

**Exam 1**

*This is your first exam, no notes or other sources are permitted. Record all answers on the included answer sheet.*

**Question 1** Who does the self-serving bias apply to?

- A Those that will help us out.
- B Ourselves and our significant others.
- C Ourselves.
- D People who don't know about it.
- E People in difficult situations.

**Question 2** Late work is accepted up to:

- A 24 hours late, 10% penalty
- B 72 hours late, 10% penalty per 12 hours late
- C 24 hours late for papers only, no late presentations accepted
- D 7 days late, graded pass/fail for half credit
- E Late work is not accepted

**Question 3** According to social penetration theory, the two dimensions of self-disclosure are...

- A Sensitive and Minor
- B Breadth and Depth
- C Height and Width
- D Internal and External
- E Central and Peripheral

**Question 4** Interpersonal communication is characterized by...

- A Self-disclosure
- B Scripted interaction
- C Reassurance
- D Close relationships
- E Self-talk

**Question 5** How long should your literature review be?

- A 1,250–1,750 words, not including references
- B 1,000–1,500 words, including references
- C 1,250–1,750 words, including references
- D 2,000–2,500 words, not including references
- E 2,000–2,500 words, including references

**Question 6** Which of the listed social media channels is the richest?

- A face-to-face conversation
- B A voicemail message
- C A phone call
- D A video call, such as Skype
- E A text message

**Question 7** How can you receive extra credit in this course?

- A Provide extra feedback to a struggling student
- B Attend all scheduled class meetings
- C Write a short reflection paper
- D Attend debate team practices
- E There is no extra credit in this course

**Question 8** Modern communication models are generally all...

- A Transformational models.
- B Transylvanian models.
- C Transitional models.
- D Transactional models.
- E Transmission models.

**Question 9** Which of the following communication constructs would the Johari window be useful for discussing?

- A Role-based interaction
- B Self-disclosure
- C Self-esteem
- D Inclusion of self in others
- E Attributions

**Question 10** What is the difference between first-order realities and second-order realities?

- A The first-order reality was based on a misinterpretation of Master Skywalker's teachings.
- B First-order realities are on the surface, but second-order realities are subconscious.
- C First-order realities are your observations from your own point of view, but second-order realities include the views of others.
- D First-order realities are far more important than second-order realities.
- E First-order realities are observable facts only, but second-order realities include our attached meaning.

**Question 11** Which topic below has been of particular interest for communication research on self-disclosure?

- A Disclosing stigmatized health information, such as having sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
- B All of these are active areas of research.
- C Disclosing invisible disabilities, such as learning disabilities.
- D Disclosing mental health issues, such as depression or bipolar disorder.
- E Disclosing stigmatized sexual orientations or gender identities.

**Question 12** Who created the oldest known model of communication?

- A Socrates
- B Claude Shannon
- C Cicero
- D Aristotle
- E Alexander Graham Bell

**Question 13** An especially influential source of reflected appraisal is a significant other. From a social science perspective, which of the following is a significant other?

- A Close friends
- B A romantic partner
- C Parents
- D Any of these may be significant others
- E Children

**Question 14** Which metaphor describes the approach to time in monochronic cultures?

- A Time is like a highway, and goes in two directions.
- B Time is like money, and can be saved, invested, spent, and wasted.
- C Time is like a meal, and can be savored or rushed.
- D Time is like the sun, and changes based on the season.
- E Time is like a person, and it might work for you or against you.

**Question 15** Which is the correct definition of the fundamental attribution error?

- A We tend to place more value on the opinions of significant others than on the opinions of others.
- B We tend to blame external forces for our poor performances and ourselves for our successes.
- C We tend to place more weight on the opinions of those with more power than us.
- D We tend to rely more on our first impressions of others than on subsequent information.
- E We tend to put more weight on personal attributes than the situation when making attributions.

**Question 16** Meghan shares her recent infatuation with a new television show with her friends. Which of the following best describes her goal with this disclosure.

- A Self-validation
- B Impression formation
- C Moral obligation
- D Catharsis
- E Relationship maintenance

**Question 17** When using social comparison to update our idea of our self, we tend to rely on certain groups against whom we evaluate our own characteristics. These are called...

- A Reference groups
- B Comparison objects
- C Social reflections
- D Peers
- E Priority comparators

**Question 18** How many scholarly sources should your literature review have?

- A 10 research-based sources
- B The same number that are cited in the textbook
- C 10 sources
- D The 2 sources from your fishbowl discussion
- E 5–9 research-based sources

**Question 19** What are the three parts of a complete perception check?

- A A beginning, a middle, and an end.
- B What you wanted to say, what they heard, and how you can correct it.
- C What you noticed, two possible interpretations, and a request for clarification.
- D An error, a check, and a repair.
- E A speaker, a listener, and a disinterested third party, such as a therapist.

**Question 20** How many days after you receive grades are they considered final?

- A 2 weeks, or by the final grade submission deadline
- B Grades are not considered final until the final grade submission deadline
- C Grades are final immediately
- D 24 hours
- E 1 week, or 2 days after the last class meeting

**Question 21** Which of the following accurately describes US national culture?

- A The US is a highly masculine culture.
- B The US is a better culture than other cultures.
- C The US is a collectivist culture.
- D The US is a polychronic culture.
- E The US is a low-context culture.

**Question 22** Which is the correct definition of the self-serving bias?

- A We tend to place more weight on the opinions of those with more power than us.
- B We tend to put more weight on personal attributes than the situation when making attributions.
- C We tend to place more value on the opinions of significant others than on the opinions of others.
- D We tend to blame external forces for our poor performances and ourselves for our successes.
- E We tend to rely more on our first impressions of others than on subsequent information.

**Question 23** Both articles you choose for your fishbowl discussion must have...

- A "Results" section
- B Been publish in the last 2 years
- C Been cited in your textbook
- D More than 12 pages
- E At least 3 authors

**Question 24** The email address for the professor of this class is:

- A cmiller@tusclum.com
- B kmiller@faculty.tusculum.edu
- C kdmiller@home.tusculum.com
- D kdmiller@tusculum.edu
- E cdmiller@faculty.tusculum.edu

**Question 25** Which of the following is an example of code switching?

- A Jennifer helps a friend decide to leave a bad relationship
- B Jennifer uses larger words during a job interview than she normally does
- C Jennifer buys a new phone and switches from Android to iPhone
- D Jennifer tries to learn a new language using an app on her phone
- E Jennifer's voice is converted from sound to electricity before travelling along telephone wires

**Question 26** How are the points in your literature review divided?

- A 350 points for the paper, 50 points for the presentation
- B 275 points for the paper, 125 points for the presentation
- C 320 points for the paper, 80 points for the presentation
- D 400 points for the paper, 100 points for the presentation
- E 200 points for the paper, 200 points for the presentation

**Question 27** What is the name for the tendency to place more importance on our first impression than those that follow?

- A Fundamental attribution error
- B Recency effect
- C Primacy effect
- D Horns effect
- E Halo effect

**Question 28** What are people who are high self-monitors better able to do?

- Pay close attention to their own behavior.
- Develop more constructs for interpreting the behavior of others
- Suppress communication apprehension.
- Devote more attention to their interactions.
- Take empathy for the feelings of others.

**Question 29** Early models of communication are characterized by being transmission models. What is a common critique of transmission models?

- They do not include a concept of overlapping fields of experience.
- They do not allow for speakers who pursue multiple goals with their messages.
- They ignore the cooperative, transactional nature of communication.
- They cannot be used to analyze communication using modern media.
- They do not include noise, which affects the signal.

**Question 30** The difference between a high context culture and a low context culture is that...

- In a high context culture people have to speak louder because the surroundings tend to be louder
- The distance between individual fields of experiences is smaller in a low context culture
- Messages in a low context culture rely more on the words said and less on timing and the overall situation
- In a high context culture people will tell you exactly what they think
- Messages in a low context culture include less information than those in a high context culture

**Question 31** Which of the following accurately describes US national culture?

- The US is a better culture than other cultures.
- The US is a highly masculine culture.
- The US is a very individualistic culture.
- The US is a high-context culture.
- The US is a polychronic culture.

**Question 32** Which of the following is a risk of considering culture when communicating?

- Different cultures adjust differently.
- Open-mindedness can cause indecision.
- There are no risks of considering culture when communicating.
- You might end up using a different accent.
- Over-generalizing cultural traits can lead to stereotyping.

**Question 33** Communicative acts always include two different dimensions, what are they?

- Internal communication and external communication
- Vertical communication and horizontal communication
- A verbal dimension and a nonverbal dimension
- A content dimension and a relational dimension
- A channel and a message

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**Question 34** The largest portion of the final grade in this class comes from:

- A The Final Exam
- B The Fishbowl Discussion assignment
- C The Literature Review assignment
- D Participation in classroom activities
- E The Service Project

**Question 35** Which of the following is NOT one of the components of the grading rubric for your fishbowl discussion?

- A Delivery
- B Participation
- C Reasoning and Evidence
- D Preparation
- E Written Paper

**Question 36** Which of the listed social media channels is the leanest?

- A A voicemail message
- B A face-to-face conversation
- C A phone call
- D A text message
- E A video call, such as Skype

**Question 37** On the day of your fishbowl discussion, what do you need to turn in?

- A Any visual aids you used
- B A goldfish
- C Annotated copies of the articles you read
- D A 1-page summary of your articles
- E Three exam questions drawn from your chapter

**Question 38** Jerry wants to tell his friends about his recent break-up to help himself feel better. Which of the following best describes his goal with this disclosure?

- A Catharsis
- B Reciprocity
- C Moral obligation
- D Impression formation
- E Self-clarification

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**Question 39** Which of the following is not an example of an attribute that co-cultures can be built around?

- A Participation in a common activity
- B Sexual orientation
- C Religious identification
- D All of these are examples of attributes people build co-cultures around
- E Geographic region

**Question 40** Who code switches when communicating?

- A Poor communicators, because you should stay consistent for understanding
- B Members of minority cultures
- C Members of the dominant culture
- D Everyone
- E Members of certain co-cultures



Answer sheet:

Firstname and lastname:

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*Answers must be given exclusively on this sheet: answers given on the other sheets will be ignored. Ensure that you clearly mark your answer sheet to receive credit.*

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