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Unit 8 Quiz

- ___ 1. What industry is part of a movement of national renewal and economic revival in Rwanda?
- a. oil
 - b. clothing
 - c. auto manufacturing
 - d. computers
- ___ 2. During the colonial era in the 1890s, Rwanda was part of an area known as what?
- a. German East Africa
 - b. Dutch East Africa
 - c. the British Empire
 - d. South Africa
- ___ 3. During the 1990s, Rwanda became known around the world for a terrible incidence of what?
- a. rapid unemployment
 - b. a banking collapse
 - c. a series of earthquakes
 - d. ethnic genocide
- ___ 4. What large geographic feature runs through Malawi north to south?
- a. Great Rift Valley
 - b. Victoria River
 - c. Mt. Kilimanjaro
 - d. Wimbe Plateau
- ___ 5. How did William Kamkwamba learn about windmills?
- a. by taking a class online
 - b. by being an apprentice to a windmill maker
 - c. by reading a used American science textbook
 - d. by watching YouTube
- ___ 6. Kenya is on the coast of what ocean?
- a. Atlantic
 - b. Pacific
 - c. Indian
 - d. Southern
- ___ 7. About how many ethnic groups live in Kenya?
- a. two
 - b. six
 - c. 40
 - d. over 150
- ___ 8. The “mindset of poverty” mentioned in the lesson about Kenya is the attitude that says:
- a. “I am poor. My family has always been poor, and there is nothing I can do about it.”
 - b. “I will try to avoid work so that I can collect as much welfare as I can.”
 - c. “The rich are the reason I am poor, so I will lash out against them.”
 - d. “Poverty of the body is more important than poverty of the soul.”
- ___ 9. What Ethiopian runner won the men’s marathon at the 1960 Summer Olympics?
- a. Miruts Yifter
 - b. Abebe Bikela
 - c. Haile Gebrselassie
 - d. Eliud Kipchoge
- ___ 10. Which of the following has NOT been suggested as a reason for the success of East African athletes in long distance competitions?
- a. diet
 - b. metabolism
 - c. training at high altitude
 - d. the long legs of East African runners

Unit 20 Quiz

- ___ 1. How has China changed the geography of the South China Sea?
- a. China has drained part of it to make more shoreline.
 - b. China has dyed the water red.
 - c. China has built a bridge across it.
 - d. China has built up tiny islands to build military outposts on them.
- ___ 2. What is the standard modern territorial limit that countries can claim?
- a. 3 nautical miles
 - b. 5 nautical miles
 - c. 12 nautical miles
 - d. 200 nautical miles
- ___ 3. What deep spot on the ocean floor lies just to the east of the Philippines?
- a. the Philippines Trench
 - b. the Manila Wafer
 - c. the Eastern Black Hole
 - d. the Tsunami Ridge
- ___ 4. What is the name of the Pacific rim where the majority of earthquakes and volcanoes occur?
- a. Rim of Destruction
 - b. Edge of Calamity
 - c. Brink of Disaster
 - d. Ring of Fire
- ___ 5. What is the largest single ethnic and language group in the Philippines?
- a. Philippians
 - b. Cuzons
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- ___ 6. Why is Vietnam more than just a place and why does it have an emotional impact for many Americans?
- a. Because the U.S. fought a costly and divisive war there.
 - b. Because a third of American immigrants come from there.
 - c. Because the current Vietnamese economy has drained the U.S. economy.
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- ___ 7. Vietnam is located on what peninsula?
- a. Malay
 - b. Indochina
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- ___ 8. The idea that, if Vietnam fell to the Communists, other countries in Indochina and Southeast Asia might fall also, is called the:
- a. flip-flop theory
 - b. domino theory
 - c. reaction cycle
 - d. cold war
- ___ 9. Indonesia has the largest followers of what religion of any country in the world?
- a. Baptists
 - b. Unitarians
 - c. Taoists
 - d. Muslims
- ___ 10. Eighty percent of tsunamis are caused by:
- a. weather
 - b. global warming
 - c. drilling for oil
 - d. earthquakes

Fourth Geography Exam (Units 16-20)

- ___ 1. What is the main access route through the mountains between Afghanistan and Pakistan?
 - a. Burundi Pass
 - b. Botswana Pass
 - c. Mauryan Pass
 - d. Khyber Pass
- ___ 2. What is the largest single ethnic group in Afghanistan?
 - a. Seleucids
 - b. Pashtuns
 - c. Mujihadeens
 - d. Siddis
- ___ 3. What group established a repressive regime in Afghanistan in 1996?
 - a. Taliban
 - b. Afghanis
 - c. Pashtuns
 - d. Dalits
- ___ 4. Nepal lies between what two powerful countries?
 - a. China and Russia
 - b. China and Mongolia
 - c. China and India
 - d. China and Vietnam
- ___ 5. Who was the New Zealander who was the first person successfully to climb Mt. Everest?
 - a. George Everest
 - b. Edmund Hillary
 - c. George Leigh Mallory
 - d. Philip Durand
- ___ 6. Who was the Sherpa guide who accompanied this man to the pinnacle of Mt. Everest?
 - a. Tej Rokka
 - b. Abraham Siddi
 - c. Abdul Newar
 - d. Tenzing Norgay
- ___ 7. In what year did these men complete their climb?
 - a. 1878
 - b. 1921
 - c. 1953
 - d. 1987
- ___ 8. Soviet planners diverted water from the rivers that supplied the Aral Sea for what purpose?
 - a. to provide water for a desert town
 - b. to pipe it to Moscow when the population was growing
 - c. to trade it to China for rice
 - d. to irrigate crops
- ___ 9. How did the Soviets use an island in the Aral Sea?
 - a. as a vacation resort for Soviet leaders
 - b. as a testing site for biological weapons
 - c. as a campsite for Boy Scouts
 - d. as an agricultural experiment station
- ___ 10. What is the center of every meal in Tajikistan?
 - a. non bread
 - b. goat meat
 - c. garbanzo beans
 - d. music and dancing

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- ___ 11. The Russian Empire had an interest in expanding into central Asia from at least the time of what ruler?
- a. Peter the Great
 - b. Ivan the Terrible
 - c. Igor the Mad
 - d. Ethelred the Unready
- ___ 12. The two opposing parties that vied for power in China in the early 1900s were the Kuomintang or Nationalists and the
- a. Communist Party
 - b. Pro-Democracy Party
 - c. Open Door Party
 - d. Republican Party
- ___ 13. The long-term leaders of the two parties were:
- a. Ho Chi Minh and Mao Zedong
 - b. Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek
 - c. Syngmun Rhee and Kim Il Sung
 - d. Me Tai-wan and Him Kom-mee
- ___ 14. After one party won the civil war following World War II, what did the supporters of the other party do?
- a. withdrew to Russia
 - b. withdrew to Japan
 - c. withdrew to the Philippines
 - d. withdrew to Taiwan
- ___ 15. What is the most important geographic feature of the Korean peninsula?
- a. the 38th parallel
 - b. the mild winters
 - c. the lack of rivers
 - d. the Pyongyang River
- ___ 16. What is the difference in the forms of government of North Korea and South Korea?
- a. South Korea is a monarchy, North Korea is a democracy.
 - b. South Korea is a democracy, North Korea is a Communist dictatorship.
 - c. South Korea is a Communist dictatorship, North Korea is a parliamentary democracy.
 - d. The South Korean parliament chooses the president, while North Korea elects theirs.
- ___ 17. What utensil used in the typical Japanese tea ceremony do families often pass down through generations?
- a. the rolling pin
 - b. the tray for sweets
 - c. the teapot
 - d. the tongs
- ___ 18. All tea comes from how many species of tea plant?
- a. one
 - b. ten
 - c. fifty
 - d. thousands
- ___ 19. What is the major holiday in China for which millions of people travel to their family home?
- a. Christmas
 - b. St. Patrick's Day
 - c. Labor Day
 - d. Chinese New Year
- ___ 20. What ethnic group makes up over 90% of China's population?
- a. Uyghur
 - b. Turkic
 - c. Han
 - d. Burmese

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- ____ 21. What policy did the Communist government institute to slow population growth?
- a. parents could have only one child
 - b. financial incentives for staying single
 - c. free college education
 - d. ordering certain people to leave the country
- ____ 22. Of what religion are most Uyghurs followers?
- a. Judaism
 - b. Shinto
 - c. Islam
 - d. Buddhism
- ____ 23. China has put just over one million Uyghurs into what?
- a. Young Pioneers Clubs
 - b. re-education camps
 - c. fallout shelters
 - d. small towns
- ____ 24. China's plan to build roads, ports, and other infrastructure in many places around the world is called the:
- a. Trillion Dollar Trial
 - b. Belt and Road Initiative
 - c. Globalization Compact
 - d. Sea and Land Endeavor
- ____ 25. Who created the SeaLand Company to transport goods by water?
- a. Sam Walton
 - b. Bill Gates
 - c. Malcom McLean
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Fourth English Exam

This exam is based on the literary analysis and questions for Boys Without Names and Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party.

- ____ 1. *Boys Without Names* is set in:
- a. China
 - b. India
 - c. Scotland
 - d. Peru
- ____ 2. The book deals with the issue of:
- a. insider stock trading
 - b. government contracts
 - c. child labor
 - d. globalization
- ____ 3. The book makes reference to beliefs and traditions of what religion?
- a. Christianity
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Taoism
 - d. Hinduism
- ____ 4. In the book Gopal and his family move:
- a. from one small town to another looking for work
 - b. from a poor part of town to a wealthy part when his father finds success
 - c. from security in the quiet of the country to bewilderment in the bustling city
 - d. from a big city to a small town when his father loses his job
- ____ 5. Gopal is forced to work in what setting?
- a. dairy farm
 - b. frame factory
 - c. jewelry shop
 - d. candy shop
- ____ 6. In the book, Gopal and his co-workers go from:
- a. a strong group identity to desperate individuals
 - b. Communists to freedom fighters
 - c. isolated individuals to a dynamic of working together
 - d. illiterate peasants to educated scholars
- ____ 7. Overall the book:
- a. gives an unrealistic picture of India
 - b. reveals typical American prejudices about India
 - c. compares India unfavorably with Pakistan
 - d. helps the reader understand India better
- ____ 8. Indian folk tales:
- a. play no part in the story
 - b. form a significant thread throughout the story
 - c. are debunked by the author
 - d. are mentioned only once

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- ___ 9. The author uses words that are foreign to the English reader:
- a. but she follows up with translations or contextual clues
 - b. which leaves the reader in the dark
 - c. to try to sound impressive
 - d. seemingly without being aware of it
- ___ 10. *Boys Without Names*:
- a. is a work of fiction based on research
 - b. is an autobiography
 - c. is completely unrealistic
 - d. should have been set in Pakistan
- ___ 11. "A revolution is not a dinner party" is a statement made by:
- a. Chiang Kai-shek
 - b. Liu Chao-chi
 - c. Mao Zedong
 - d. Gopal Brimback
- ___ 12. Mao was part of the Chinese Communist Party:
- a. for only about six months
 - b. from the 1920s
 - c. when Chiang Kai-shek ousted him from the Nationalist Party
 - d. when the United States rejected his request for citizenship
- ___ 13. The Great Leap Forward economic program:
- a. was an utter failure
 - b. was a turn toward capitalism
 - c. made China's economy equal to that of the United States
 - d. was rescued by aid from the United States
- ___ 14. The Cultural Revolution:
- a. introduced the Internet into China
 - b. brought chaos, violence, and terror to China
 - c. was opposed by Mao
 - d. introduced writing to China
- ___ 15. The book *Quotations from Chairman Mao* was often called:
- a. the Key to the Future
 - b. the Key to the Past
 - c. the Little Red Book
 - d. Mao's Private Diary
- ___ 16. In the book *Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party*, Ling's father is a:
- a. college professor
 - b. common laborer
 - c. political radical
 - d. physician
- ___ 17. In terms of Ling's relationship with her parents:
- a. she felt closer to her father than to her mother
 - b. she felt closer to her mother than to her father
 - c. both her parents loved and accepted her equally
 - d. both her parents rejected her

- ____ 18. The cherished photograph in Ling's home was of the:
- a. Statue of Liberty
 - b. St. Louis Arch
 - c. Johns Hopkins Hospital
 - d. Golden Gate Bridge
- ____ 19. When Ling was threatened by her schoolmates, she responded by:
- a. praying for them
 - b. forming a discussion group to clear the air
 - c. writing a letter to Chairman Mao
 - d. thinking about violence she wanted to commit on them
- ____ 20. In China today:
- a. many people have made economic progress, but the government is still repressive
 - b. economic freedom has led to significant political and religious freedom
 - c. almost everyone is poor but the government encourages openness and free speech
 - d. the most recent king has allowed more freedom of thought

Fourth Worldview Exam

- ___ 1. What did the book of Genesis do for the people of Israel?
- It told them about their past.
 - It told them about their ancestors' exodus from Egypt.
 - It explained how they were to choose a king.
 - It told them the story of Moses' birth.
- ___ 2. How does the story of creation in Genesis compare to the creation accounts of the nations around Israel?
- It is approximately the same with minor differences.
 - It tells how their gods were actually the one true God.
 - It is very different.
 - It shows how Genesis drew on the other accounts.
- ___ 3. What is the pinnacle of God's creation?
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. mountains | c. elephants |
| b. water | d. mankind |
- ___ 4. In what way is mankind unique in the creation?
- Only man bears the divine image.
 - Only man needs oxygen.
 - God loves only humans; He tolerates the rest of creation
 - Only man can communicate.
- ___ 5. How does the creation account in Genesis portray the husband-wife relationship?
- as not important in the overall scheme of things
 - as beautiful, unique, and made by God
 - as the result of sin
 - as designed for polygamy
- ___ 6. What did God command humans to do regarding the earth?
- to fill the earth, subdue it, and rule over it
 - to track down the causes of global warming
 - to use solar energy and not oil and gas
 - to use only wood for fuel
- ___ 7. What is an example of mankind's failure to live responsibly regarding the environment?
- using oil and natural gas for energy
 - using its resources without regard for how it impacted the environment or future generations
 - generating hydroelectric power from dams
 - eating red meat

- ___ 8. Which of the following is NOT a factor that can lead to harmful human activities with regard to the environment?
- a. ignorance
 - b. carelessness
 - c. defiant disregard for what is true
 - d. eating only organic food
- ___ 9. What are two extremes in thinking about the earth and the environment?
- a. to eat only vegetables and to drink only water
 - b. to attribute a spiritual nature to it and to see it as a disposable resource without regard for consequences
 - c. to establish national parks and to dam rivers
 - d. to pave roads and to explore other lands
- ___ 10. How does the Christian worldview see the earth?
- a. as a gift from God to manage well as faithful stewards
 - b. as the sum total of our responsibility before God
 - c. as evil
 - d. as the result of a battle of spiritual forces
- ___ 11. What worldview emphasizes two opposite and complementary forces or principles, such as light and darkness, male and female, passive and active?
- a. gee and haw
 - b. quadrangle and triangle
 - c. yin and yang
 - d. subject and object
- ___ 12. In Hinduism, the pursuit of worthy goals cannot be accomplished in one lifetime, which leads to belief in what?
- a. frustration
 - b. reincarnation
 - c. defenestration
 - d. interdiction
- ___ 13. In Hindu thought, separation is an illusion and there is _____ of everything.
- a. denial
 - b. displacement
 - c. division
 - d. oneness
- ___ 14. What belief system was founded by Siddharta Gautama?
- a. Taoism
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Zoroastrianism
 - d. Islam
- ___ 15. What belief system holds that man is evolving to a new stage of existence and thought?
- a. consumerism
 - b. New Age
 - c. ipsedixitism
 - d. Retrogression
- ___ 16. What is a definition of atheism?
- a. the belief that no deity exists
 - b. uncertainty about the existence of God
 - c. the idea that life is an illusion
 - d. the belief in many gods

- ____ 17. What is the term for the system in which everything that happens is the result of material forces?
- a. solar system
 - b. relief system
 - c. closed system
 - d. Reynaldo system
- ____ 18. What is the term for the view that rejects any and every worldview and even denies or questions the reality of existence?
- a. subterraneanism
 - b. procrastination
 - c. polytheism
 - d. nihilism
- ____ 19. What worldview says that we cannot know truth and that meaning is whatever people think it means?
- a. transmutation
 - b. delineation
 - c. postmodernism
 - d. predilection
- ____ 20. What is the belief system that says we cannot know anything beyond our physical existence?
- a. agnosticism
 - b. reinvention
 - c. hypertension
 - d. defenestration
- ____ 21. The entire New Testament is really about what?
- a. taxes
 - b. marriage
 - c. worldview
 - d. politics
- ____ 22. People are not the enemy of God; _____ is the enemy.
- a. Satan
 - b. nature
 - c. politics
 - d. beauty
- ____ 23. Jesus knows what makes people tick because He made us and because:
- a. He read a book
 - b. He was Jewish
 - c. He was one of us
 - d. He can interpret dreams
- ____ 24. Jesus opposed empty _____.
- a. wine skins
 - b. water jars
 - c. religious traditions
 - d. collection trays
- ____ 25. Jesus said that greatness in the kingdom of God comes by _____.
- a. having money
 - b. being famous
 - c. ruling
 - d. serving

