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American Cultures

Practice Test: 1980's

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Section I: Multiple Choice (1 point each)

1. What was **NOT** one of Reagan's key principles in his economic package that he put to the American people?

- a. A large Tax Cut
- b. Cuts in Military Spending
- c. **Increases in Medicare**
- d. A Major Income Tax Cut

2. What Caribbean nation did Reagan attack in 1983 in order to rescue 1000 American medical students?

- a. **Grenada**
- b. Nicaragua
- c. Cuba
- d. Haiti

3. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union at the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the USSR?

- a. Nikita Khrushchev
- b. Leonid Brezhnev
- c. **Mikhail Gorbachev**
- d. Boris Yeltsin

4. What was Reagan's term for the Soviet Union during the early years of his administration?

- a. **The Evil Empire**
- b. Russians Rule!!
- c. The Number 1 Threat
- d. The Enemy

5. What was Reagan's immense spending plan that was focused on missile defense known as?

- a. American Missile System
- b. Reaganomics
- c. **Star Wars (Strategic Defense Initiative)**
- d. FAN System

6. Who was the group that was supported by the CIA during the Nicaraguan Civil War of the time?

- a. Sandinistas
- b. **Contras**
- c. Somozas
- d. None of the Above

7. The illegal sharing of secret information between people in the markets is known as _____?

- a. Illegal Trading
- b. Friendly Competition
- c. Insider Information
- d. **Insider Trading**

8. Who was the person most responsible for making arms agreements during the Iran-Contra Affair?

- a. John Poindexter
- b. **Oliver North**
- c. Ronald Reagan
- d. George H. W. Bush

9. Ronald Reagan was a _____ while George H.W. Bush was a _____?

- a. **Republican, Republican**
- b. Republican, Democrat
- c. Democrat, Republican
- d. Democrat, Democrat

10. What Russian term pushed by Gorbachev meant the Russian policy of economic change?

- a. **perestroika**
- b. glasnost
- c. nupal
- d. Turovsky

11. Whom did George H.W. Bush defeat in the election of 1988?

- a. Walter Mondale
- b. **Michael Dukakis**
- c. Ronald Reagan
- d. Geraldine Ferraro

12. What plane went down over Lockerbie, Scotland in 1988?

- a. **Pan Am 103**
- b. Korean Airlines 007
- c. United 847
- d. American Airlines 422

13. What is the belief that the US should support freedom fighters against the spread of communism?

- a. Bush Doctrine
- b. **Reagan Doctrine**
- c. Clinton Doctrine
- d. Containment

14. Whom did Reagan vote for 4 times for President?

- a. **FDR**
- b. Herbert Hoover
- c. Calvin Coolidge
- d. Abraham Lincoln

15. Which Democrat did Reagan defeat in the election of 1980?

- a. Michael Dukakis
- b. John Anderson
- c. **Jimmy Carter**
- d. Richard Nixon

16. What was the airliner that was shot down by Russia in 1983 after flying over a Russian nuclear installation?

- a. Pan Am 107
- b. **Korean Airlines 007**
- c. United 800
- d. American Airlines 422

17. Which of the following made Operation Desert Storm different from previous wars?

- a. Increased Media Presence
- b. Women fighting in combat
- c. Improved US technology
- d. **All of the Above**

18. What country formally unified after the uprisings of the late 1980's?
- Czech Republic
 - Poland
 - Romania
 - Germany**
19. Who was the opposition group (in power) to the freedom fighters in the Nicaraguan Civil War?
- Sandinistas**
 - Contras
 - Somozas
 - None of the Above
20. What Polish labor group formed the first free labor union in Eastern Europe?
- Polish Power!!
 - Solidarity**
 - Walesa Walesa
 - Russians OUT!!
21. What was the new name for the Soviet Union after it broke up?
- USSR
 - CIS**
 - UST
 - Russian Federation
22. In what country were the US hostages held during the Iran-Contra Scandal?
- Lebanon**
 - Iran
 - Turkey
 - Iraq
23. Which President was always referred to as "made of Teflon"?
- Ronald Reagan**
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Bill Clinton
 - George W. Bush
24. General Colin Powell stated that we finally beat what in Operation Desert Storm?
- Vietnam malaise
 - Jungle Quandary
 - Vietnam Syndrome**
 - Desert Storm Fatigue
25. What government insurance protected all banks after the Savings and Loan Scandal of the 1980's?
- CCC
 - NRA
 - FERA
 - FDIC**
26. President Reagan's economic program, known as Reaganomics, called for all of the following EXCEPT:
- Cuts in Income Taxes
 - Raises in Income Taxes**
 - Increased Military Spending
 - Smaller Government
27. US-Soviet relations improved dramatically after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev?
- Withdrew Soviet troops from Eastern European nations
 - Instituted the policies of glasnost and perestroika**
 - Accepted an invitation to visit the US
 - Agreed to limited US investment in the Soviet Union
28. During the Persian Gulf War, the commander of the US forces was General?
- Norman Schwarzkopf**
 - Clarence Thomas
 - Colin Powell
 - Douglas McArthur
29. Who was the 3rd party candidate in 1980 that said we should nuke USSR immediately?
- Ronald Reagan
 - John Anderson**
 - Walter Mondale
 - Jimmy Carter
30. Who asked surgeons after he was shot if "they were all Republicans"?
- Ronald Reagan**
 - Jimmy Carter
 - Bill Clinton
 - George Bush
31. Why was "Star Wars" so very important during Ronald Reagan's Presidency?
- The movie was #1 in the box office
 - Reagan wanted to travel to Mars first
 - A defensive system of satellites to protect America**
 - Solidarity was rising to power
32. What did Reagan use to curb his smoking habit?
- Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
 - Cigars
 - Jolly Ranchers
 - Jelly Beans**
33. Which of the following movies was NOT one of the anti-communist movies of the 1980's?
- Rambo II
 - The Day After
 - Rocky IV
 - Dances with Wolves**
34. What happened to the national debt during the 1980's?
- Increased substantially**
 - Decreased substantially
 - Increased a little
 - Decreased a little
35. This was the cruise ship was attacked by terrorists where a 69 year old man was killed and then thrown overboard?
- Voyager
 - Achille Lauro**
 - Beirut Express

d. Fini Vici

36. The Soviets boycotted the Summer Games in 1984 in what city?

- a. Moscow
- b. Athens
- c. Los Angeles**
- d. Lake Placid

37. What did a new group of religious conservatives refer to themselves as during the 1980's?

- a. New Right
- b. Moral Majority**
- c. Christian Coalition
- d. Fundamentalist Movement

38. Who was the middleman in the Iran-Contra affair that sent missiles onto Iran?

- a. Israel**
- b. Syria
- c. Iraq
- d. Egypt

39. What was the name of the treaty involving the removal of US/USSR missiles from Europe?

- a. SALT Treaty
- b. START Treaty
- c. SOLT Treaty
- d. INF Treaty**

40. Which of these events did not happen under H. W. Bush?

- a. Fall of the Berlin Wall
- b. Persian Gulf War
- c. Perestroika is Passed**
- d. Tiananmen Square Protest

