

Cultural Studies Foundations

Cultural Studies · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. In what year was the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCCS) established at the University of Birmingham?

- A) 1964
- B) 1958
- C) 1972
- D) 1980

2. Who was the first director of the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies at the University of Birmingham?

- A) Stuart Hall
- B) Richard Hoggart
- C) Raymond Williams
- D) Edward Said

3. Raymond Williams published the seminal work 'Culture and Society' in which year?

- A) 1950
- B) 1958
- C) 1963
- D) 1970

4. How many volumes make up the 'Long Revolution' trilogy written by Raymond Williams?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

5. Stuart Hall served as the editor of which influential journal starting in 1990?

- A) Cultural Studies
- B) The Guardian
- C) New Left Review
- D) Sociology

6. In which decade did the 'linguistic turn' begin to significantly influence Cultural Studies methodology?

- A) 1940s
- B) 1950s
- C) 1960s
- D) 1970s

7. The Birmingham School's 'Encoding/Decoding' model was formally articulated by Stuart Hall in which year?

- A) 1973
- B) 1978
- C) 1980
- D) 1984

8. Richard Hoggart's 'The Uses of Literacy' was first published in which year?

- A) 1952
- B) 1955
- C) 1957
- D) 1960

9. Edward Said's influential book 'Orientalism' was published in which year?

- A) 1975
- B) 1978
- C) 1981
- D) 1985

10. How many chapters are typically identified in the original 1978 edition of Edward Said's 'Orientalism'?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

11. The Frankfurt School was originally established in which year as the Institut für Sozialforschung?

- A) 1923
- B) 1930
- C) 1935
- D) 1945

12. Who co-authored 'The Dialectic of Enlightenment' with Max Horkheimer?

- A) Theodor Adorno
- B) Herbert Marcuse
- C) Walter Benjamin
- D) Jurgen Habermas

13. In what year did Michel Foucault publish 'The Order of Things' (Les Mots et les choses)?

- A) 1960
- B) 1966
- C) 1970
- D) 1975

14. Pierre Bourdieu's 'Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste' was first published in French in which year?

- A) 1970
- B) 1979
- C) 1984
- D) 1990

15. How many 'types' of capital does Pierre Bourdieu categorize in his sociological framework?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

16. Antonio Gramsci wrote his 'Prison Notebooks' while incarcerated between which years?

- A) 1920-1926
- B) 1926-1937
- C) 1930-1940
- D) 1935-1945

17. In the 1960s, what was the primary academic focus of the 'Birmingham School' regarding British working-class culture?

- A) High art
- B) Mass media
- C) Subcultures
- D) Political economy

18. Judith Butler published 'Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity' in which year?

- A) 1985
- B) 1990
- C) 1993
- D) 1999

19. The journal 'Screen', influential in British Cultural Studies, began publication in which year?

- A) 1965
- B) 1971
- C) 1977
- D) 1980

20. How many main sections compose the 'Cultural Studies' anthology edited by Lawrence Grossberg, Cary Nelson, and Paula Treichler (1992)?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6