

- Which of the following would NOT be found in a United States CBD?
  - retail
  - industry
  - skyscrapers
  - high land costs
  - offices
- Which of the following retail activities tend to concentrate in the CBDs of cities?
  - small factories
  - mini markets
  - transportation services
  - construction services
  - services for office workers
- Corporations that are comprised of many smaller firms that support the overall industry are called:
  - micro-industries
  - conglomerates
  - quinary industries
  - sector industries
  - labor organized industries
- Industries or economic activities that benefit from agglomerations in a region are called:
  - Basic Sector Industries
  - Ancillary Industries
  - Special Industries
  - Tertiary Industries
  - Conglomerates
- The "Model" that best explains the size and spacing of towns, and that larger towns are spaced farther apart than smaller towns is the :
  - Burgess Concentric Zone Model
  - Hoyt's Sector Zone Model
  - Christaller's Central Place Model
  - Urban Realms Model
  - Ravenstein's Central City Model
- According to the "rank-size rule" the population of a center is:
  - equal to the square of the rank of the center
  - equal to the square of the rank of the next largest center
  - equal to the rank of the smallest center in the region
  - directly proportional to the rank of the square
  - inversely proportional to the rank of the center
- According to the "urban hierarchy" theory in any country one should observe:
  - few mega-cities
  - same number of small towns
  - few small towns
  - no small towns at all
  - many megalopolises
- Which of the following is the correct order regarding the size of settlements from smallest to largest?
  - town, hamlet, village, city, megalopolis
  - city, town, village, megalopolis, hamlet
  - village, hamlet, city, town, megalopolis
  - hamlet, village, town, city, megalopolis
  - megalopolis, city, hamlet, village, town
- The minimum number of people needed to support a service is called the :
  - range
  - hinterland
  - median
  - threshold
  - pentagon
- The maximum distance you will go to purchase an item or service is called the:
  - retail circle
  - concentric zone
  - meridian
  - threshold
  - range
- The reach of the market area would be a good example of a \_\_\_\_\_ region.
  - formal
  - vernacular
  - cultural
  - perceptual
  - functional
- In ten years most of the world's largest cities will be located in:
  - Africa
  - North America
  - South America
  - Europe
  - Asia
- The most "urbanized" continent today is:
  - North America
  - Europe
  - Asia
  - South America
  - Africa
- From 1980 through 2000, downtown Cleveland, Ohio became significantly wealthier and more expensive. This process is called:
  - blockbusting
  - red-lining
  - de-glomeration
  - gentrification
  - escalation
- Which of the following is true of "primate cities"?
  - They are major religious sites
  - They are always capital cities
  - They are disproportionately larger than other cities in a country
  - They were major colonial capitals
  - They were the centers of cave peoples
- "World Cities" with global economic power would probably include which of these three cities?
  - Los Angeles, Washington(D.C.), Paris
  - Mexico, San Francisco, Cairo
  - Chicago, Rome, Madrid
  - Moscow, Oslo, Istanbul
  - New York, Tokyo, London
- Which of the following "Models" is associated with urban geography?
  - Heartland
  - Burgess Concentric Zone
  - Demographic Transition
  - Von Thunen
  - Rimland
- When many large urban areas merge together to form an even larger complex it is called :
  - Megacity
  - Megalopolis
  - Conglomerate
  - Urban Agglomeration
  - Metropolis
- Which of the following would be considered an "Edge City"?
  - Las Vegas(NV)
  - Centerville(Va.)
  - Boston(MA)
  - Cleveland(OH)
  - Seattle(WA)
- One difference between a Latin American city versus a United States city is:
  - Latin American cities have more people living in the CBD.
  - United States cities have wealthier people living in "transitional zones"
  - People in North American cities are poorer in the suburbs
  - In Latin American cities there are squatter settlements in the suburbs
  - The "Plaza" is the center of North American cities.

- b. Hoyt's Sector Model  
c. MacKinder's Multiple Core Model
22. Which of the following city types stopped growing after 1950 in the United States?  
a. manufacturing city      c. mercantile city      e. colonial city  
b. primate city      d. mega city
23. A legal form of segregation within United States cities is achieved through:  
a. gentrification      c. blockbusting      e. greenbelts  
b. busing      d. zoning
24. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a major European City?  
a. winding streets      c. large green zones      e. many freeways  
b. ornate churches      d. high density of buildings
25. The main feature of the Islamic city is the:  
a. plaza      c. pagoda      e. mosque  
b. three CBDs      d. synagogues
26. Which is NOT true of "squatter settlements"?  
a. extreme poverty      c. inadequate sewage      e. suburban location  
b. adequate water supply      d. unemployment
27. The largest conurbation in North American terms of number of people is found from:  
a. Boston to Washington D.C.      d. Chicago to Milwaukee  
b. San Francisco to Los Angeles      e. Seattle to Portland  
c. Dallas to Houston
28. The U.N. predicts that the greatest population growth in the next decades will occur in:  
a. urban areas of less developed countries      d. new rural areas of developing countries  
b. urban areas of more developed countries      e. cities in the United States  
c. suburbs of less developed countries
29. The devastation of New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina could best be described as:  
a. a city with a good site but bad situation  
b. a bad site with a good situation  
c. a bad site and a bad situation  
d. a good site and a good situation  
e. none of the above
30. Which of the following rivers were NOT associated with an early urban hearth?  
a. Mississippi      c. Indus      e. Nile  
b. Tigris      d. Hwang Ho
31. You would expect the elite in Latin American city to concentrate in the:  
a. sector next to the spine      d. apartments of suburbs  
b. CBD      e. colonial homes in the zone of maturity  
c. cluster in the zone of accretion
32. In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century urban growth exploded due to the:  
a. colonial expansion      d. Industrial Revolution  
b. laissez-faire policies of governments      e. food shortages in rural areas  
c. forced migrations into cities
33. Today, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's population live in urban areas.  
a. 25%      b. 50%      c. 75%      d. 90%      e. close to 100%
34. Which of the following urban phenomenon does NOT belong with the other four?  
a. Central-city      c. High-tech Corridor      e. Edge City  
b. Office Park      d. Master-Planned Community
35. African cities are unique because many have:  
a. two plazas      c. no CBDs      e. three CBDs  
b. squatter settlements in the CBD      d. two zones of transition
36. Restricting the sale of property to certain "undesirable" groups has been accomplished through which of the following?  
a. Retroactive rules      c. rent-cover laws      e. restrictive covenants  
b. Black marketing      d. red-lining
37. The U.S. urban model whereby cities become more and more decentralized and various districts evolve not linked to the CBD is the:  
a. Concentric Zone Model      c. Multiple Nuclei Model  
b. Sector Model      d. Ford Model      e. Burgess Model

38. One way to increase the sustainability of large urban areas with sprawling suburbs is:

- a. create large areas of downtown to free parking areas
- b. convert large farming areas to housing developments on the urban fringe
- c. eliminate green spaces and parks to housing areas
- d. construct public transit systems such as subways and rail
- e. decrease public funding of schools and parks

39. Primate cities include all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Mexico City
- b. Paris
- c. New York City
- d. Lima
- e. Buenos Aires

40. In "core regions" urban change has been influenced primarily by:

- a. higher levels of spending on urban renewal
- b. higher levels of education in urban areas
- c. post-modern architectural styles
- d. economic transformation to a postindustrial economy
- e. increased racial tensions

41. The inability of central cities to generate sufficient tax revenues is due to:

- a. increased demands for infrastructure repairs
- b. shopping centers moving to suburban areas
- c. loss of residential taxpayers
- d. increased demands for social services
- e. all of the above

42. Residents of an urban area would most likely travel the farthest to:

- a. purchase a newspaper
- b. buy a loaf of bread
- c. get an oil change
- d. get a haircut
- e. see a professional sports event

43. Which of the following goods or services has the highest threshold?

- a. drug store
- b. restaurant
- c. supermarket
- d. beauty salon
- e. hospital

44. Urban growth in peripheral countries has resulted in:

- a. squatter settlements
- b. slum areas
- c. overpopulation
- d. higher crime rates
- e. all of the above

45. All of the following cities are part a megalopolis today EXCEPT:

- a. New York
- b. Philadelphia
- c. Paris
- d. Osaka
- e. Tokyo

46. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a Southeast Asian city today?

- a. rapid population growth
- b. similar land patterns of each city
- c. increased industrialization
- d. growth in large coastal regions
- e. squatter settlements in the CBD

47. Urban geographers are quite interested in:

- a. land use patterns in all sections of cities
- b. infrastructure within the city
- c. relationships between the city and its hinterland
- d. "sense of place" within cities
- e. all of the above

48. The growth of U.S. cities in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century was closely linked with:

- a. increased size of suburbs
- b. increased size of the States
- c. decreased output of agriculture
- d. increased importance of industrialization
- e. foreign policy decisions

49. Rapid urbanization in the past decade has been greatest in which of the following countries

- a. China
- b. Russia
- c. Japan
- d. Italy
- e. Spain

50. Reasons for urban growth in peripheral countries include all of the following EXCEPT:

- a. population shifts due to wars
- b. desertification in rural areas
- c. industrial de-glomeration
- d. deforestation in rural areas
- e. mechanization on rural farms

