

GEO 103: Sample Questions for Exam 1

1. Economic geography is concerned with

- A) production.
- B) transportation.
- C) communication.
- D) consumption.
- E) All of the above

2. What system involves free markets with minimal government intervention?

- A) bordeaux
- B) coup d'etat
- C) laissez faire
- D) placido
- E) torreon

3. What is the Fourth World?

- A) countries that are often targeted for investment from the First World
- B) economically vital countries that have only one major export
- C) small countries, such as those in the Pacific Ocean
- D) the poorest countries of the Third World
- E) women and children

4. Globalization

- A) is inherently negative.
- B) is mostly negative.
- C) is a mixture of both negative and beneficial effects.
- D) is mostly beneficial.
- E) is always beneficial.

5. What generates one-third of the foreign revenues (earnings) of the United States?

- A) agricultural exports
- B) auto exports
- C) heavy equipment
- D) services
- E) tourism

6. Which is NOT TRUE regarding globalization?

- A) It completely destroys unique local diversity.
- B) Rapid communication fosters this phenomena.
- C) Some people are unable to fully participate in globalization.
- D) Much of the world has not benefitted from globalization.
- E) The growth of tourism worldwide is a part of it.

7. Which approach to the study of economic geography focuses on how human socialization and social reproduction influence how people create geographic space?

- A) Humanistic
- B) Structural
- C) Poststructural
- D) Logical Positivism
- E) Neo-conservative

8. Social convention and kinship are key factors in economic production in traditional economies. **T / F**

9. A fundamental element of economic geography is culture. **T / F**

10. National and state borders have become less important because of globalization. **T / F**