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Transplanting rice as a labor intensive activity done by hand in Sichuan Province in the People's Republic of China best represents the:

- a) theme of absolute location
- b) application of Pattison's culture-environmental tradition
- c) similarities among the world's agricultural regions
- d) method of rice production used universally
- e) relationship between humans and their physical environment

Which of geography's five themes examines the arrangement of road networks?

- a) location
- b) place
- c) region
- d) movement
- e) human/environment interaction

A researcher for a non-governmental relief agency is developing a data base on the human geography of equatorial Africa. What is an example of a correct column label that he should include on the chart?

- a) Gross Domestic Product per Capita
- b) Key Categories of Vegetation
- c) Annual Precipitation Totals
- d) Major Landforms
- e) Acreage of National Parks/Game Preserves

Which one of these terms does a geographer use to identify such human phenomena as roads, ports, and rail systems?

- a) infrastructure
- b) functional specialization
- c) centripetal forces
- d) mercantilism
- e) theoretical models

Which of these descriptors best identifies the concept of culture as applied by human geographers?

- a) a civilized pattern of behavior
- b) an expression of artistic qualities found in music, drama and dance
- c) a combination of habits relating to such qualities as personal hygiene and eating habits
- d) learned patterns of behavior common to a group of people
- e) the oral tradition on which a society's customs are based

What does a large scale map show?

- a) a large area
- b) an unbalanced area
- c) a small area
- d) an undefined area
- e) an uninhabited area

Which of these is an example of a perceptual region?

- a) Northeast Corridor

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- b) Corn Belt
- c) Central Division of the National Football League
- d) Metropolitan Tokyo
- e) Dixie

Which of the following is the best example of a transition zone?

- a) The Sahel
- b) Great Lakes Region
- c) Nile River
- d) Appalachian Mountains
- e) San Andreas Fault

When certain maps identifying the physical features of a place or region include contour lines, their purpose is to show:

- a) local boundaries
- b) differences in elevation
- c) variations in population densities
- d) latitude and longitude
- e) distances between places

Which of the following are formal regions:

- a) the state of Iowa
- b) the Near East
- c) the area served by the Second Federal Reserve Bank of the United States
- d) Dixie
- e) the attendance area of your high school

A map in which data are assigned to class intervals and colors or patterns are used to distinguish magnitude of occurrences is called a(an):

- a) dot distribution map
- b) azimuthal map
- c) choropleth map
- d) topographic map
- e) cartogram

A map of the world on which the lines of latitude and longitude are straight and intersect at right angles will:

- a) be useful for showing the distribution of the human population
- b) show the correct size of areas on the surface
- c) show correct distances on the surface of the earth
- d) show the correct shape of areas on the surface of the earth
- e) exaggerate the size of Africa

Which of the following describes the site of New York City:

- a) a large number of people
- b) a large number of languages spoken in schools
- c) the bedrock is granite
- d) a large percentage of the population is poor

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- e) a high crime rate

The situation of a place is best described by:

- a) where it is located in respect to other places
- b) where it is located on the grid of latitude and longitude
- c) its physical attributes
- d) its economic conditions
- e) the political system

Which of the following would not be part of the cultural landscape?

- a) fences
- b) barns
- c) livestock
- d) roads
- e) rainfall

Hierarchical diffusion is a type of:

- a) expansion diffusion
- b) stimulus diffusion
- c) relocation diffusion
- d) contagious diffusion
- e) independent diffusion

Latitude and longitude may be used to determine which of the following:

- a) the site features of a place
- b) the relative location of the place
- c) the absolute location of a place
- d) the situation of a place
- e) the meaning of a place

The prime meridian from which longitude is measured runs through which of the following cities:

- a) New York
- b) Greenwich
- c) Moscow
- d) Brussels
- e) Sao Paulo

The maximum number of degrees of latitude that can be measured on the Earth is:

- a) 90'
- b) 45'
- c) 60'
- d) 180'
- e) 360'

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The one problem common to all map projections is that they:

- a) will only fit on a certain size paper
- b) distort something
- c) all are copyrighted
- d) require different size lines
- e) can't show enough detail

The location of a place in relationship to other places or features around it is called:

- a) absolute location
- b) site
- c) relative location
- d) actual location
- e) global address

The spread of ideas, knowledge, and skills from their places of origin to other areas where they are adopted is called:

- a) diffusion
- b) adjustment
- c) growth
- d) expansion
- e) migration

Arrows are one of the most useful symbols used on maps but there are limitations to what they can show. Which of the following could arrows NOT show:

- a) direction of movement
- b) destination of movement
- c) volume of movement
- d) reason for movement
- e) origin of movement

How is the spatial perspective demonstrated?

- a) through economic geography
- b) through the history of a region
- c) through the use of maps
- d) through religion
- e) through the use of graphs

What is diffusion?

- a) the movement of people from one country to another
- b) the spread of ideas or knowledge from areas of origin to places where they are adopted
- c) the adoption of an idea by an individual
- d) the movement of people
- e) an area defined by its space

Which of the following is not one of Pattison's Four Traditions:

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- a) Earth-Science tradition
- b) Culture-Environment tradition
- c) Spatial Tradition
- d) Location Tradition
- e) Area-Analysis Tradition

All of the following are characteristics of a region except:

- a) location
- b) scale
- c) area
- d) boundary
- e) A, B and C

The emerging link between physical and human geography is:

- a) natural science
- b) location theory
- c) environmental theory
- d) cultural geography
- e) spatial perspective

The imprint of cultures on the land creates distinct and characteristic cultural _____:

- a) hearths
- b) landscapes
- c) diffusion
- d) perception
- e) environment

All of the following are true about contagious diffusion except:

- a) Islam spread this way
- b) it is a type of expansion diffusion
- c) a disease can spread this way
- d) AIDS spread this way
- e) an idea can NOT spread this way

The notion that successive societies leave their cultural imprints on a place is a definition of:

- a) cultural landscape
- b) culture hearth
- c) sequent occupance
- d) hierarchical diffusion
- e) contagious diffusion

Which of the following brings us closer to knowing what Geography is all about?

- a) Where the world's population is located
- b) How the location of places affects other places
- c) Why the world's powerful countries are so rich

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- d) How the names of places were chosen
- e) Who is responsible for inventing the study of geography

All of the following are examples of geographic themes except:

- a) location
- b) interrelation between humans and environment
- c) regions
- d) place
- e) physical science

Who is responsible for the term cultural landscape?

- a) Sauer
- b) Wallerstein
- c) Malthus
- d) Rostow
- e) Huntington

According to environmental determinism, where is the ideal culture?

- a) Australia
- b) tropics
- c) California
- d) Antarctica
- e) Western Europe

When comparing a map of Litchfield, MN and the world, the world map would have all of the following except:

- a) smaller scale
- b) less detail
- c) more detail
- d) larger number
- e) more inaccuracies

A graduated circle map is a type of:

- a) dot map
- b) proportional symbol map
- c) flow map
- d) choropleth map
- e) isoline map

Fashion may spread through which type of diffusion?

- a) hierarchical
- b) relocation
- c) migrant
- d) contagious
- e) stimulus

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Which of the following is a force that may work against diffusion?

- a) time-space compression
- b) food taboos
- c) time-distance decay
- d) both food taboos and time-distance decay
- e) toponomy

The type of diffusion in which industrialization spread to parts of Africa would be:

- a) stimulus
- b) relocation
- c) contagious
- d) migrant
- e) hierarchical

In which type of diffusion would the number of people knowing the information increase?

- a) relocation
- b) migrant
- c) expansion
- d) contagious
- e) both expansion and contagious

The theory that human behavior is strongly affected by, and even controlled or determined by, the environment refers to:

- a) possibilism
- b) location
- c) environmental determinism
- d) culture traits
- e) stimulus diffusion

All of the following could be used to describe one's culture except:

- a) music
- b) religion
- c) clothing
- d) climate
- e) language

In which type of diffusion would the number of people knowing a piece of information stay the same?

- a) contagious
- b) relocation
- c) hierarchical
- d) expansion
- e) stimulus

Which of these is an example of a cultural landscape?

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- a) a coastal wetland
- b) a cloud forest
- c) wadis in a sandy desert
- d) a stand of mangrove trees
- e) a park area off an interstate

All of the following are indicators of a group's culture except their:

- a) land-use practices
- b) patterns of speech
- c) methods of conflict resolution
- d) ability to speak a language
- e) systems of trade

Which of the following newspaper headlines illustrates the diffusion process?

- a) Swine Flu Outbreak Reaches Crisis Level
- b) Japanese Rice Consumption on the Increase
- c) Car Makers Pledge Improved Gas Mileage
- d) Wheat Prices Stable Since July
- e) Civil War Imminent in Taris Republic

All of the following are types of distortion encountered when making a map except

- a) border
- b) shape
- c) distance
- d) relative size
- e) direction

The centralized zone of concentration in a region is the:

- a) domain
- b) core
- c) sphere
- d) hemisphere
- e) density

The zone of outer influence of a region is referred to as a:

- a) sphere
- b) domain
- c) realm
- d) core
- e) periphery

The adoption of phenomena usually follows a ____ shaped curve.

- a) G
- b) J
- c) C

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- d) s
- e) u

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