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Final Exam – “The Usual”

**Multiple Choice & True-False:** Worth 2 points each. In all cases, choose the best choice.

1. According to Ruane and Cerulo, in “The Ought to Be a Law,” Randall Terry (who protests against abortion across the United States, including currently at Notre Dame) is a \_\_\_\_\_ engaged in \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a. moral entrepreneur...informal social control
  - b. moral entrepreneur...social engineering
  - c. pioneer of justice...social engineering
  - d. social engineer...informal social control
  
2. An example of a total institution would be a:
  - a. convent.
  - b. boot camp.
  - c. cult compound.
  - d. prison.
  - e. all of the above.
  
3. T F The Saints’ crimes cost the community more than the Roughnecks’ crimes.
  
4. Which of the following is not true about uninsured Americans?
  - a. They receive less preventative care.
  - b. They receive poorer treatments for their illnesses.
  - c. They live shorter lives than comparable insured populations
  - d. They experience no stigma by medical providers.
  - e. Actually all of the above are true.
  
5. When a nervous medical student smiles to make her young patient feel more at ease, she is engaged in what type of emotion management?
  - a. deep transformation
  - b. surface acting
  - c. using the patient
  - d. accentuating the positive
  
6. Men in female-dominated occupations encounter the most “mixed” or negative reactions from:
  - a. their supervisors.
  - b. men in male occupations.
  - c. their friends.
  - d. their clients.

7. Which of the following was not a reason the UPS strike of 1997 was successful?
- Women think UPS workers are cute and men chat with them about sports.
  - The jobs couldn't be shipped out.
  - Managers were former drivers.
  - The company wasn't pressured to decrease costs.
  - Actually, all of the above contributed to the successful strike.
8. When rules and regulations are paramount and personal qualities are unimportant is:
- efficiency
  - rationalization
  - bureaucracy
  - routinization
9. T F Middle ground employees have the most ambiguous work tasks, as they're not high enough to lead and not low enough to simply follow orders.
10. T F Globalization has given the most work to men in developing countries.
11. Which of the following is not a common reason individuals draw on welfare?
- They were born into poverty.
  - They lost their job.
  - They got sick.
  - They got divorced.
  - Actually, all of the above are common reasons.
12. In capitalism's purest form, the value of goods and services is derived solely from:
- cost of production
  - labor and wage rates
  - supply and demand
  - private owners
13. The Thailand factory featured in *These Dark Satanic Mills* was primarily manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ for American companies to send to the United States.
- toys
  - clothing
  - tupperware
  - shoes
14. T F Women who work as nannies or maids in the United States are unable to afford such domestics for their own houses or children in their countries of origin.
15. What is not a type of disaster predicted to occur if the trend in coffee prices continues?
- economic
  - social
  - environmental
  - Actually, all three are predicted.

16. T F Social change occurs more rapidly in traditional societies than more industrialized ones.
17. Which of the following is the primary vehicle for transmitting black culture and values to this generation?
- families
  - churches
  - music
  - schools
18. Lacking a hierarchical structure, the women who were fighting toxic waste in their communities were an example of what type of social movement?
- a coalescing movement
  - a crowd.
  - an emergent movement
  - a grassroots movement.
19. Acknowledging the negative emotion you might feel when you encounter someone in a racial group different than your own, and realizing where this reaction might have come from, is:
- assumption transformation.
  - internal transformation.
  - interpersonal transformation.
  - institutional transformation.
20. The campus dining halls' options increase every year – now including cool things like a pizza bar, stir-fry station, and hummus and pita in the salad bar. This “social change” was likely caused by:
- population pressures.
  - technological innovation.
  - cultural innovation.
  - diffusion of technology.
  - diffusion of culture.

**Short Answer:** Choose 8, worth 5 points each. If you answer more than eight, I'll take your best eight.

21. What two groups are currently over-represented in the prison population? What are two of the reasons given by Guinier and Torres in “Watching the Canary” for this trend?

22. Choose one of the “dark sides” (or negative consequences) of the medicalization of deviance. Give an example and explain why this “dark side” is bad for individuals and/or society.
23. What is the “sick role”? What is one of the norms associated with it? Give an example of how you or a friend followed, or didn’t follow, this norm the last time you were sick.
24. What is the difference between the front and the back stage? Give an example of each for medical professionals, explaining the connection between the two stages.

25. What is McDonalidization? Give an example of another “McDonaldized” place or process, explaining how it has at least three of the four components of McDonalidzation.
26. Are relationships with close friends and family, or distant relatives and acquaintances, better for educational and job opportunities? What explains this type of relationship’s utility over the other type?
27. Connect the 30 Days episode on *Illegal Immigration* to two specific concepts, findings, or arguments in the “Immigrants are Ruining This Nation” in Ruane and Cerulo.

28. What is “the paradox of social movements”? Explain what it means.
29. Apply one of the reasons Ruane and Cerulo give for why conventional wisdoms persist to a conflict, functionalist, or symbolic interactionist approach. Explain your answer, using specific arguments from the text.
30. In “Invitation to Sociology” Peter Berger talks about sociology’s interest in “the sacred and the profane.” What does he mean? Give an example of each from this semester.

