

Universal Systems**Chapter 2, Test Questions**

True-False. Circle T if the statement is true; circle F if it is false.

1. T F The U.S. economic system is capitalistic with socialistic overtones.
2. T F Mexico's economy is very similar to that of England.
3. T F Unemployment is lower in Japan than in France.
4. T F Both Canada and Japan have strong economies worldwide.
5. T F Inherited rule will be eliminated in Saudi Arabia after the current crown prince serves.
6. T F The political systems of England and Japan are quite different.
7. T F Educational systems in the United States and Japan provide for open access for all children.
8. T F Japan, Canada, and France have a literacy rate of about 99 percent.
9. T F The literacy rate for Germany and Saudi Arabia is about the same.
10. T F Cultures that place more emphasis on informal education include Gambia and Bangladesh.
11. T F The family systems in the United States and Saudi Arabia are quite similar.
12. T F The family system in Germany is matriarchal.
13. T F Social reciprocity is very important to both the people of Saudi Arabia and Japan.
14. T F All cultures have punishments that are administered when cultural norms are violated.
15. T F Although people of the United States do not use intermediaries, the Japanese do use them.
16. T F Brazil's literacy rate is not as high as the literacy rate of South Korea.
17. T F Family ties are more important in Mexico than in the United States.
18. T F Separation of classes is uncommon in Brazil.

Multiple Choice. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct response.

19. Which of the following statements related to economic systems is **incorrect**?
- a. Cuba's system involves distributing goods based on the capacity to pay.
 - b. Mexico's economy is dependent on other countries.
 - c. Japan imports over half of its food supply.
 - d. Canada's economy is capitalistic with socialistic controls in health care and the retirement system.
20. Which of the following statements related to political systems is **incorrect**?
- a. Both the United States and Mexico have a federal government.
 - b. Canadians elect a prime minister and parliament.
 - c. Japan's political system is a constitutional monarchy.
 - d. Morocco is ruled by religious leaders.
21. Which of the following countries has the **lowest** literacy rate?
- a. Canada
 - b. England
 - c. Iran
 - d. Gambia
22. Which of the following statements related to educational systems is **incorrect**?
- a. The educational systems of England and Canada are similar.
 - b. In Iran secular instruction receives more support than religious instruction.
 - c. People in Germany must determine their careers early in life.
 - d. In Britain your position in society determines your education.
23. Which of the following statements comparing the educational systems of Japan and the United States is **incorrect**?
- a. The educational system of Japan is more competitive than in the United States.
 - b. The United States and Japan both have open access to the educational system for all children.
 - c. In both Japan and the United States, the heavy intellectual demand on students is during the secondary years rather than the college years.
 - d. The university from which a person graduates is more important in Japan than in the United States.
24. Which of the following statements related to marriage and family systems is **incorrect**?
- a. The word **family** has different connotations in different cultures.
 - b. The concept of **family** in the United States includes second- and third-generation relationships.
 - c. In Israel, many children are reared and taught communally.
 - d. Family affiliation is extremely important in Italy.
25. Which of the following would be included in the definition of **nuclear family**?
- a. grandparents
 - b. uncles and aunts
 - c. father and mother
 - d. cousins

26. The family system that refers to one man with many wives is known as
 - a. monogamy.
 - b. polyandry.
 - c. polygyny.
 - d. serial monogamy.
27. In which of the following countries is polyandry practiced?
 - a. Arab countries
 - b. Polynesian countries
 - c. South American countries
 - d. African countries
28. Which of the following families tend to be matriarchal?
 - a. Canadian families
 - b. Spanish families
 - c. Islamic believers
 - d. Jewish families
29. Which of the following statements related to the Japanese family system is **incorrect**?
 - a. The father is the bread winner, but the mother runs the home.
 - b. The divorce rate is low.
 - c. Marriages are mainly monogamous.
 - d. Most marriages are arranged.
30. Which of the following statements related to how property is viewed is **incorrect**?
 - a. Communist countries in the past had community property.
 - b. Mexicans view property ownership in a utilitarian way.
 - c. The Japanese consider property as unimportant.
 - d. People in the United States are possessive of property.
31. Which of the following cultures would be considered the most formal?
 - a. Canada
 - b. Japan
 - c. Mexico
 - d. United States
32. In which of the following cultures is social reciprocity **least** important?
 - a. Japan
 - b. Mexico
 - c. Saudi Arabia
 - d. United States
33. Which of the following statements is **incorrect**?
 - a. Personal privacy is relatively unimportant to people of Saudi Arabia.
 - b. Friendships are taken seriously by the Japanese; they are made for life.
 - c. People of Mexico involve religion in their social interactions.
 - d. Etiquette is very important to people of Canada.

Chapter 2, Test Answers

Chapter 4, Test Answers

True-False

Multiple Choice

1. T

19. B

True-False

Multiple Choice

1. T

19. C

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| 4. T | 22. B | 4. T | 22. B |
| 5. T | 23. C | 5. F | 23. B |
| 6. F | 24. B | 6. T | 24. D |
| 7. T | 25. C | 7. F | 25. A |
| 8. T | 26. C | 8. F | 26. C |
| 9. F | 27. B | 9. T | 27. C |
| 10. T | 28. D | 10. T | 28. B |
| 11. F | 29. D | 11. F | 29. D |
| 12. F | 30. C | 12. F | 30. D |
| 13. T | 31. B | 13. T | 31. A |
| 14. T | 32. D | 14. F | 32. D |
| 15. T | 33. A | 15. F | 33. B |
| 16. T | | 16. F | |
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| 18. F | | 18. T | |