**DUDLEY: CURRENT EVENTS: FINAL EXAM: Fall/Winter 2020/2021**

**Multiple Choice: Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question and mark it on your *ANSWER SHEET*!!!!!!!**

1. The means to store and deliver information and data are called

a. media . c. ad agencies.

b. state legislatures. d. libraries.

2. \_\_\_\_ refers to the components of print, video, and online information delivery industry.

a. The news c. The Washington Post

b. Ad agencies d. Mass media

3. Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view is called

1. misinformation.
2. disinformation.
3. propaganda.
4. mass media.

4. The unintentional delivery of misleading information to the public for a particular reason is called

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b. disinformation. d. mass media.

5. The intentional delivery of misleading information to the public for a particular reason is

1. misinformation.
2. disinformation.
3. propaganda.
4. mass media.

6. Pretending to be someone you are not while online, usually for menacing purposes, is called

1. imitation.
2. illegal.
3. piracy.
4. catfishing.

7. Confirmation bias is only reading information that

1. affirms your own point of view.
2. confirms a plaintiff’s story.
3. questions all ideas.
4. expands one’s mind.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the electronic posting of mean-spirited messages about a person often done anonymously.

1. Catfishing
2. Forgery
3. Hacking
4. Cyberbullying

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is process of evaluating information often called “tab to tab.”

1. Investigating
2. Lateral reading
3. Horizontal Reading
4. Vertical reading

10. \_\_\_\_\_ use algorithms designed to support and encourage ideas that become more extreme.

1. Search engines
2. Wikipedia
3. Extreme recommendation engines
4. Confirmation engines

11. Situations that can occur when websites make use of algorithms to selectively assume the information a user would want to see is called a/an \_\_\_.

1. confirmation bias
2. evaluation bias
3. ideologically neutral
4. filter bubble

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is/are based upon sensationalism and crude exaggeration.

1. Advertising
2. Documentaries
3. Penny papers
4. Yellow journalism

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the term used to describe the revolutionary business tactic of producing newspapers which sold for one cent.

1. Yellow journalism
2. Penny press
3. Penny principle
4. Penny media

14. Fact checking is term used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. indicate evidence evaluation
2. determine the author’s wealth
3. list the facts
4. maintain a fact checklist

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a good source to begin media evaluations.

1. CNN
2. Fox News
3. Wikipedia
4. The Onion

16. Reading a webpage top to bottom is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. horizontal reading
2. vertical reading
3. lateral reading
4. complete reading

17. Symbolism and metaphors are two examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. media skills
2. bias tools
3. yellow journalism
4. literary tools

18. Which of the following is NOT an example of a media outlet?

1. CNN
2. Fox News
3. internet
4. daviddudley.net

19. Which of the following is NOT a media skill?

1. Access
2. Bias
3. Create
4. Evaluate

20. All of the following are used in Evaluation EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* 1. Relevance
  2. Accuracy
  3. Bias
  4. Determination

21. Which of the following is NOT an example of a media outlet?

1. CNN
2. Fox News
3. internet
4. daviddudley.net

22. Visual representations of information, data, or knowledge are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. pictures
2. media
3. bias
4. infographics

23. A/An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ offers a one-click-away presentation of the source to the reader.

1. complete reading
2. embedded citation
3. palm reading
4. fact check

24. Which of the following is not an on-line tool used to evaluate images?

a. Snopes.com

b. Tin Eye

c. reverse image search

d. Instagram

25. Which of the following is not used in “click restraint?

a. wandering

b. scanning results URLs

c. narrowing search parameters

d. lateral reading

26. Which is not a factor in analyzing point of view (purpose)?

a. literary techniques c. length of website

b. values of author d. omitted facts

27. Important happenings in the world at this time could be considered

a. fun.

b. current events.

c. blase.

d. immaterial.

28. The electoral college was modified by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

A) Twelfth B) Tenth C) Thirteenth D) Eleventh

29. The electoral college was a compromise designed to

A) enable men of character to select statesmen for the office of president.

B) make sure candidates appealed to a national, not a state, constituency.

C) avoid the need for political parties.

D) all of the above

30. In 1971, the voting age was lowered to 18 by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

A) Twenty-sixth B) Seventeenth C) Twenty-ninth D) Fifteenth

31. In the event that a single candidate does not get a majority of electoral votes, the Constitution states that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decides the winner.

A) Supreme Court B) Senate C) entire Congress D) House of Representatives

32. In 1920, the American women received the right to vote by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

A) Twenty-sixth B) Seventeenth C) Twenty-ninth D) Nineteenth

33. In 1924, Native Americans received the right to vote by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Tradition B) Indian Citizenship Act C) Voting Rights Act D) Civil Rights Act

34. In 1961, residents of Washington, DC received the right to vote by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

A) Twenty-sixth B) Twenty-third C) Twenty-ninth D) Nineteenth

35. In 1870, African American males received the right to vote by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.

A) Twenty-sixth B) Seventeenth C) Twenty-ninth D) Fifteenth

36. The electoral college is represented by \_\_\_\_\_ members from South Carolina.

A) nine B) eleven C) thirteen D) fifteen

37. Democrats believe formerly incarcerated individuals \_\_\_\_\_\_ be blocked from exercising the

right to vote.

a) should

b) should not

c) deserve to

d) must

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38. The "Charleston loophole" deals with \_\_\_\_.

a) Interstate 526

b) former slaves' rights

c) background checks for firearm purchases

d) the First Amendment

39. The Democrats would like to ban all the following except:

a) assault weapons

b) licensing requirements

c) high capacity magazines

d) online ammo sales

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40. Democrats support workers' rights to organize and collective bargain because

a) unions typically support Democrats.

b) workers will pay less in taxes.

c) it supports low wage jobs.

d) then they can't support a political candidate.

41. The Democrats would like to make Washington, DC a state. Why?

a) to give Washington a Senator and Representative

b) to allow the citizens to vote for President

c) to give Congress control over the District's budget

d) the District is overwhelmingly Democratic

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42. Who are the "Dreamers"?

a) students who are able to go to school and have a job

b) immigrants hiding from ICE

c) students who do not pay attention in class

d) immigrants who entered the United States as minors

43. According to the Democrats, root causes of immigration include all the following except:

a) language

b) lack of economic opportunity

c) fear of religious persecution

d) corrupt political environment

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44. The Paris Climate Accords deal with \_\_\_\_.

a) criminal justice

b) climate justice

c) economic justice

d) weather around France

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45. Democratic ideology leans more toward

a) stricter gun control

b) more gun rights

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46. Democratic ideology leans more towards

a) basic, bare-bones military.

b) strong, superior military.

47. The greenhouse effect is caused by…

a) Greenhouse gases in the lower atmosphere absorbing solar radiation

b) Greenhouse gases in the lower atmosphere absorbing radiation from the Earth's surface, and preventing much of it escaping into space

c) Too much heat in the atmosphere

d) Too much sunshine reaching Earth

48. Which of these natural events affect the climate?

a) Thawing permafrost

b) The path of the Earth around the sun

c) Volcanic eruptions

d) All of the above

49. Which of these greenhouse gases is most abundant in the atmosphere?

a) Carbon dioxide

b) Methane

c) Nitrous oxide

d) Water vapor

50. Which of the following activities contributes the most to carbon emissions globally?

a) Agriculture

b) Transport

c) Forestry

d) Energy supply

51. What counts as "speech" under the First Amendment?

1. Written and spoken words
2. Painting a picture
3. Kneeling during the Pledge of Allegiance
4. All of the above

52. Which of the following types of speech is the most highly protected?

1. Commercial Speech
2. Opinion
3. Political Speech
4. Criticism

53. Which of the following types of speech is NOT protected by the First Amendment?

1. Obscenity
2. Hate Speech
3. True Threats
4. All of the above

**TRUE / FALSE: Enter “A” for true and “B” for false:**

54. Dialogic transmission system is one which provides many sources to many receivers.

55. Cyborgs areeither bot-assisted humans or human-assisted bots are used to spread fake news or create a marketing buzz.

56. Deplatforming is a form of Internet censorship.

57. Theorists have often heralded the 2nd Amendment as creating a neutral “Marketplace of Ideas.”

58. Monologic transmission model is one which provides one source to one receiver.

59. Social Media Platforms use websites and applications to communicate informally with others, find people, and share similar interests.

60. Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act says an “interactive computer service” can’t be treated as the publisher or speaker of third-party content.

61. Democrats allege social media companies censor conservative viewpoints.

62. “Big Tech” are the largest and most dominant companies in the information technology industry of the United States, namely Amazon, Apple, Google, Facebook, and IBM.

63. Freedom of speech is a principle that supports the freedom of an individual or a community to articulate their opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship, or legal sanction.

64. The First Amendment protects your rights against everyone, including private employers, and teachers at both public and private schools.

65. The First Amendment protects all speech of students at school.

**MATCHING:**

A. Protocols B. ARPANET E. ISP

C. ICANN D. The Internet Society

66. provides Internet connections and services to individuals and organizations

67. Internet format rules

68. technical foundation of the Internet

69. Internet website naming organization

70. supports and promotes the development of the Internet as a global technical infrastructure