeast Alaska Native peoples traditionally lived in large houses built from**

A sod and earth

B cedar planks

C brick

D snow blocks

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18 **The formal transfer of Alaska to the United States took place at Sitka on**

A March 30

B October 18

C July 4

D January 3

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19 **During World War II many Unangan people were removed from the Aleutian Islands and**

A sent to camps in Southeast Alaska where many suffered and died

B sent to fight in Europe

C moved to Anchorage hotels

D given new homes in Canada

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20 **The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980 did which of the following**

A closed the pipeline

B ended statehood

C sold Prudhoe Bay

D created large parks and refuges and gave a subsistence priority on federal lands

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21 **Among the Tlingit Haida and Tsimshian clan membership traditionally passed through which parent**

A the mother

B the father only

C a lottery

D the chiefs choice

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22 **Right after the purchase Alaska was first administered by the United States as the**

A Department of Alaska under military rule

B State of Alaska

C Territory with an elected legislature

D Russian province of Alaska

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23 **The Alaska Highway built in 1942 connected Alaska to the rest of North America through**

A Mexico

B Russia

C Canada

D Greenland

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24 **In 2014 Alaska recognized how many Alaska Native languages as official languages of the state**

ANSWER _____

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25 **Knowledge and history were traditionally passed down in Alaska Native cultures mainly through**

A stone tablets

B written books only

C oral storytelling

D radio broadcasts

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26 **Russian traders in Alaska sold many sea otter pelts to merchants in**

A China

B France only

C Mexico

D Brazil

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Source I - A Prospector Letter from Skagway, Spring 1898

Use this reading for question 27.

I reached Skagway last week after a long sea voyage, and the town is crowded with men and women hoping to reach the gold fields. Tents line the muddy streets, and every store charges high prices for food, tools, and warm clothing.

To cross into Canada I must carry a full year of supplies, about a ton of goods, over the Chilkoot Trail. The trail is steep, and I must carry my loads in stages, resting my goods in piles along the way until all of it is over the pass. Many people turn back when they see the climb.

Dawson City is still far away, and I do not know if I will find gold when I arrive. Still, I will press on, because I have spent nearly all my savings to get this far.

27 **According to Source I why did the writer have to carry about a ton of goods over the pass**

- **A** to meet the Canadian requirement of a year of supplies
- **B** to sell goods in Dawson City
- **C** to build a cabin in Skagway
- **D** to pay for a steamship ticket

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28 **Modern Alaska economy includes oil fishing tourism and**

A cotton farming

B steel mills

C coal mining only

D government and military bases

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29 **Inupiat families on the Arctic coast traditionally used sled dogs mainly for**

A sailing on the ocean

B travel and hauling over snow and ice

C farming the tundra

D mining gold

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30 **Which United States senator gave a long speech supporting the purchase of Alaska**

A William Seward

B Andrew Johnson

C Alexander Baranov

D Charles Sumner

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31 **The Valdez gold rush route led prospectors toward the gold fields through the**

A Copper River region

B Aleutian Islands

C Arctic Ocean

D Florida coast

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32 **The Tundra Times newspaper founded in 1962 gave Alaska Native peoples a voice in**

A the land claims debate

B gold mining only

C railroad building

D pipeline engineering

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33 **The language of the Inupiat is called**

A Yupik

B Inupiaq

C Tlingit

D Aleut

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34 **The Siberian fur hunters who came to Alaska for the Russian trade were called**

A promyshlenniki

B stampeders

C sourdoughs

D cheechakos

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35 **James Wickersham served as Alaska territorial delegate to Congress and supported**

A closing all Alaska schools

B selling Alaska back to Russia

C statehood and the Alaska Railroad

D ending all fishing

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36 **Pipeline construction in the 1970s brought thousands of workers and**

A an end to fishing

B statehood

C the closing of Anchorage

D a boom to the Alaska economy

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37 **Berries gathered in summer were traditionally**

A gathered and stored for winter

B bought from traders

C grown in greenhouses

D eaten only on feast days

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38 **Saint Michael Cathedral in Sitka is best known as a symbol of**

A the gold rush

B Russian Orthodox presence in Alaska

C the pipeline era

D British rule

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39 **Alaska written constitution was drafted at a convention held in Fairbanks in**

A 1912 to 1913

B 1935 to 1936

C 1955 to 1956

D 1971 to 1972

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40 **Oil revenue has historically paid for a large share of**

A Canadian schools

B Russian churches

C Alaska state government services

D Hawaiian roads

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41 **Athabascan hunters in the snowy interior traditionally used snowshoes to**

A sail on rivers

B farm the land

C hunt whales

D travel over deep snow

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42 **Sea otter pelts were so valuable in the China trade that they were sometimes called**

A black gold

B white gold

C fools gold

D soft gold

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43 **During World War II airplanes bound for the Soviet Union under Lend Lease flew through Alaska by way of**

A the Alaska Siberia air route through Fairbanks

B a tunnel under the Bering Strait

C ships from Dutch Harbor only

D the Panama Canal

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44 **The capital of Alaska is Juneau and the largest city is**

A Fairbanks

B Kodiak

C Anchorage

D Nome

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45 **Before Europeans arrived Alaska Native groups traded goods such as copper and obsidian with**

A other Native groups across regions

B only their own village

C Russian traders only

D British traders only

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46 **The United States Senate approved the Alaska purchase treaty by a vote of about**

A 20 to 19

B 51 to 49

C 37 to 2

D 2 to 37

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47 **As a territory Alaska sent to Congress a delegate who**

A could vote on all laws

B could speak but not vote on final passage

C served as president

D served as governor

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48 **A thirteenth regional corporation was created for Alaska Natives living**

A in Southeast Alaska only

B outside Alaska

C in Russia

D in Canada only

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49 **Subsistence hunting and fishing remain important in rural Alaska today mainly because they provide**

A gold for export

B oil for pipelines

C food and a link to cultural traditions

D timber for building cities

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50 **After the 1867 transfer many Russian settlers left Alaska but**

A all churches were closed

B all trade stopped

C Sitka was abandoned

D the Orthodox Church remained active

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. D
10. D
11. C
12. A
13. C
14. C
15. 1913
16. B
17. B
18. B
19. A
20. D
21. A
22. A
23. C
24. 20
25. C
26. A
27. A
28. D
29. B
30. D
31. A
32. A
33. B
34. A
35. C
36. D
37. A
38. B
39. C
40. C
41. D
42. D
43. A
44. C
45. A
46. C
47. B
48. B
49. C
50. D

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