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U.S. History Test: Units 6 and 7

Multiple Choice (2 points each)

1. Which of the following do not belong together?
 - a) yellow journalism
 - b) *New York World* and *New York Journal*
 - c) William Hearst
 - d) Joseph Pulitzer
 - e) Monroe Doctrine

2. Which of the following would most likely NOT be mentioned as the significance of the Spanish American War?
 - a) America came out as one of the leading military forces at sea.
 - b) It formed an alliance between England and America.
 - c) It proved by example that America was not indeed an imperialist nation.
 - d) It united the North and South.
 - e) It stimulated American industry.

3. Who was the President during the Spanish-American War?
 - a) William McKinley
 - b) Benjamin Harrison
 - c) Woodrow Wilson
 - d) William Howard Taft
 - e) Warren G. Harding

4. Which of the following was NOT a 19th-century American painter?
 - a) Winslow Homer
 - b) James Whistler
 - c) Frederic Remington
 - d) George Inness
 - e) Stephen Crane

5. What was Seward's Folly?
 - a) a diplomatic debacle with Russia
 - b) an international alliance
 - c) an ugly unnecessary war
 - d) George Inness's mistake
 - e) a seven-million-dollar purchase

6. Which of the following had a similar purpose or effect of the cry in 1898 of "Remember the Maine"?
 - a) Winslow Homer's new painting

- b) the publication of the de Lome Letter
 - c) friendship between Spain and the U. S.
 - d) the Rough Rider's capture of San Juan Hill
 - e) President McKinley's assassination
7. Who came up with the term "the Gilded Age" and how does it relate to the late 19th century?
- a) Upton Sinclair . . . It was a beautiful, innocent time in American history.
 - b) Upton Sinclair . . . Although it was a time of prosperity and wealth, it was covering up a lot of corruption in the U.S.
 - c) Mark Twain . . . Although it was a time of prosperity and wealth, it was covering up a lot of corruption in the U.S.
 - d) Mark Twain . . . Twain was criticizing the harmful inventions of the era.
 - e) Lincoln Steffans . . . Steffans, who was a communist, was using verbal irony to describe capitalism
8. The first successful national labor union in the United States, called the American Federation of Labor, was founded by ____.
- a) Samuel Gompers
 - b) John A. Roebling
 - c) Eugene Debs
 - d) George Inness
 - e) Samuel Langhorne Clemens
9. Which of the following is NOT true of Elizabeth Cady Stanton?
- a) Her "Declaration of Sentiments" initiated the first organized women's rights and suffrage movement.
 - b) She was more respected and had a greater influence than Susan B. Anthony, to the effect that the 19th Amendment is called "The Stanton Amendment."
 - c) She attacked Christianity.
 - d) She made her own Bible, called the "Woman's Bible."
 - e) She lived in the 1800's.
10. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from ____.
- a) George Inness
 - b) Emma Lazarus
 - c) the New York City governor
 - d) the country of France
 - e) John D. Rockefeller
11. What is at the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty?
- a) the engraved year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence
 - b) the engraved year that Rockefeller founded Standard Oil
 - c) a miniature portrait of George Inness

- d) a poem titled “The New Colossus,” the last lines of which appear in Irving Berlin’s musical *Miss Liberty*
 - e) a quotation from Patrick Henry’s “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death” speech
12. How did *John D. Rockefeller* view “industrial combinations,” which we call monopolies?
- a) as wasteful and inefficient
 - b) as a fitting monument of the George Inness’s genius
 - c) as a way of making more money even if it generally is harmful to the American people
 - d) as necessary for businesses to grow
 - e) as a way to make the stockholders pay a price for what we now call “woke” philosophy.
13. Which of the following is NOT true regarding Standard Oil?
- a) It was founded not only by John D. Rockefeller, but also his younger brother and other associates.
 - b) It was declared a legal enterprise by the Supreme Court in 1911.
 - c) It was first centered in the Midwest.
 - d) By the mid 1800’s it controlled 90% of the nation’s oil refining capacity.
 - e) George Inness had nothing to do with its founding.
14. Which of the following was NOT part of the Populist Party platform of the 1890 election?
- a) free coinage of silver
 - b) graduated income tax
 - c) a loose immigration policy
 - d) reducing working hours for laborers
 - e) increasing circulation of paper money
15. Which of the following would have supported the strict gold standard?
- a) William Jennings Bryan
 - b) the Grangers
 - c) the Populist Party
 - d) Greenback Labor Party
 - e) William McKinley
16. Which of the following Presidents is most famous for having reformed the civil service system?
- a) US Grant
 - b) Rutherford B. Hayes
 - c) James A. Garfield
 - d) Benjamin Harrison
 - e) Woodrow Wilson
17. Which of the following presidents wrote *The New Freedom*, a series of campaign speeches celebrating the common man and freedom.
- a) Rutherford B. Hayes

- b) James A. Garfield
 - c) Benjamin Harrison
 - d) Teddy Roosevelt
 - e) Woodrow Wilson
18. Which of the following presidents was assassinated during his presidency by an anarchist?
- a) Abraham Lincoln
 - b) James a. Garfield
 - c) William McKinley
 - d) Teddy Roosevelt
 - e) FDR
19. Which of the following words or terms does not apply to the Spanish American War and/or its coverage?
- a) re-concentration order
 - b) "Remember the Maine"
 - c) The Open Door Policy
 - d) Rough Riders
 - e) Platte Amendment
20. Which of the following was the admiral of the U.S. navy ships that defeated the Spanish ships in the Philippines?
- a) Walter Reed
 - b) Leonard Wood
 - c) George Dewey
 - d) William Seward
 - e) Richard Olney
21. Which of the following is NOT true of the late 19th-century and early 20th-century progressives?
- a) The progressives included Republicans and Democrats.
 - b) One of the major concerns of the progressives was to take corruption out of government.
 - c) The progressive movement began in the Midwest and was dominant in farm countries like Wisconsin.
 - d) The "square deal" follows ideas of the progressives.
 - e) Progressives supported large tariffs and attempted to protect big business, but failed.
22. Which of the following did or would NOT have supported a Progressive platform?
- a) The Bull Moose Party
 - b) Bob La Follette
 - c) Teddy Roosevelt
 - d) Woodrow Wilson
 - e) John D. Rockefeller

23. Which of the following was NOT associated with the muckraking of the early twentieth century?
- a) Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*
 - b) The Meat Inspection Act
 - c) The Pure Food and Drug Act
 - d) J. P. Morgan
 - e) Teddy Roosevelt
24. Which of the following was NOT in the Triple Entente but among the Allies in WWI?
- a) Great Britain
 - b) France
 - c) Russia
 - d) Italy
 - e) Germany
25. Which of the following provided most of the labor force for the Union Pacific Railroad (not the Central Pacific)?
- a) Chinese immigrants
 - b) Irish immigrants
 - c) former sailors
 - d) students
 - e) unemployed bankers and industrialists
26. Who were NOT counted among the Rough Riders?
- a) American Indians
 - b) cowboys
 - c) college athletes
 - d) Leonard Wood
 - e) George Dewey
27. Who was the first Democrat president elected after the Civil War?
- a) William McKinley
 - b) Theodore Roosevelt
 - c) George Inness
 - d) Woodrow Wilson
 - e) Grover Cleveland
28. Who delivered the "Cross of Gold Speech" and what was it about?
- a) George Inness . . . It was a plea to print more paper money to help farmers.
 - b) Clarence Darrow . . . It was a plea to print more paper money to help farmers.
 - c) Robert M. Follette . . . It was a plea to remove the gold standard.
 - d) William Jennings Bryan . . . It was a plea to remove the gold standard.
 - e) Sheldon Jackson . . . It was a speech that supported the keeping of the gold standard.

29. Which of the following does NOT identify Coxey's Army?
- a) a group of men who wanted public improvements and the government to create jobs
 - b) a group that was officially named the Army of the Commonwealth of Christ
 - c) a group that opposed Populist policies
 - d) the supposed inspiration for Frank Baum's children's novel *The Wizard of Oz*
 - e) a 500-member mob of unemployed men who marched into the capital to demand relief.
30. Which of the following does not describe greenbacks?
- a) Farmers opposed them because it devalued the currency.
 - b) They became part of the name of a labor party.
 - c) They are paper money not backed by gold or other valuable money
 - d) They were printed during the Civil War.
 - e) They became an integral part of political debate in the late 1800's.
31. What President championed the preservation of American forests?
- a) Woodrow Wilson
 - b) Theodore Roosevelt
 - c) William Howard Taft
 - d) Warren G. Harding
 - e) Calvin Coolidge
32. Who ran against Herbert Hoover on the Democrat ticket in 1928?
- a) George Inness
 - b) Al Smith
 - c) Warren G. Harding
 - d) Woodrow Wilson
 - e) FDR
33. What was the effect of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff?
- a) It helped bring America into war.
 - b) It cut foreign trade in half.
 - c) The brainchild of FDR, it brought criticism from conservatives.
 - d) Although Hoover's detractors said it would not be successful, it measurably boosted the economy.
 - e) It improved trade, it reduced unemployment and moderately improved foreign relations.
34. Which of the following presidents was NOT a president during the Progressives Era?
- a) Theodore Roosevelt
 - b) William McKinley
 - c) William Harding Taft
 - d) Woodrow Wilson
35. Who said that the business of America was business?
- a) Theodore Roosevelt

- b) Woodrow Wilson
 - c) William Howard Taft
 - d) Warren G. Harding
 - e) Calvin Coolidge
36. Which of the following was “busted” in Roosevelt’s trust-busting?
- a) Bell Telephone
 - b) AT&T
 - c) United Mine Workers
 - d) Standard Oil Company
 - e) GE
37. Which of the following supported the League of Nations?
- a) William E. Borah
 - b) Woodrow Wilson
 - c) the American people in general
 - d) Congress (in their voting)
 - e) Henry Cabot
38. Who was the assassin the killed Archduke Ferdinand with a bullet?
- a) Gavrilo Princip
 - b) the Bohemian Prince
 - c) Henry Cabot
 - d) Georg Bosnia
 - e) George Inness
39. Which of the following was NOT a reason for the U.S to support the Allies in World War I?
- a) love for British institutions
 - b) Wilson’s campaign promises
 - c) historical indebtedness to France
 - d) trade debt of the allies had to be paid
 - e) tyranny of the German government
40. The Hoover Institute is all of the following except ____.
- a) an institution founded by Herbert Hoover
 - b) an institution based on the most conservative campuses in the US, such as Grove City College and Hillsdale
 - c) an organization that originally began as a library of documents and paraphernalia
 - d) an organization founded after World War I
 - e) currently a libertarian/conservative think tank

Matching (1 point each)

___	1. J.D. Rockefeller's company	a) General Electric Company
___	2. J.D. Rockefeller's company plus acquisitions	b) Westinghouse Electric Company
___	3. J.P. Morgan's massive merger of Carnegie's company and others	c) McCormick Company
___	4. Thomas Edison merger	d) US Steel Corporation
___	5. Thomas Edison's rival company	e) Standard Oil Company
___	6. Biggest banking house in America and one of largest in the world	f) J. P. Morgan Company
___	7. The first telephone company	g) Standard Oil Trust
___	8. Company passed up Bell's invention	h) Bell Telephone Company
___	9. A consolidating system of local phone systems	i) Western Union Company
___	10. Built grain binders	j) American Telephone and Telegraph

Long Essay (10 points)

(40 minutes maximum time) On a separate piece of paper, **type out** your response to the following question: What were the general causes of the Great Depression? The essay should contain five paragraphs, containing 1) an introduction that gives a broader historical context and ends with your main idea. 2) three body paragraphs, each beginning with a topic sentence giving *one* cause of the Great Depression. The more specific details you include, the better. 3) a conclusion