Third Quarter Final Exam Study Guide

…, you, Africa, suffered like a beast
Your ashes strewn to the wind that roams the desert,
Your tyrants built the lustrous, magic temples
To preserve your soul, preserve your suffering.
Barbaric right of fist and the white right to whip,
You had the right to die, you could also weep.

--Patrice Lumumba, “Dawn in the Heart of Africa”

1. This African poem is discussing the evils of **imperialism**

2. During the 18th and 19th centuries, increased contact between European and the continents of Africa, Asia, and South America resulted in **the exploitation of the labor and resources of these continents**

3. During the 18th and 19th centuries, Europeans improved roads and bridges and built railroads in their colonies primarily to **obtain raw materials needed for industrialization**

4. Who popularized the theory of communism?
   **Vladimir Lenin**

5. What is nationalism?
   **The feeling of loyalty to a country that is shared by its citizens**

6. What is a democracy?
   **The type of government in which the people choose the government**

7. When a person is literate, that means that the person can **read and write**.

8. Which statement best expresses the motive for 19th-century European imperialism?
   **Imperialism would benefit the economies of the colonial powers.**

9. Which mountain range separates Europe from Russia?
   **Ural**

10. Which religion uses the Holy Book of the Torah to worship?
    **Judaism**
11. What is the place of worship for the Islamic faith?
   Mosque

12. What environmental issue is affecting Germany’s black forests?
   Acid Rain

13. Which of the following is NOT an example of how colonial powers used their colonies?
   cherished the local culture

14. How did Russia’s participation in World War I affect its empire?
   Economic hardships brought on by the war resulted in the downfall of the czar.

15. A major factor contributing to the destruction of the Amazon rain forest is the
   movement of people from rural to urban areas

16. There were many advancements during the Age of Exploration. Which led to the settlement of the Americas?
   better sailing technology

17. Latin was the language written and spoken in ancient Rome. Which group of modern languages is most influenced by Latin?
   Italian, French, Spanish

18. What are the three characteristics of a nation?
   borders, government, and sovereignty

19. The rapid colonization of Africa by the European powers after 1880 was motivated primarily by
   the desire for new markets, raw materials, and strategic advantage

20. Which natural resources help the economies of some countries in Latin America?
   forests, oil, water

21. Why do most Mexicans and Venezuelans live in urban areas?
   There are more jobs in the factories and businesses of the cities.

22. The land of which country was part of the Inca Empire?
   Chile
23. Which country is the northernmost country in Latin America and the Caribbean?
   Mexico

24. In which general direction did Pizarro travel from Panama to reach the Inca Empire?
   south

25. The term “Latin America” most accurately refers to the
   Areas of the Western Hemisphere south of the United States

26. Which generalization about geography of Latin America is accurate?
   Great variations in latitude and landforms resulted in a diversity of climates

27. In which way have the Andes Mountains and the Amazon rain forest affected the
development of Latin America?
   Increasing cultural diversity

28. A study of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union and of
severe air pollution in Mexico would lead to the conclusion that
   technology can cause problems throughout the world

29. Which of the following was a primary reason France sought to colonize North America?
   To profit from trading in furs and other goods

30. One effect that mountain ranges, rain forests, and river systems have had on Latin
   America has been to
   Limit the development of transportation and communication systems

31. Which factor best accounts for the existence of cash-crop production as a major form of
   agriculture in many Central American nations today?
   Demand of world markets for such crops

32. The dominance of the Spanish language in Latin America and continued use of the French
   language in Brazil are examples of
   Cultural diffusion

33. What is the 2nd largest mountain range in the world that is found in South America?
   Andes Mountains

34. What is the name of the landlocked country found in South America?
   Bolivia
35. What is the only romance language that is not a dominant language in Latin America or the Caribbean?
   Italian

36. Which country touches both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea?
   Columbia

37. Which body of water flows past Florida, giving it a mild climate?
   Gulf of Mexico

38. Why is Catholicism a major religion practiced in Latin America?
   Spain conquered and colonized much of Latin America.

39. In many Latin American nations, the leadership roles assumed by the military and by the Roman Catholic Church evolved from Spanish colonial rule.

40. A common problem facing most Latin American and Eastern European nations today is that these nations are struggling with a transition to democracy after experiencing years of dictatorial rule.

41. Which country had the most significant impact on the language and religion of Latin America?
   Spain

42. One of the Five Pillars of Islam is the hajj. This means that Muslims must make a journey to Mecca.

43. Which of the following is true of the three monotheistic religions?
   Judaism is a monotheistic religion.

44. Why did Prince Henry the Navigator want to send ships south to Africa?
   He wanted a route around Africa to the Asian markets.

Poland is filled with many rich deposits of coal. After centuries of mining, the country's land has become disfigured. When Poland joined the European Union in 2004, the country began to make efforts to improve their environment. One of the efforts included a recycling program for the waste from coal mines.

45. How might recycling coal waste help the environment in Poland?
   It makes less air pollution in Poland.

46. Which of these statements best describes how Europe has been affected by its many rivers?
   The rivers have provided important transportation routes.
“Italy conquers Ethiopia”
“Soviet Union seizes the Ukraine”

47. Both headlines best reflect the concept of 

**imperialism**

48. One result of the European conquest of Latin America was that in Latin America 

**Spanish became the major spoken language**

49. In Latin America, the deforestation of the Amazon rain forest has led to 

**environmental dangers**

50. The greatest source of the world’s energy used today is 

**oil**

Short Answer: Britain is bi-cameral, which means it has two houses. The two houses in Britain are the House of Commons and the House of Lords. However, it is considered a unitary government. Why is it that Britain is bi-cameral, but it is considered a unitary government?