

[CHAPTER 9—CITIES AND URBAN LAND USE]

Multiple-Choice Review Questions

1. Which of the following terms does the U.S. Census Bureau use to describe an urbanized region with a population of at least 50,000?
 - (A) Metropolitan statistical area
 - (B) Micropolitan statistical area
 - (C) Megalopolis
 - (D) Census tract
 - (E) County

2. Which of the following rivers was NOT a cultural hearth of urbanism?
 - (A) Tigris
 - (B) Euphrates
 - (C) Huang He
 - (D) Rhine
 - (E) Nile

3. Which of the following best illustrates the concept of a shock city?
 - (A) Chicago
 - (B) Paris
 - (C) Madrid
 - (D) Osaka
 - (E) Lagos

4. The area serviced by a central place is called a
 - (A) hinterland.
 - (B) sphere of influence.
 - (C) range.
 - (D) threshold.
 - (E) redline.

5. Which of the following central place functions is most likely to have the highest range of goods and highest threshold population?
 - (A) Used car lot
 - (B) High school
 - (C) Hand-surgery center
 - (D) Steakhouse
 - (E) Furniture store

6. Tokyo is many times larger than the second-ranked city in Japan, thus making Tokyo a
 - (A) periferico.
 - (B) central business district.
 - (C) hinterland.
 - (D) squatter settlement.
 - (E) primate city.

7. Which of the following is an example of a person working in the nonbasic employment sector?
- (A) Assembly-line worker in an iPod factory
 - (B) Video game software engineer
 - (C) International public relations agent
 - (D) University medical researcher
 - (E) High school English teacher
8. Which of the following statements correctly describes the economic employment mix that began to emerge in many U.S. cities after World War II?
- (A) U.S. cities have become increasingly dominated by industrial activities.
 - (B) Workers' unions are reaching their highest level of influence in American history.
 - (C) Urban jobs are becoming increasingly service oriented and required learned skills.
 - (D) Most U.S. jobs are being outsourced to foreign labor supplies.
 - (E) The majority of U.S. jobs are moving from being consumption related to more of a production orientation.
9. Which of the following is a strong example of postmodern urban landscape?
- (A) Cairo, Egypt
 - (B) Brasilia, Brazil
 - (C) London, England
 - (D) Washington, D.C.
 - (E) Rome, Italy
10. Which of the following processes most influences the existence of a zone of transition in concentric urban growth patterns?
- (A) Exurbanization
 - (B) Successive immigration
 - (C) Agglomeration
 - (D) Decentralization
 - (E) Zoning
11. This model is based on the assumption that growth occurred independently around several major foci, many of which were far away from the CBD and only marginally connected to it.
- (A) Sector model
 - (B) Central place theory
 - (C) Multiple-nuclei model
 - (D) Urban realms model
 - (E) Model of urban evolution
12. The Latin American city typically differs from the North American city in which of the following ways?

- (A) The Latin American city often has higher densities in peripheral zones and less population density in the central business district.
 - (B) The central business district is more dominant in its influence over its related urban land in the North American city than in the Latin American city.
 - (C) The Latin American city typically does not show as strong a trend toward suburbanization as does the North American city.
 - (D) The North American city shows more influence of the sector model growth patterns than does the Latin American city.
 - (E) The urban realms model is more strongly explanatory and predictive of Latin American urban growth than it is of North American urban growth.
13. The star-shaped city pattern resulted from the dominance of which transportation system?
- (A) Beltways surrounding cities
 - (B) Lines of public transportation extending from the CBD
 - (C) Pedestrian walkways within the CBD
 - (D) Interstate highways linking cities
 - (E) Roads leading to airports that link cities
14. All the following are processes that have contributed to ghettoization in North American cities EXCEPT
- (A) blockbusting.
 - (B) redlining.
 - (C) racial steering.
 - (D) green belts.
 - (E) suburbanization.
15. Tony and Jacob are brothers who decided to move into an old warehouse in downtown New York City and fix it up into a renovated loft apartment complex. Tony and Jacob's actions are most closely classified as
- (A) suburbanization.
 - (B) urban morphology.
 - (C) social stratification.
 - (D) gentrification.
 - (E) redlining.