

## CHAPTER 7 STUDY GUIDE

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### THE GEOGRAPHY OF RELIGION: SPACES AND PLACES OF SACREDNESS

Multiple Choice: Circle the correct answer and write in the corresponding letter in the blank provided.

- \_\_\_ 1. The relatively structured set of beliefs and practices through which people seek mental and physical harmony with the powers of the universe is:
- a. culture
  - b. religion
  - c. mores
  - d. values
- \_\_\_ 2. All of the following statements about religion are true EXCEPT:
- a. Religions can be classified by proselytizing and ethnic faiths.
  - b. Proselytizing faiths can grow out of ethnic ones.
  - c. Ethnic faiths do not seek converts.
  - d. Ethnic faiths seek converts.
- \_\_\_ 3. Judaism is an example of a(n):
- a. polytheistic religion
  - b. proselytizing religion
  - c. ethnic religion
  - d. fundamentalist sect
- \_\_\_ 4. A religion that combines elements of two or more different belief systems is:
- a. animist
  - b. polytheistic
  - c. proselytizing
  - d. syncretic
- \_\_\_ 5. Slightly less than half of the world's Jews now live in:
- a. Israel
  - b. Russia and Ukraine
  - c. Canada
  - d. Poland
- \_\_\_ 6. The world's largest religion, in terms of area covered and number of adherents, is:
- a. Hinduism
  - b. Islam
  - c. Buddhism
  - d. Christianity
- \_\_\_ 7. After Christianity, which religion has the largest number of adherents?
- a. Islam
  - b. Hinduism
  - c. Buddhism
  - d. Judaism

- \_\_\_8. About how many religious denominations and cults can be found in the United States today?
- 375
  - 850
  - 1475
  - 2000
- \_\_\_9. Which U.S. state is at the core of the Mormon realm?
- Washington
  - Idaho
  - California
  - Utah
- \_\_\_10. In which U.S. state are you most likely to find Lutherans?
- Louisiana
  - Kansas
  - Utah
  - Minnesota
- \_\_\_11. Islamic law is known as:
- shiite
  - sunni
  - sharia
  - zakat*
- \_\_\_12. The majority of Muslims are:
- Qur'anic
  - Sunni
  - Shiite
  - Meccan
- \_\_\_13. A focused geographic area where important innovations are born and from which they spread is a:
- vernacular region
  - center of innovation
  - culture hearth
  - World Heritage Site
- \_\_\_14. Which religion does NOT have its hearth in southwestern Asia?
- Islam
  - Judaism
  - Hinduism
  - Christianity
- \_\_\_15. Early Christianity diffused as a result of all of the following EXCEPT:
- missionary work
  - conversion of kings and tribal leaders
  - reverse migration
  - military conquest

- \_\_\_16. The world's fastest-growing religion today is:
- Christianity
  - Islam
  - Hinduism
  - Buddhism
- \_\_\_17. Pilgrimage sites fall into all of the following categories EXCEPT:
- settings for miracles
  - places where a religion originated
  - sacred physical features
  - places where early adherents were martyred
- \_\_\_18. The Islamic pillar of pilgrimage is the:
- zakat*
  - hajj*
  - medina
  - Qur'an
- \_\_\_19. What region is home to the world's largest concentration of Catholics?
- the United States
  - Latin America
  - Europe
  - Russia
- \_\_\_20. Environmental influence is most readily apparent in:
- Calvinism
  - Islam
  - Baptist churches
  - animistic faiths
- \_\_\_21. Which religion does NOT impose restrictions on the eating of pork?
- Judaism
  - Sunni Islam
  - Christianity
  - Shiite Islam
- \_\_\_22. Which of the following will most of India's population refuse to eat?
- rice
  - chicken
  - corn
  - beef
- \_\_\_23. Studying the role of religion in habitat modification is known as:
- environmentalism
  - teleology
  - ecothology
  - ecofeminism

- \_\_\_ 24. Which traditional Hindu practice is associated with high levels of environmental pollution?
- vegetarianism
  - polytheism
  - paddy rice farming
  - cremation
- \_\_\_ 25. The tallest buildings in medieval Europe were:
- the monarch's castle
  - seminaries and convents
  - observation towers
  - Christian cathedrals
- \_\_\_ 26. This building is the most imposing religious structure on the Islamic landscape.
- temple
  - church
  - marae*
  - mosque
- \_\_\_ 27. The tall circular towers from which Muslims are called to prayer are:
- mosques
  - minarets
  - onion domes
  - crenellations
- \_\_\_ 28. A natural or human-made site that possesses special meaning and is recognized as worthy of religious devotion is a:
- sacred space
  - religious landscape
  - cultural icon
  - devotional complex
- \_\_\_ 29. The site in Jerusalem that is venerated by Jews as the remnant of an ancient Jewish temple, and by Muslims as the place from which Muhammad ascended into heaven, is the:
- Wailing Wall
  - Dome of the Rock
  - Nazareth Manger
  - Temple Mount
- \_\_\_ 30. Which of the following is NOT one of the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism?
- Life is full of suffering.
  - Those who lead noble lives will be reincarnated as higher beings.
  - Desire is the cause of suffering.
  - An Eightfold Path of proper personal conduct and meditation permits people to overcome desire.