



Chapter 8, Test A

The Physical Geography of Latin America

I MATCHING

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (4 points each)

- | | | |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| _____ | 1. a natural barrier that separates the western coastal lands from the rest of the South American continent | A. Amazon River basin |
| _____ | 2. Caribbean Islands | B. canopy |
| _____ | 3. river that forms part of the boundary between Mexico and the United States | C. <i>altiplano</i> |
| _____ | 4. a slope or long cliff between a higher and lower surface | D. <i>llanos</i> |
| _____ | 5. a plateau area in southern Argentina | E. Lake Maracaibo |
| _____ | 6. the world's highest, large navigable lake | F. Patagonia |
| _____ | 7. the region's largest lake | G. Rio Grande |
| _____ | 8. the largest lake in Central America | H. Andes |
| _____ | 9. the large, fertile plains of Venezuela and Colombia | I. Lake Nicaragua |
| _____ | 10. the world's highest uninterrupted waterfall | J. Angel Falls |
| | | K. hydroelectric |
| | | L. <i>Pampas</i> |
| | | M. Lake Titicaca |
| | | N. escarpment |
| | | O. West Indies |

II MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (5 points each)

- _____ 11. A large number of the Caribbean islands
 a. are active volcanoes.
 b. are exposed peaks of an underwater mountain range.
 c. are part of the Brazilian highlands.
 d. form a barrier to trade.
- _____ 12. The major rivers of Latin America lie in
 a. Mexico. b. Middle America. c. Central America. d. South America.

**Chapter
9**

Chapter 9, Test A

The Cultural Geography of Latin America

I MATCHING

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (4 points each)

- | | | |
|-------|--|-------------------------|
| _____ | 1. people of mixed Native American and European descent | A. <i>caudillos</i> |
| _____ | 2. people of mixed African and European descent | B. dialects |
| _____ | 3. forms of a language peculiar to a particular place or group | C. primate cities |
| _____ | 4. a Native American language | D. viceroys |
| _____ | 5. cities with a concentrated urban population | E. modernism |
| _____ | 6. floating artificial islands designed by the Aztecs | F. <i>mestizos</i> |
| _____ | 7. sugar plantations built by the Portuguese | G. Quechua |
| _____ | 8. Spanish conquerors | H. <i>fazendas</i> |
| _____ | 9. "strong men" | I. mulattoes |
| _____ | 10. poor nutrition | J. futbol |
| | | K. malnutrition |
| | | L. jai alai |
| | | M. mosaics |
| | | N. <i>chinampas</i> |
| | | O. <i>conquistadors</i> |

II MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (5 points each)

- _____ 11. About _____ percent of the world's population lives in Latin America.
 a. 8 b. 10 c. 15 d. 22
- _____ 12. Oscar Niemeyer is a world-famous _____ of Brazil.
 a. writer b. artist c. architect d. musician
- _____ 13. The literacy movement known as modernism emphasizes
 a. artistic expression for its own sake.
 b. the use of regional language.
 c. nationalism.
 d. allegory and symbolism.

- _____ 14. The festival known as Carnival is celebrated
a. around Christmas.
b. at the start of the new year.
c. just before Lent.
d. on May Day.
- _____ 15. The population of Latin America is about
a. 600 million. b. 820 million. c. 470 million. d. 1 billion.
- _____ 16. Many of the cities of Latin America were founded in the 1500s and 1600s by the
a. French. b. English. c. Spanish. d. Dutch.
- _____ 17. The Maya created an empire in Central America and
a. southern United States. c. South America.
b. southern Mexico. d. the Caribbean Islands.
- _____ 18. The Aztec were originally
a. herders. b. tent makers. c. farmers. d. wanderers.
- _____ 19. The Aztec created a political system headed by
a. a king. c. an emperor.
b. a bureau of advisers. d. representatives from each community.
- _____ 20. The Inca empire
a. stretched from Ecuador to Chile.
b. stretched from Colombia to Venezuela.
c. was located in Brazil.
d. was in Paraguay and Argentina.

III **ESSAY**

 Answer one of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points)

- 21a. How was the land of the Americas divided in the 1400s?
- 21b. How was independence won for the people of Latin America?