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
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  
5. C  
6. B  
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8. B  
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10. A  
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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