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1. An economy in which most economic decisions are made in the marketplace is known as

a:

- A) Market economy
- B) Planned economy
- C) Command economy
- D) Mixed economy
- E) Stabilized economy
- 2. A central authority makes all key economic decisions in a:
 - A) Market economy
 - B) Planned economy
 - C) Command economy
 - D) Mixed economy
 - E) Stabilized economy
- 3. An example of a country with a strong command economy is:
 - A) United States
 - B) England
 - C) Canada
 - D) Germany
 - E) Cuba
- 4. An extreme form of socialism is:
 - A) Capitalism
 - B) Command socialism
 - C) Market behaviorism
 - D) Communism
 - E) Isolationism
- 5. When the marketplace guides part of an economic system and the government runs the other part, this is called a:
 - A) Moderate economy
 - B) Mixed economy
 - C) Planned economy
 - D) Fixed economy
 - E) Stabilized economy

- 6. In a mixed economy, the government usually does not oversee:
 - A) Defense
 - B) Education
 - C) Road building and repair
 - D) Fire protection
 - E) Cultural customs
- 7. The amount of goods and services that producers will provide at various prices is:
 - A) Supply
 - B) Demand
 - C) Price
 - D) Quantity
 - E) Quality
- 8. Which of the following is a stage in Rostow's stages of development?
 - A) Traditional
 - B) Newly formed
 - C) Regional power
 - D) Economic leader
 - E) Postmodern
- 9. Which of the following is a BRIC country?
 - A) Chile
 - B) China
 - C) Chad
 - D) Colombia
 - E) Cambodia
- 10. An underdeveloped country may also be referred to as:
 - A) Traditional
 - B) Industrialized
 - C) Newly industrialized
 - D) Sustenance
 - E) Nationalized

- 11. In which stage of Rostow's model do manufacturing industries grow rapidly, and airports, roads and railways are built?
 - A) Traditional
 - B) Preconditions for takeoff
 - C) Takeoff
 - D) The drive to maturity
 - E) Mass consumption
- 12. South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore are referred to as:
 - A) Four Giants
 - B) Four Lions
 - C) Four Leaders
 - D) Four Tigers
 - E) Four Bears
- 13. Older consumers who remain resistant to foreign goods after a conversion from communism suffer from what is known as:
 - A) Ethnocentric fatigue
 - B) Transition fatigue
 - C) Socialist fatigue
 - D) Regiocentric fatigue
 - E) Economic fatigue
- 14. In which stage of Rostow's model does rapid expansion of tertiary, third-wave support industries occur alongside a decline in manufacturing?
 - A) Traditional
 - B) Preconditions for takeoff
 - C) Takeoff
 - D) Drive to maturity
 - E) Mass consumption
- 15. Which feature of transition economies is described by prices being set by supply and demand and removal of trade barriers?
 - A) Privatization
 - B) Liberalization
 - C) Budget reform
 - D) Maturation
 - E) Stabilization

- 16. Which of the following factors generate national competitive advantage according to Michael Porter's theory?
 - A) Firm strategy, structure, and rivalry
 - B) Climate conditions
 - C) International economics
 - D) Firm age
 - E) Firm size
- 17. The theory of national competitive advantage was introduced by:
 - A) Michael Porter
 - B) Michael Foster
 - C) Jonathan Dunning
 - D) Theodore Levitt
 - E) Sidney Arenas
- 18. A strong scientific community represents which of the following factors in the theory of national competitive advantage?
 - A) Demand conditions
 - B) Related and supporting industries
 - C) Factor conditions
 - D) Government
 - E) Supply conditions
- 19. Which has occurred in what were formerly communist countries as they moved to free markets?
 - A) Industrialization
 - B) Commercialization
 - C) Transition economy
 - D) Fragmented economy
 - E) Moderation in economic growth
- 20. Which of the following is not one of Porter's Five Competitive Forces?
 - A) Threat of new entrants
 - B) Threat of substitute products
 - C) Bargaining power of suppliers
 - D) Rivalry among competitors
 - E) Threat of governmental actions

- 21. If a technology can be easily copied without violating any laws, which exists?
 - A) Threat of new entrants
 - B) Threat of substitute products
 - C) Bargaining power of suppliers
 - D) Rivalry among competitors
 - E) Bargaining power of consumers
- 22. When Korean Airlines focused on differentiating through the speed and convenience of its service, it was responding to which competitive force?
 - A) Threat of new entrants
 - B) Threat of substitute products
 - C) Bargaining power of suppliers
 - D) Rivalry among competitors
 - E) Threat of governmental actions
- 23. Consumer price sensitivity leads to increased:
 - A) Threat of new entrants
 - B) Threat of substitute products
 - C) Bargaining power of suppliers
 - D) Rivalry among competitors
 - E) Threat of governmental actions
- 24. When a banking organization sees the potential to become nationalized, it experiences:
 - A) Threat of new entrants
 - B) Threat of substitute products
 - C) Bargaining power of suppliers
 - D) Rivalry among competitors
 - E) Threat of governmental action
- 25. Which of the following cultural factors emphasizes purchasing new and better goods and services?
 - A) Patriotism
 - B) Nationalism
 - C) Discrimination
 - D) Materialism
 - E) Frugality

- 26. Sustainability challenges are highlighted in the trade of virtual:
 - A) Plants
 - B) Web space
 - C) Water
 - D) Oxygen
 - E) Ingredients
- 27. With regard to sustainability, one of the biggest challenges facing international marketers as more countries develop economically is:
 - A) How to get products into consumers' hands
 - B) How to set price levels in the face of economic uncertainty
 - C) How to advertise products internationally with a consistent message
 - D) How to balance economic growth with environmental protection
 - E) How to enter free trade areas
- 28. Which of the following entry modes has the lowest risk but offers the lowest level of control for the international marketer?
 - A) Exporting
 - B) Licensing
 - C) Wholly owned subsidiaries
 - D) Joint ventures
 - E) Strategic alliances
- 29. Which of the following entry modes can be accomplished through direct sales and use of an intermediary?
 - A) Exporting
 - B) Licensing
 - C) Wholly owned subsidiaries
 - D) Joint ventures
 - E) Strategic alliances
- 30. Which type of reseller buys and resells products?
 - A) Merchant
 - B) Exchange
 - C) Company wholesale
 - D) Joint enterprise
 - E) None of the above

- 31. McDonald's and KFC are well known for which type of activity worldwide?
 - A) Joint venture
 - B) Strategic alliance
 - C) Licensing
 - D) Franchise
 - E) Distribution
- 32. A legal partnership that involves investment, a division of ownership, and the creation of a new legal entity is a:
 - A) Strategic partnership
 - B) Joint venture
 - C) Joint enterprise
 - D) Cooperative alliance
 - E) Cooperative venture
- 33. The Quantas American Express Classic Card is an example of a:
 - A) Strategic partnership
 - B) Joint venture
 - C) Joint enterprise
 - D) Cooperative alliance
 - E) Cooperative venture
- 34. A greenfield investment is a type of:
 - A) Strategic partnership
 - B) Joint venture
 - C) Joint enterprise
 - D) Wholly owned subsidiary
 - E) Cooperative venture
- 35. Which grants the exporting company the greatest degree of control?
 - A) Strategic partnership
 - B) Cooperative venture
 - C) Joint enterprise
 - D) Wholly owned subsidiary
 - E) Joint venture

- 36. What is the primary advantage of a wholly owned subsidiary?
 - A) Shared risk
 - B) Shared investment
 - C) Control
 - D) Diversification
 - E) Acquisition equity
- 37. What is a fundamental difference between a strategic alliance and a joint venture?
 - A) Ideas are not shared in a strategic alliance
 - B) A separate legal entity is not created in a joint venture
 - C) A separate legal entity is not created in a strategic alliance
 - D) Resource sharing does not take place in a strategic alliance
 - E) Joint ventures are not allowed in several European countries while strategic alliances are
- 38. Which is a formal agreement between two companies to work together toward a common goal?
 - A) Joint alliance
 - B) Strategic alliance
 - C) Joint venture
 - D) Strategic venture
 - E) None of the above
- 39. Which of the following is not a category of joint ventures?
 - A) Majority owned
 - B) Minority owned
 - C) Subsidiary owned
 - D) Equal split of ownership
 - E) Divided ownership
- 40. When textbook publishers grant rights to companies to reprint books and sell them in foreign countries, it is:
 - A) Franchising
 - B) Cooperative contracts
 - C) Licensing
 - D) Wholly owned subsidiaries
 - E) None of the above

- 41. Internationalization Theory is closely related to which school?
 - A) Oxford
 - B) Blanley
 - C) Windem
 - D) Hardman
 - E) Uppsala
- 42. According to Internationalization Theory, companies go through each of the following stages when becoming global except:
 - A) No regular export activities
 - B) Export via independent representatives
 - C) Establishment of an overseas sales subsidiary
 - D) Establishment of merchant exchange agreements
 - E) Foreign production
- 43. Which plays a primary role in country selection under Internationalization Theory?
 - A) Governmental contacts
 - B) Psychic distance
 - C) Trade restrictions
 - D) Global relations
 - E) Economic barriers
- 44. Which moves beyond the ordered, staged approach of Internationalization Theory to focus solely on the reasons a company's leaders select a specific type of entry mode?
 - A) Internalization Theory
 - B) Global Trade Theory
 - C) Economic Selection Theory
 - D) Theocratic Operations Theory
 - E) Multinational Selection Theory
- 45. Eclectic Theory assumes that which mode of entry is most efficient?
 - A) Exporting
 - B) Licensing
 - C) Joint venture
 - D) Strategic alliance
 - E) Wholly owned subsidiary

- 46. Which can be thought of as explaining the "why" of multinational corporation foreign activities according to Eclectic Theory?
 - A) Resource advantages
 - B) Demand advantages
 - C) Supply advantages
 - D) Ownership advantages
 - E) Asset advantages
- 47. According to Eclectic Theory, which represents anything that a company does well?
 - A) Resource advantages
 - B) Demand advantages
 - C) Supply advantages
 - D) Ownership advantages
 - E) Asset advantages
- 48. Which can be thought of as the "how" of market entry according to Eclectic Theory?
 - A) Resource advantages
 - B) Demand advantages
 - C) Internalization advantages
 - D) Internationalization advantages
 - E) Asset advantages
- 49. When selecting a mode of entry, which represents reduced costs per item due to increased production?
 - A) Risk
 - B) Uncertainty
 - C) Economics of scale
 - D) Rivalries
 - E) New entrants
- 50. Which advantages relate to the ability to capture transactional benefits, such as lower costs?
 - A) Transaction ownership
 - B) Transaction equity
 - C) Transaction accounting
 - D) Transaction settlement
 - E) Transaction offering

- 51. True or False. Economic systems dictate the distribution of resources to members of a society.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 52. True or False. A free and competitive marketplace means the government does not interfere with prices.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 53. True or False. Capitalism is considered to be a type of market economy.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 54. True or False. Socialism refers to economic systems where the state owns at least some parts of industry.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 55. True or False. The updated categorization of economic development that is accepted by the United Nations includes first-, second-, and third-world country designations.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 56. True or False. Greater economic development affords an increased number of potential products to be sold to an expanding number of potential customers.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 57. True or False. A traditional country is a country in which little technology exists and the capital required to purchase raw materials and create services is not widely available.A) True
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 - B) False
- 58. True or False. Urbanization occurs during the "takeoff" stage of Rostow's stages of development.
 - A) True
 - B) False

- 59. True or False. Development of an economy generally leads to less competition due to monopolization by very few producers.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 60. True or False. Countries moving through the transformation from developing to developed are termed emerging markets.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 61. True or False. The term EMM stands for "emerging, mature markets."
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 62. True or False. BRIC countries include Brazil, Russia, India, and Cambodia.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 63. True or False. BEMS, or big emerging markets, are generally unattractive for international marketers due to limited growth opportunities.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 64. True or False. The Rostow Modernization Model has been criticized for failing to recognize that some nations have experienced rapid economic expansion.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 65. True or False. A NIC is a newly industrialized country.
 - A) True
 - B) False

66. True or False. Transition economies occur in what were formerly communist countries.

- A) True
- B) False

- 67. True or False. Transition economies occur in impoverished areas.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 68. True or False. Bottom-of-the-pyramid customers do not offer a valid target market.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 69. True or False. Bottom-of-the-pyramid consumers are most likely to reside in most-developed countries.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 70. True or False. The theory of national competitive advantage provides an explanation for why countries succeed in certain industries.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 71. True or False. The ability to innovate helps establish national competitive advantage.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 72. True or False. One factor in Porter's theory of national competitive advantage is the government.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 73. True or False. One of Porter's Five Forces is the threat of price increases.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 74. True or False. Widely accessible knowledge and processes result in more rivalry among competitors than does specialized knowledge.
 - A) True
 - B) False

- 75. True or False. One way of lessening the bargaining power of suppliers is to buy the supplier in question.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 76. True or False. The existence of substitute products increases competitive intensity in an industry.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 77. True or False. Industries with a relatively small number of buyers face increased customer power.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 78. True or False. Economic growth usually means more complex marketing infrastructures.
 - A) True
 - B) False

79. True or False. Risk is not a factor that influences entry mode selection.

- A) True
- B) False
- 80. True or False. The growth of the Internet has made the direct-sales approach increasingly difficult for international marketers.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 81. True or False. A contractual agreement that allows one company to use another's brand, image, and other marketing components is a license.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 82. True or False. In a franchising agreement, the main risk to a parent company is poor franchise selection.
 - A) True
 - B) False

- 83. True or False. A joint venture is essentially a licensing agreement between two companies.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 84. True or False. An acquisition can result only from a franchise agreement.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 85. True or False. Internationalization Theory proposes that companies go through five stages during the move to becoming completely global.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 86. True or False. One underlying assumption of Internalization Theory is that there is no specific advantage for exporting.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 87. True or False. Greater control of a subsidiary allows company leaders to better respond to risk and uncertainty.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 88. True or False. Eclectic Theory assumes that exporting is the least efficient form of market entry.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 89. True or False. Eclectic Theory explains the "where" of entry location advantages.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 90. True or False. The presence of local resources is of little consideration in entry mode selection according to Eclectic Theory.
 - A) True
 - B) False

- 91. Compare and contrast the various types of basic economic systems that are discussed in the text. How do they differ?
- 92. Describe the stages found in the Rostow Modernization Model. What are some of the challenges that countries face moving through these stages?
- 93. Describe the various features of transition economies that have been discussed in the textbook. How does the level of development present in a country affect international marketing programs?
- 94. Define BEMS and BRIC. What are the BRIC countries? What role do they play in international marketing? Do you think their role will grow or shrink in years to come?
- 95. Which countries are considered to be newly industrialized countries? List and discuss the various factors that contribute to the growth of these countries.
- 96. Discuss each of the five drivers of national competitive advantage that are found in Porter's theory. How can each of these factors affect international marketing efforts?
- 97. Discuss the five competitive forces that apply to international marketing. Using an example of your choice describe how each of these forces affect international marketing efforts in the focal industry.
- 98. Discuss the six major forms of entry mode that have been discussed in the textbook. Include the various levels of risk, country, and cost that are associated with each.
- 99. Discuss Internationalization Theory, Internalization Theory, and Eclectic Theory. Note the differences and similarities in the theories.
- 100. Describe the various stages found in Internationalization Theory. What is meant by the assertion that the theory views going global as being a "process"?

Answer Key

- 1. A
- 2. C 3. B
- 4. D
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- 6. E
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