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| 1. The threat of competition from their imperial rivals spurred which of the following groups to establish a series of missions in what is now Texas beginning in 1690?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Irish | |  | b. | British | |  | c. | Spanish | |  | d. | Pirates | |  | e. | French |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 2. Which of the following countries or groups has *not* claimed sovereignty over Texas at some time in its history?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Spain | |  | b. | France | |  | c. | Great Britain | |  | d. | Mexico | |  | e. | The Confederacy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 3. Which of the following established the first Anglo-American colony in Texas during the period of Mexican rule?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Moses Austin | |  | b. | Stephen F. Austin | |  | c. | Davy Crockett | |  | d. | George Mifflin Dallas | |  | e. | Sam Houston |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 4. Following the Civil War, most African Americans in Texas voted for which of the following political parties?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Republican | |  | b. | Democrat | |  | c. | Populist | |  | d. | Greenback | |  | e. | Whig |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 5. Which of the following political parties flourished in Texas near the end of the nineteenth century and favored monetary reform and railroad regulation?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Populist | |  | b. | Greenback | |  | c. | “Know-Nothing” | |  | d. | Socialist | |  | e. | Republican |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 6. What 1901 event transformed the Texas economy from an agricultural climate to a more oil-based climate?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Development of oil well at Spindletop | |  | b. | Standard Oil Company’s monopolization in the United States | |  | c. | The Texas Revolution | |  | d. | Admission of Texas as a state into the United States | |  | e. | The Spanish American War |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 7. Which of the following significant changes in the Texas economy began at the turn of the twentieth century?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The opening of overseas agricultural export markets | |  | b. | The oil industry boom prompted by the discovery of the Spindletop field | |  | c. | The construction of numerous military facilities during World War II | |  | d. | The shift from a manufacturing to a service economy | |  | e. | The shift from railroads to steamships |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 8. To prevent the spread of the Standard Oil Company’s monopoly into Texas in 1889, the state’s attorney general began to file “antitrust” suits against companies affiliated with Standard Oil. This suspicion of a major corporation is an expression of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The Populist tradition in state politics | |  | b. | The state’s laissez faire culture | |  | c. | The power of the Republican Party | |  | d. | The state’s cowboy culture | |  | e. | The power of the national government |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 9. Which of the following best reflects the politics of the Jim Crow era?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The dominance of the Grange during the post‒Civil War era | |  | b. | The founding of the Railroad Commission | |  | c. | The popularity of Populists in the 1890s | |  | d. | The development of the white primary | |  | e. | The passage of the Terrell Election Law |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 10. During the early 1920s, which of the following organizations controlled every elective office in Dallas and showed considerable political power statewide?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Republican Party | |  | b. | Populist Party | |  | c. | Roman Catholic Church | |  | d. | Texas Railroad Commission | |  | e. | Ku Klux Klan |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 11. The dramatic drop in the world price of oil in 1985 led to which of the following in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Property foreclosures | |  | b. | Banks’ ability to collect interest payments on bonds | |  | c. | The increase of thousands of jobs | |  | d. | The increase of tax revenues | |  | e. | Private charities and local governments offering aid to African Americans and Hispanics |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 12. By 2017, which of the following had become less of a problem?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Unemployment rate | |  | b. | Illegal drug importation | |  | c. | Poverty | |  | d. | Suspicion of government activity | |  | e. | Political struggles |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 13. Which of the following would characterize a bad or poorly run democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The media consistently fail to hold politicians on all sides accountable. | |  | b. | Issues concerning public policy are debated honestly in a public forum. | |  | c. | Mass apathy and private influence are minimized if not eliminated completely. | |  | d. | Government policy is developed through public policy, debate, and compromise. | |  | e. | Government decisions are made on the basis of law; no one has an unearned advantage over another. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 14. What’s the primary factor in determining the legitimacy of a democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The Existence of a written constitution. | |  | b. | The government’s reluctance to protect property rights. | |  | c. | The nonexistence of an absolute right to freedom of expression. | |  | d. | The people’s participation in making the laws that govern them. | |  | e. | The principle of “guilty until proven innocent” in criminal law. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 15. A well-run democracy is *not* characterized by which of the following features?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Government decisions are dominated by special interests. | |  | b. | Government decisions are made on the basis of law. | |  | c. | The media report public policy debates in a fair manner. | |  | d. | Citizens pay attention to public policy debates and then vote their preferences. | |  | e. | Politicians debate questions of public policy honestly. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 16. The belief that people should obey laws because they feel their government is morally just in making them is a definition for which of the following terms?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Legitimacy | |  | b. | Democracy | |  | c. | Federalism | |  | d. | Law enforcement | |  | e. | Foreign policy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 17. Which of the following does *not* describe “majority rule” in a democracy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Majorities must not allow minority groups an opportunity to honestly debate questions concerning public policy. | |  | b. | Minorities must be afforded the right to vote. | |  | c. | Minorities must have the right to be treated equally under the law. | |  | d. | Majorities must not take away minorities’ freedom of expression. | |  | e. | Minority groups must have an opportunity to honestly debate questions concerning public policy. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 18. Which of the following types of political system does the U.S. government have?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Federal | |  | b. | Confederate | |  | c. | Unitary | |  | d. | Totalitarian | |  | e. | Monarchy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 19. In a federal system, which of the following is true of governmental powers?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They reside solely in the national government. | |  | b. | They are shared among the national and state governments. | |  | c. | They are given only to the states. | |  | d. | They are divided between the national government and the private sector. | |  | e. | They are divided between state and local governments. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 20. Which of the following decisions of the federal government does *not* have an impact on Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Allocation of federal grants | |  | b. | Mandates to institute background checks on gun purchasers | |  | c. | Congressional declarations of war | |  | d. | Presidential orders to release federal disaster relief funds | |  | e. | Political conflicts |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 21. Which of the following rivers serves as a border separating Texas and Mexico?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Rio Grande | |  | b. | Red | |  | c. | Colorado | |  | d. | Sabine | |  | e. | Brazos |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 22. Sharing a border with Mexico has resulted in which of the following consequences for Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Texas leaders have developed foreign policies toward Mexico independent of the national government. | |  | b. | Mexico’s proximity to Texas has no impact on the Texas economy or Texas politics. | |  | c. | The political choices of Texas leaders have no consequences beyond their own borders. | |  | d. | Decisions made by Texas policymakers can have repercussions on relations between the United States as a whole and Mexico. | |  | e. | Since the passage of NAFTA, commerce between Mexico and the United States has decreased. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 23. Which of the following freeways has been dubbed “the NAFTA highway”?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Interstate 35 | |  | b. | Interstate 45 | |  | c. | Interstate 10 | |  | d. | Interstate 37 | |  | e. | Interstate 20 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 24. The power to formulate U.S. foreign policy officially belongs to which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | State governments | |  | b. | The U.S. government | |  | c. | Local governments | |  | d. | Certain individual citizens with money and influence | |  | e. | Foreign governments |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 25. Which of the following statements best supports Texas’s efforts to be more deeply involved in foreign affairs?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The U.S. Constitution does not forbid states to enter into voluntary, informal arrangements with foreign governments. | |  | b. | Article I, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution forbids state agreements with foreign powers. | |  | c. | The 1799 Logan Act prohibits U.S. citizens from actively corresponding with foreign governments or their agents. | |  | d. | If states are allowed to compete for business with foreign countries, their rivalry will cause them to lower labor and environmental standards. | |  | e. | If all 50 states have independent relations with foreign countries, there will be confusion between the federal government and those countries. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 26. Which of the following statements best supports opposition to Texas’s efforts to be more deeply involved in foreign affairs?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | If all 50 states had independent relations with foreign countries, it would create confusion between the federal government and those countries. | |  | b. | Texas’s domestic actions may already have had an impact with foreign countries. | |  | c. | Most state foreign policy initiatives, such as Texas’s trade agreements with Mexico, deal with friendly relations rather than disputes. | |  | d. | The U.S. Constitution does not forbid states from entering into voluntary, informal arrangements with foreign governments. | |  | e. | As a result of its geographic proximity, Mexico is an important factor in the Texas economy and Texas politics and vice versa. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 27. Generally speaking, which of the following best describes the business climate in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Favorable for business and unfavorable for labor unions | |  | b. | Unfavorable for business and favorable for labor unions | |  | c. | Unfavorable for business and labor unions | |  | d. | Favorable for business and labor unions | |  | e. | Neither favorable nor unfavorable for business and labor unions |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 28. A recent debate over whether Mexico is meeting its 1944 treaty obligations concerned which of the following issues?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Water policy | |  | b. | Education policy | |  | c. | Execution of Mexican nationals convicted of murder | |  | d. | Immigration policy | |  | e. | NAFTA |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 29. According to the 1944 treaty between the United States and Mexico, the U.S. government would permit which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A certain amount of water from the Colorado River would flow through to Mexico, and Mexico would send an equal amount of water from the Rio Grande tributaries to Texas farmers. | |  | b. | Texas would fully support the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement. | |  | c. | Texas would reduce the death sentences of some Mexican nationals convicted of murder in Texas to life imprisonment. | |  | d. | Texas would allow Mexican nationals easier entry into the state. | |  | e. | Mexico would increase border security to limit the immigration of Texas residents into Mexico. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 30. A shared system of values, beliefs, and habits of behavior with regard to government and politics refers to which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Political socialization | |  | b. | Political economy | |  | c. | Political patterns | |  | d. | Political culture | |  | e. | Political ideology |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 31. In which of the following political cultures are citizens more likely to believe that the state and the nation are designed to further the shared interests of everyone?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Moralistic | |  | b. | Traditionalistic | |  | c. | Individualistic | |  | d. | Idealistic | |  | e. | Fatalistic |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 32. According to Daniel Elazar, how can the Texas political culture be best described?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Moralistic | |  | b. | Individualistic | |  | c. | Traditionalistic | |  | d. | A combination of traditionalist and individualist | |  | e. | A combination of moralist and individualist |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 33. In which of Daniel Elazar’s political cultures do citizens emphasize deference to elite rule within a hierarchical society?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Liberalistic | |  | b. | Moralistic | |  | c. | Individualistic | |  | d. | Collectivist | |  | e. | Traditionalistic |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 34. The economic belief that government should have minimal, if any, involvement in regulating the free market is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Socialism | |  | b. | Democracy | |  | c. | Liberalism | |  | d. | Moralism | |  | e. | Laissez faire |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 35. Which of the following best defines the term *ideology*?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The belief that Texas and its people are inherently better than other states and their people | |  | b. | The process of how power and resources are distributed in a society | |  | c. | A shared system of values, beliefs, and habits of behavior with regard to government and politics | |  | d. | A system of beliefs and values about the nature of the good life and the good society, and the part to be played by government in achieving them | |  | e. | The system for implementing decisions made through the political process |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 36. Which ideological philosophy has dominated Texas politics since the end of the Civil War?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Conservatism | |  | b. | Liberalism | |  | c. | Socialism | |  | d. | Communism | |  | e. | Totalitarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 37. A political ideology that, in general, opposes government regulation of economic life and supports government regulation of personal life is known as which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Conservatism | |  | b. | Liberalism | |  | c. | Socialism | |  | d. | Communism | |  | e. | Totalitarianism |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 38. Which of the following best describes Texas’s economic landscape, after winning its freedom from Mexico in 1836?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Poor, rural, and agricultural | |  | b. | Rich and plentiful with the immediate discovery of oil | |  | c. | Diversified with the development of computers and various petrochemicals | |  | d. | Rich and plentiful with the advent of NASA during the 1830s | |  | e. | Rich and plentiful with the diversification of industries |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 39. CNBC ranked which of the following last in its recent survey called “America’s Top State for Business”?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Alaska | |  | b. | Texas | |  | c. | California | |  | d. | New York | |  | e. | Florida |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 40. In a recent survey, corporate chief executives ranked which of the following as the best state for business?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Texas | |  | b. | Florida | |  | c. | New York | |  | d. | California | |  | e. | Alaska |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 41. Which of the following is viewed as positive for a short-term business climate, yet may lead to a fragile economy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Strong quality of life | |  | b. | Healthy labor unions | |  | c. | Active federal government | |  | d. | Active state government | |  | e. | Low taxes |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 42. Low state rankings lead to liberal criticisms of state policies on all but which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | High levels of taxation | |  | b. | Air cleanliness | |  | c. | Freedom from crime | |  | d. | Educational status of residents | |  | e. | General health of the population |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 43. Which of the following groups is considered to be the original Texas residents prior to the sixteenth century?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Native Americans | |  | b. | Spaniards | |  | c. | African Americans | |  | d. | Anglos | |  | e. | Asian Americans |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 44. If present population rates continue, by 2020, Hispanics will account for what share of the population of Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | One-tenth | |  | b. | One-fourth | |  | c. | One-third | |  | d. | A majority | |  | e. | Two-thirds |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 45. Since the publication of the 2010 U.S. Census, which of the following racial/ethnic minority groups is considered the most populous in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Hispanics | |  | b. | African Americans | |  | c. | Asian Americans | |  | d. | Native Americans | |  | e. | Canadian Americans |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 46. Which of the following regions in Texas has the largest concentration of African Americans?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | East Texas | |  | b. | West Texas | |  | c. | South Texas | |  | d. | Rural Texas | |  | e. | The Texas Panhandle |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 47. When will the next major census be taken?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 2020 | |  | b. | 2019 | |  | c. | 2010 | |  | d. | 2025 | |  | e. | There will not be another census. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 48. Where are the largest concentrations of Hispanics located in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | South and West Texas | |  | b. | North and East Texas | |  | c. | North and West Texas | |  | d. | South and East Texas | |  | e. | Central Texas |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 49. During which of the following periods was Texas *not* getting large numbers of immigrants?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The early 1900s | |  | b. | The mid-1950s | |  | c. | The late 1980s | |  | d. | The late 1800s | |  | e. | Early 2000s |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 50. Which of the following ethnic groups, on average, is considered to be the wealthiest in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Anglos | |  | b. | Hispanics | |  | c. | African Americans | |  | d. | Asian Americans | |  | e. | Native Americans |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 51. Which of the following groups generally holds the most conservative views in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Anglos | |  | b. | Hispanics | |  | c. | African Americans | |  | d. | Asian Americans | |  | e. | Native Americans |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 52. The United States has a federal system. This label means that its governmental powers are shared among which types of governments?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Federal and confederate | |  | b. | Confederate and unitary | |  | c. | National and state | |  | d. | Totalitarian and monarchy | |  | e. | Monarchy and unitary |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 53. What responsibilities are strongly influenced by the actions of all three branches of the national government?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Federal | |  | b. | Confederate | |  | c. | National | |  | d. | State | |  | e. | Unitary |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 54. Current Texas demographic patterns are likely to have which of the following effects on state politics?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | The growth of Latinos in Texas will likely liberalize politics over time. | |  | b. | The aging population will likely lead to even lower voter turnout rates. | |  | c. | African Americans will come to dominate Texas politics in many regions of the state. | |  | d. | Asian immigrants will play a larger role in the political leadership of South Texas. | |  | e. | Migration into Texas from other parts of the United States will cause Texas politics to become more conservative. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 55. Which of the following is the most significant effect of low voter turnout in Texas?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | There is increased spending for social causes that benefit the poor and the elderly. | |  | b. | Most candidates are moderates to appeal to as many potential voters as possible. | |  | c. | Political decision making tends to reflect the interests of elites. | |  | d. | Lack of available political information drives the declining voter turnout rates. | |  | e. | Voter turnout rates are equal among all groups and have little effect on politics. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 56. Which of the following best explains most Texans’ opposition to significant government involvement in the economy?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Texas has a strong transportation infrastructure. | |  | b. | Most Texas businesses are dependent upon government subsidies and tax breaks. | |  | c. | Many believe that social class inequality is not a problem. | |  | d. | There is a strong belief in the relationship between individual effort and economic success. | |  | e. | Texas is predominately agricultural. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 57. A conservative in Texas would most strongly support which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Legislation to increase taxes for more social programs | |  | b. | Legislation to limit free market capitalism | |  | c. | Legislation to limit abortion | |  | d. | Legislation to increase business regulations | |  | e. | Legislation to increase funding for public works projects |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 58. Which of the following policies would be likely to receive the most support among Texas liberals?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | A ban on the use of medicinal marijuana | |  | b. | An expansion of public services for low-income families | |  | c. | Adoption of additional laws to restrict abortion | |  | d. | Strict enforcement of penalties for convicted criminals | |  | e. | Tax cuts for businesses |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 59. In the short run, a favorable business climate consists of which of the following?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | High taxes | |  | b. | Strong labor unions | |  | c. | Active government | |  | d. | Low taxes | |  | e. | Fragile economy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 60. The Corporation for Enterprise Development flunked the Texas economy as a whole, giving it Fs in which of the following categories?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Equity and quality of life | |  | b. | Earnings | |  | c. | Job quality | |  | d. | Resource efficiency | |  | e. | Fragile economy |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 61. Which group tends to hold more liberal political opinions?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Native Americans | |  | b. | Asians | |  | c. | Mexican Americans | |  | d. | Spaniards | |  | e. | Anglos |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 62. How did Mexico react soon after Texas was admitted as the twenty-eighth U.S. state in the Union?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 63. What is one way that a well-run democracy is different from a poorly run democracy?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 64. What is one way that Texas conducts foreign policy?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 65. How is Texas’s political culture a blend of traditionalistic and individualistic cultures?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 66. What would characterize an entrepreneur in Texas as a practitioner of pseudo laissez faire?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 67. What is one significant potential change in the demographic makeup of the state’s population as expressed through census data?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 68. The United States has a *federal system*. Explain what this label means.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 69. Describe the impact of NAFTA on Texas at both the regional and state level.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 70. Identify three things that show evidence of the distribution of population in Texas.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 71. Discuss the factors that led to the fighting of the Texas Revolution in 1836 and the impact of that revolution on the political culture of Texas.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 72. Describe the short- and long-term impacts of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Texas politics.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 73. How has Texas changed—politically, socially, and economically—since World War II? How have these changes affected the state’s political culture? Is Texas becoming less distinctive and more like other states as a result of these changes?   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 74. Does a government have to be democratic to be considered legitimate? Can a nondemocratic government be just as legitimate? Explain your answer and, in doing so, be sure to define *legitimacy* and *democracy.*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 75. Discuss the concepts of political culture expressed by Daniel Elazar.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 76. Compare and contrast the ideas of traditionalistic, moralistic, and individualistic political cultures.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 77. Explain how different political cultures might result in different public policies.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 78. Describe how the concepts of political culture expressed by Daniel Elazar impact the state’s economy, taxes, and services and how future changes in the demographic makeup may or may not alter those cultures.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 79. To what extent are the regions of Texas influenced by their early settlers? To what extent have they changed in the twentieth century?  Consider economy, society, demographics, culture, and politics in your answer.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students’ answers may vary. | |

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| 80. Explain how Texas’s emphasis on creating a favorable business climate affects the state’s ability to provide state services.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |

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| 81. Explain how private influence over public policy is demonstrated by Texas’s approach to water rights.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Students' answers may vary. | |