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1. Which group occupied the lands of Texas more than 10,000 years before the arrival of Europeans?
  - A) Tejanos
  - B) Spanish Settlers
  - C) Native Americans
  - D) Anglos
  
2. The name *Texas* derives from a Spanish word that means
  - A) hostile
  - B) friendly
  - C) Tejano
  - D) fertile
  
3. How did Tejanos react to the centralization of the Mexican government?
  - A) They resisted the idea of centralized authority and embraced local self governance
  - B) They embraced the idea of centralized authority and resented the independence given to them by the Mexican government
  - C) They welcomed the idea of joining the American states
  - D) They blamed the new Anglo immigrants for the shift in Mexican governance
  
4. The Mexican government aggressively promoted Anglo settlement in the 1820s in order to
  - A) promote commerce
  - B) spread religion
  - C) buffer against attacks by hostile Native Americans
  - D) all of the above
  
5. In the 1800s, which of the following crops was (and continues to be) very important to the Texas economy?
  - A) sugar
  - B) pears
  - C) cotton
  - D) corn
  
6. The discovery of which natural resource at Spindletop Hill in Beaumont, TX, in 1901 ushered in a new economic era for Texas?
  - A) coal

- B) oil
- C) gold
- D) mineral water

7. Which state or states in the United States has a higher population than the state of Texas?

- A) New York and California
- B) California
- C) California and Florida
- D) no state has more people than Texas

8. Texas today is experiencing population growth that is

- A) much slower than in the early 1900s
- B) the fastest of all the large states in the US
- C) about the same as previous years
- D) slower than all the large states in the US

9. The population of Texas currently is around (in millions)

- A) 8.3
- B) 300
- C) 12.3
- D) 25.1

10. The Hispanic population in Texas is roughly:

- A) 10,680,414
- B) 3,110,393
- C) 11,458,442
- D) 1,707,710

11. The Anglo population in Texas is roughly:

- A) 1,707,710
- B) 10,680,414
- C) 11,458,442
- D) 20,980,000

12. "Enforced or de facto separation of different racial groups" is the definition of

- A) racism
- B) prejudice
- C) contest removal

D) segregation

13. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the projected demographic growth in Texas?

- A) the number of African Americans is projected to remain steady
- B) the number of Anglo citizens is predicted to decline
- C) the number of Hispanic citizens is expected to rise significantly
- D) all of the above are true

14. “A set of shared values and practices held by people that informs their expectations of government and their vision of a just society” is the definition of:

- A) political culture
- B) American political culture
- C) Texas cultural norms
- D) personal responsibility

15. Daniel Elazar developed a classification of political culture by states. He identified three basic political cultures:

- A) Aggressive, Passive and Assertive
- B) Moralistic, Religious, Traditional
- C) Individualistic, Traditionalistic, Moralistic
- D) Conservative, Liberal, Moderate

16. That the “government's role is limited” and “private concerns are more important than public concerns” would be elements of

- A) American political culture
- B) traditionalistic political culture
- C) moralistic political culture
- D) individualistic political culture

17. That “political elites largely determine public policy” and “citizen participation is low” would be elements of

- A) American political culture
- B) traditionalistic political culture
- C) moralistic political culture
- D) individualistic political culture

18. That the “government is a positive force designed to activate the public will” and “citizens participate strenuously in government” are elements of

- A) American political culture
- B) traditionalistic political culture
- C) moralistic political culture
- D) individualistic political culture

19. Daniel Elazar places Texas at the intersection of which two political cultures?

- A) Mexican and American
- B) individualistic and traditionalistic
- C) moralistic and traditionalistic
- D) individualistic and moralistic

20. Roughly what percentage of the Texas population indicated that religion was extremely or somewhat important in their lives?

- A) 74%
- B) 64%
- C) 24%
- D) 11%

21. Which party in Texas is most likely to define family values as supporting traditional roles for women and opposition to same-sex relationships and to legalization of drugs?

- A) Republicans
- B) Democrats
- C) Independents
- D) Libertarians

22. Which party in Texas is most likely to define family values in terms of protecting an extended family, including expanded health care, a living wage, and expanded social programs.

- A) Republicans
- B) Democrats
- C) Independents
- D) Libertarians

23. The values and modern realities of Texans often conflict. Which of the issues below represents one of these conflicts?

- A) college funding
- B) gambling
- C) marijuana
- D) all of the above

24. On the Political Spectrum most people fall where?

- A) Liberal
- B) Conservative
- C) Moderate
- D) Radical

25. A person who believes that the government is there to do the least possible, protecting private property, provide for defense, and not much else.

- A) Liberal
- B) Conservative
- C) Radical
- D) Reactionary

26. A person who believes the government is there to improve people's lives providing education, minimum living wages other social programs.

- A) Liberal
- B) Conservative
- C) Reactionary
- D) Libertarian

27. Group that wants rapid change for everyone's good, and is willing to use violence to achieve it.

- A) reactionary
- B) liberal
- C) conservative
- D) radical

28. Group that wants change to return to what they consider "the good old days" and is willing to use violence to achieve this

- A) reactionary
- B) radical
- C) conservative
- D) liberal

29. George Bush, Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump would generally be considered

- A) Liberal
- B) Moderate
- C) Conservative

D) Reactionary

30. Al Gore, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton would be considered

A) Radical

B) Liberal

C) Moderate

D) Conservative

### **Answer Key - Chapter 1 Quiz**

1. C

2. B

3. A

4. D

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10. A

11. C

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14. A

15. C

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20. A

21. A

22. B

23. D

24. C

25. B

26. A

27. D

28. A

29. C

30. B