Culture and Politics — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced Global Geography 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Culture includes shared beliefs values customs and**

- A ways of life
- B rock types
- C weather patterns
- D soil layers

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2 **A cultural landscape shows human imprint on**

- A the ocean floor only
- B the land
- C the atmosphere
- D outer space

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3 **A lingua franca is a language used for communication between people who speak**

- A different first languages
- B the same language
- C no language
- D only sign language

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4 **Cultural diffusion is the spread of cultural traits from one place to**

A the past only

B one person only

C outer space

D another

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5 **Relocation diffusion spreads culture when people**

A move to a new place

B stay at home

C read books only

D watch films only

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6 **Hierarchical diffusion spreads from larger or more influential places to**

A larger places only

B smaller places

C the ocean

D the past

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7 **A nation is a group of people who share a sense of**

A a passport only

B a currency only

C common identity

D a mountain

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8 **A state is a political unit with sovereignty over**

A a language only

B a religion only

C a single city only

D a territory and population

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9 **A state whose population is mostly one**

A nation

B city

C family

D company

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10 **A multinational state contains**

A one nation only

B several nations within its borders

C no population

D only immigrants

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11 **A stateless nation is a nation without**

A a language

B a culture

C its own state

D a territory claim

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12 **An example of a stateless nation is the**

- A French
- B Japanese
- C Icelanders
- D Kurds

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13 **A boundary that follows a river or mountain is a**

- A physical boundary
- B geometric boundary
- C cultural boundary
- D antecedent boundary

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14 **A geometric boundary follows**

A a river course

B straight lines of latitude or longitude

C a language border

D a mountain ridge

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15 **A superimposed boundary is imposed on an area without regard to**

A physical features

B survey lines

C existing cultural patterns

D coastlines

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16 **An antecedent boundary was drawn before**

A any map existed

B any people lived on Earth

C a war ended

D settlement of an area

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17 **A subsequent boundary was drawn after cultural patterns were**

A already established

B erased

C forgotten

D moved overseas

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18 **A disputed boundary is one that neighbouring states**

- A both ignore
- B do not agree on
- C share happily
- D never mapped

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19 **An exclave is a part of a state separated from the main territory by**

- A an ocean only
- B a desert only
- C another state
- D a mountain only

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20 **An enclave is a territory completely surrounded by**

- A the sea only
- B mountains only
- C desert only
- D another state

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21 **Centripetal forces tend to**

- A unite a country
- B divide a country
- C isolate a region
- D close borders

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22 **Centrifugal forces tend to**

A unite a country

B divide a country

C strengthen a capital

D increase trade

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23 **Devolution is the transfer of power from a central government to**

A foreign states

B private firms

C regional governments

D the military

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24 **Ethnocentrism is judging another culture by the standards of**

A science only

B history only

C geography only

D one's own culture

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25 **Cultural relativism means trying to understand a culture on**

A its own terms

B foreign terms only

C economic terms only

D political terms only

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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