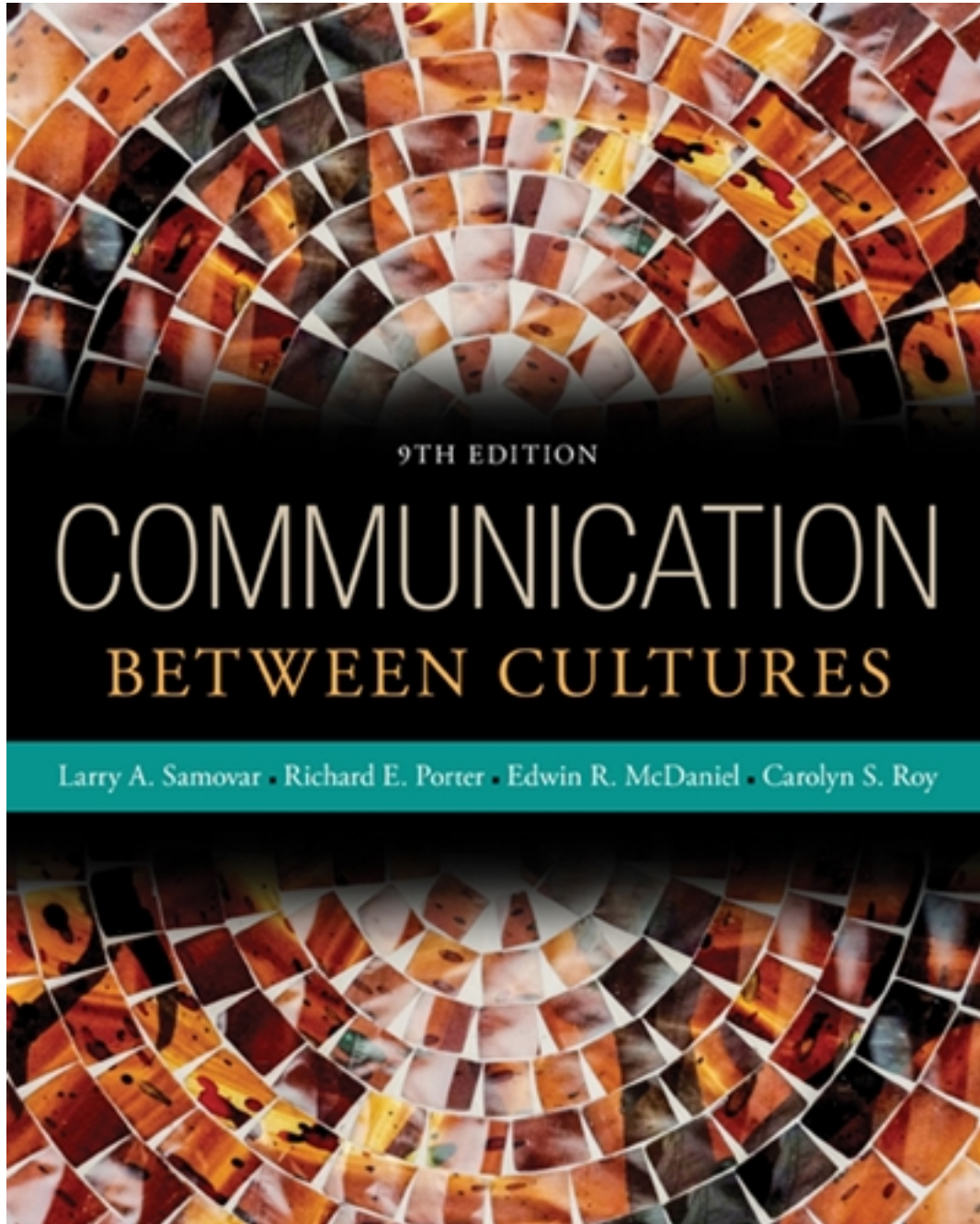


# Test Bank for Communication Between Cultures 9th Edition by Samovar

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# Test Bank

## TRUE/FALSE

1 : A sense of self is acquired through the process of communicating with others.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : All people, regardless of culture, have a need to communicate and interact with others.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

3 : Encoding is an external activity.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

4 : Skype is a software application that allows people to communicate with live audio and video in real-time. Skype uses a different channel than typical face-to-face interactions.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : Every communicative event is characterized by a multitude of competing stimuli.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

6 : Not every culture uses symbols.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

7 : Most communication behavior is innate or inborn.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : All of our messages, to some degree or another, do something to someone else.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

9 : The authors argue that improving intercultural communication requires a clear understanding

of the phenomenon of culture.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : Culture is made up of objective and subjective elements that have increased the probability of survival in the past.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

11 : History, unlike religion and culture, give objective guidance for daily life.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

12 : Values reflect culture, but they play no role in perpetuating the culture.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

13 : Language is fundamental to the functioning of culture.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

14 : Schools represent informal ways of learning culture.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

15 : Because proverbs are brief, their influence is often overlooked.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

16 : Folktales are often simple morality lessons focusing on what the cultures perspective is on right and wrong or good and evil.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

17 : Art is influenced by culture, but the relationship is not reciprocal.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

18 : Culture is shared through television.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

19 : As people grow up, they learn symbols but not the cultural meaning of those symbols.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

20 : Historically, societies have insisted that religions adapt their own cultural traditions rather than the other way around.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

21 : Which explanation accurately reflects the interpersonal needs use of communication?

A : It assists in helping us learn about other people

B : It helps us decide how to present ourselves to other people

C : It provides a sense of inclusion and affection

D : It allows us to shape the behaviors of others

E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : C

22 : The idea that self is not innate, but is acquired in the process of communicating with others best describes what use of communication?

A : Person perception

B : Identity

C : Interpersonal needs

D : Influence

E : Control

Correct Answer : B

23 : The definition of communication used in the text includes all of the following ideas except:

A : dynamic process

B : share thoughts

C : using symbols

D : general settings

E : particular settings

Correct Answer : D

24 : Which component of communication is most accurately represented when Andy is trying to decide how to explain a plan to Bill and Chris?

- A : Messages
- B : Encoding
- C : Decoding
- D : Feedback
- E : Noise

Correct Answer : B

25 : Noise in communication could be:

- A : a bad telephone connection
- B : other nearby conversations
- C : being cold or hungry
- D : a bad telephone connection and other nearby conversations
- E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

26 : Andy asked Bill to tell Chris about the plan. Bill nodded in agreement. The nod is:

- A : receiving
- B : noise
- C : encoding
- D : feedback
- E : decoding

Correct Answer : D

27 : The idea that communication is a dynamic process is reflected in:

- A : messages sent cant be unsent
- B : communication is an ongoing activity
- C : sending and receiving messages involve a host of variables simultaneously
- D : messages sent cant be unsent and communication is an ongoing activity
- E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

28 : When the authors refer to words that mean different things in different languages, to what characteristic of communication are they referring?

- A : Communication is contextual
- B : Communication is symbolic
- C : Communication is dynamic
- D : Communication is static
- E : Communication is contextual, symbolic, and dynamic

Correct Answer : B

29 : The idea that you might talk differently in front of a few people than you might in front of hundreds reflects what characteristic of communication?

- A : Contextual
- B : Source-centered
- C : Dynamic

- D : Symbolic
- E : Receiver-centered

Correct Answer : A

30 : Of the following, which example(s) reflect the contextual characteristic of communication?

- A : A conversation at a restaurant
- B : A conversation at church
- C : A conversation at work
- D : A conversation at a restaurant, at a church, or at work
- E : None of these is correct

Correct Answer : D

31 : Most communication behavior is:

- A : innate
- B : inborn
- C : learned
- D : habitual
- E : innate and habitual

Correct Answer : C

32 : Culture is accurately reflected in which of the following statements?

- A : culture is innate
- B : culture and communication are inseparable
- C : culture is monolithic
- D : culture includes opera but not sporting events
- E : culture is innate and monolithic

Correct Answer : B

33 : A good analogy for the relationship between a culture and a group of people would be:

- A : a car and its driver
- B : gasoline for an engine
- C : a mind and its body
- D : self and brain
- E : personality and an individual

Correct Answer : E

34 : The definition of culture preferred by the authors includes all of the following concepts except:

- A : the biological parts of human life
- B : subjective elements
- C : the non-biological parts of human life
- D : objective elements
- E : the biological parts of human life and objective elements

Correct Answer : A

35 : What is the basic function of culture?

- A : To teach people how to adapt to their environment

- B : To teach people ethical behavior
- C : To perpetuate itself
- D : To differentiate one group from another
- E : To satisfy ego and identity needs

Correct Answer : A

36 : Element(s) of culture include:

- A : social organizations
- B : religions
- C : values
- D : history
- E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : E

37 : Proverbs:

- A : are oversimplifications of a peoples values and beliefs
- B : are learned easily and repeated with regularity
- C : with similar ideas are often found in different cultures
- D : are learned easily and repeated with regularity, and proverbs with similar ideas are often found in different cultures
- E : All of these answers are correct

Correct Answer : D

38 : Pinocchios nose is an example of:

- A : learning culture through proverbs
- B : learning culture through folktales, legends, and myths
- C : learning culture through art
- D : deceitfulness
- E : public shame

Correct Answer : B

39 : Which of the following is not true about culture?

- A : Culture is transmitted from generation to generation
- B : Culture is based on symbols
- C : Culture does not have boundaries
- D : Culture is an integrated system
- E : Culture is dynamic

Correct Answer : C

40 : How cultural traits make sense in that cultures context reflects culture as:

- A : an integrated system
- B : internalization
- C : structuration
- D : ideation
- E : perpetuation

Correct Answer : A

## FILL IN THE BLANK

41 : What is the relationship between communication and identity?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

42 : Discuss at least two of the four uses of communication presented in Chapter 2.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

43 : Provide a definition of communication and compare it to the one presented in the text.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

44 : What are the major components of communication?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

45 : Provide an example of how noise might impact the encoding and decoding process.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

46 : How is communication symbolic?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

47 : What does it mean to say communication is contextual? Include examples based on location, occasion, time, and number of participants.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

48 : Is communication behavior mostly learned or mostly innate? Explain.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

49 : What are the functions of culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

50 : List and describe at least three of the five elements of culture discussed in the text.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

51 : Defend the idea that culture is learned.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

52 : What are proverbs and what impact do they have on culture? Provide at least one example of a native and non-native proverb.



Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

53 : How do folktales, legends, and myths teach culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

54 : Does art reflect culture or does culture reflect art? Use examples in your explanations.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

55 : What is the role of the mass media in culture?

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

56 : Explain why culture is dynamic.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.

57 : Provide at least two examples of how culture is an integrated system.

Correct Answer : Answers will vary.