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Multiple Choice (38)

Q1. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Which terrorist event led to our modern-day alignment of national response mechanisms?

a) bombing of the USS Cole
b) 9/11 attacks ✓ correct
c) attack on Pearl Harbor
d) Haymarket Square riots

Q2. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

During the colonial and early frontier periods of the United States, the two main external security threats came from the _____ and the _____.

a) Native Americans; British ✓ correct
b) French; Italians
c) Germans; Japanese
d) Chinese; Russians

Q3. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

From the turn of the 19th century until World War II, incidents of significant domestic unrest either involved labor disputes or _____.

a) riots by farmers
b) natural disasters
c) ideological discord ✓ correct
d) revolting militias

Q4. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The modern era of homeland security began after 9/11 with a series of policy initiatives that included the Patriot Act, Executive Order 13228, numerous presidential directives, and the creation of the Department of _____.

a) the Interior
b) Health and Human Services
c) Defense
d) Homeland Security ✓ correct

Q5. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following is an obstacle discussed in the text to collaboration on the comprehensive homeland security?

a) lack of consensus on response options
b) apathy about terrorist threats
c) evolving policy debates ✓ correct
d) poor technology

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Q6. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Detecting threats from international sources is important, but the concept of _____ inside U.S. borders is at the heart of homeland security.

a) combining government agencies
b) reducing surveillance
c) defending the homeland ✓ correct
d) enhancing relationships between states

Q7. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The overall purpose of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report (QHSR) is to _____.

a) recruit European nations to form an international antiterrorism agency
b) outline the strategic framework of the homeland security enterprise ✓ correct
c) determine the financial costs to taxpayers of the Department of Homeland Security
d) discuss new technologies that can help detect cyberattacks

Q8. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Which one of the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report's missions would address preventing an attack by sea?

a) Mission 1--Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security
b) Mission 2--Securing and Managing Our Borders ✓ correct
c) Mission 3--Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws
d) Mission 4--Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace

Q9. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Aggressive and extreme measures are allowed when dealing with international terrorism, but domestic options are limited due to legal and _____ considerations.

a) diplomatic
b) technological
c) philosophical
d) constitutional ✓ correct

Q10. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Policy options for domestic security may be classified within four categories: enhanced intelligence, _____, legal options, and conciliatory options.

a) security ✓ correct
b) diplomacy
c) data collection
d) sanctions

Q11. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Target hardening refers to enhanced security for buildings and other observable measures as well as _____.

a) increasing diplomatic sanctions
b) closing down all foreign embassies
c) discreet surveillance technologies ✓ correct
d) removing barriers to access control

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Q12. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

_____ is arguably the most “soft” policy option for dealing with extremists.

a) Intelligence
b) Conciliation ✓ correct
c) Enhanced security
d) Legal response

Q13. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

When it comes to conciliatory options, _____ options can be generalized or incident specific.

a) concessionary ✓ correct
b) social reform
c) negotiation
d) intelligence

Q14. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

What type of policy is an attempt to address the grievances of the terrorists and their championed group?

a) intelligence
b) enhanced security
c) legal options
d) social reform ✓ correct

Q15. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

The Whiskey Rebellion is an early example of a security threat originating from _____.

a) a labor strike
b) an anarchist movement
c) a domestic dispute over taxes ✓ correct
d) the British army

Q16. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

What was the primary effect of the USA PATRIOT Act?

a) It created the Department of Homeland Security.
b) It expanded the investigative and surveillance authority of law enforcement. ✓ correct
c) It officially ended the Cold War.
d) It was the name of the mission to assassinate Osama bin Laden.

Q17. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

On November 25, 2002, a new cabinet-level department was established when President Bush signed _____ into law.

a) the Homeland Security Act of 2002 ✓ correct
b) the USA PATRIOT Act
c) Executive Order 13228
d) HSPD-1

Q18. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The homeland security enterprise refers to _____.

a) all of the corporate and governmental entities that benefit financially from the war on terrorism
b) all governmental, nongovernmental, and private-sector agencies with an interest in U.S. security ✓ correct
c) the computer applications that monitor U.S. financial institutions for cybercrime
d) computer programs that protect us from cyberattacks

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Q19. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The ability to use international law to fight terrorism relies on _____.

a) terrorists agreeing to extradition from one country to another
b) rejecting membership in international organizations
c) countries cooperating with each other ✓ correct
d) following all recommendations of the QHSR

Q20. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Executive Order 13228 established the _____.

a) Federal Emergency Management Agency
b) Civil Defense Administration
c) Central Intelligence Agency
d) Office of Homeland Security ✓ correct

Q21. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

External threats and conflict during the early American republic emanated from which of the following?

a) Mexican expedition ✓ correct
b) Civil war
c) German expansion
d) Whiskey Rebellion

Q22. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Domestic threats and conflict during the early American republic included which of the following incidents?

a) the Civil rights movement
b) the Haymarket Riot ✓ correct
c) the War of 1812
d) the Bonus March

Q23. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Which of the following statements is most accurate about the Cold War era?

a) Domestic security tension increased in the United States.
b) It was a time of threatened nuclear warfare. ✓ correct
c) Communities in the United States rarely engaged in civil defense drills.
d) An era of peace began.

Q24. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

After the Second World War, and prior to the modern homeland security environment, which of the following statements is most true?

a) Federal civil defense initiatives were rare.
b) The Federal Emergency Management Agency was established. ✓ correct
c) The federal government practiced a “hands off” policy.
d) States took the lead in securing the homeland.

Q25. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Domestic disturbances in the United States during the Cold War era led to _____.

a) the initiation of efforts to monitor activist activity. ✓ correct
b) frequent declarations of martial law.
c) several armed rebellions.
d) a tranquil domestic environment.

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Q26. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Domestic disturbances during the Cold War era included which of the following?

a) civil rights marches in the American South ✓ correct
b) rural riots
c) student activism in grade schools
d) peaceful resolution to problems

Q27. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The modern homeland security environment unfolded very quickly with the implementation of which of the following initiatives?

a) a bombing campaign against Syria
b) formal declaration of war against Al Qaeda
c) deportations of Muslim immigrants
d) passage of the USA PATRIOT Act of ✓ correct

Q28. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Central attributes of the modern "homeland security" concept include which of the following factors?

a) detentions of immigrants who fit certain profiles
b) mobilization of domestic armed militias
c) collaboration on conceptual foundations ✓ correct
d) extensive focus group meetings

Q29. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Plausible terrorist threat scenarios against the homeland include _____.

a) violent strikes by labor unions
b) attacks by homegrown domestic violent extremists ✓ correct
c) the use of transcontinental drones
d) extensive use of improvised explosive devices along roadways

Q30. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report: A Strategic Framework for Securing the Homeland (QHSR) is intended to _____.

a) provide a framework for defeating terrorism
b) develop a framework for inter-governmental collaboration
c) empower the federal government during emergencies
d) outline the framework for participants' activities toward a common end ✓ correct

Q31. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following homeland security missions are identified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Report: A Strategic Framework for Securing the Homeland (QHSR)?

a) Securing and Managing Our Homeland
b) Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws ✓ correct
c) Identifying and Eliminating Toxic Waste
d) Building an Improved Industrial Base

Q32. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Policy options for domestic security include which of the following broad categories?

a) conciliatory options ✓ correct
b) enhanced national police presence
c) removing border barriers
d) building fortified borders

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Q33. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

“Enhanced security” includes which of the following?

a) maritime barriers
b) target hardening ✓ correct
c) computer surveillance by government
d) taking suspects into custody

Q34. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Conciliatory domestic policy options include which of the following?

a) surrender
b) negotiation ✓ correct
c) military options
d) target hardening

Q35. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

“Symbolism” of targets refers to _____.

a) creative interpretation of motives
b) creative discussion of terrorist attacks
c) redefinition of “enemy” interests ✓ correct
d) name calling

Q36. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Symbolic targets include which of the following?

a) passengers in automobiles
b) movie theaters
c) famous people ✓ correct
d) restaurants

Q37. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Central attributes of homeland security include which of the following?

a) state and local agencies ✓ correct
b) the corporate bureaucracy
c) collaboration on identifying conciliatory options
d) focus groups

Q38. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Osama bin Laden was_____.

a) a target killed in Afghanistan by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency
b) the mastermind behind opposition to the war in Iraq
c) the founder of Al-Qaeda ✓ correct
d) an ally of the United States

True/False (10)

Q39. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Homeland Security is a dynamic and evolving concept.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

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Q40. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

The Civil War and Reconstruction are rare examples of domestic unrest prior to 1900.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q41. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The Cold War created an environment of safety and cooperation between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q42. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Terrorists do not consider the symbolic value of their targets.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q43. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

The United States has several legal options for dealing with terrorists, including the enforcement of domestic and international laws.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q44. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Negotiation is an example of a legal policy option for dealing with homeland security.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q45. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

The Homestead Steel Strike of 1892 was an example of labor-related discontent.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q46. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Until the Second World War, the national budget for centralized security spending remained low, except in times of war.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q47. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The World Trade Center was never attacked by terrorists before 9/11.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

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Q48. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Current threats to homeland security include homegrown ideological extremists as well as domestic sympathizers of religious extremism.

a) True ✓ correct

b) False

Correct answer: True

Essay (5)

Q49. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Discuss how the concept of homeland security changed over time prior to the September 11, 2001 attack.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: It is important to understand that this modern alignment was not the first time the United States adapted its domestic security culture to perceived or actual threat environments. There are many historical examples that predate the post–9/11 era, and these examples provide historical context to the study of the modern concept of homeland security. The modern homeland security environment grew from the need to design a systematic approach toward responding to threats to domestic security. Several historical periods predated the modern environment. From its inception, the United States responded to foreign and domestic crises and threats during periods when the concept of homeland security did not exist in its modern context. Responses to emergencies and threats differed markedly depending on the security environment characterizing each period. Nevertheless, the perceived threats were deemed, at the time, to be significant enough to warrant intensive policy intervention*

Q50. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Assess which policy options are most desirable and least desirable to promote domestic security. Defend your position.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: A necessary element for framing a definition of homeland security is to acquire a general understanding of available policy options that promote domestic security. When challenged by genuine threats of violence from extremists, the United States may select responsive courses of action from a range of policy initiatives. Domestically, constitutional and legal considerations constrain homeland security policy options. Internationally, counterterrorist options permit aggressive and often extreme measures to be employed. Regardless of whether domestic or international considerations predominate in the selection of response options, the underlying consideration is that targets are selected by terrorists because of their meaningful symbolic value. This is factored into the homeland security calculation when alternative options are selected to protect the homeland.*

Q51. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

How will the concept of homeland security be affected if another large terrorist incident occurs?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: In the modern era, the threat of terrorism and other challenges to domestic security have significantly affected the missions of government agencies, nationally and locally. Every level of each domestic security organization, law enforcement agency, and emergency response institution incorporates homeland security contingency planning and training. Homeland security has become endemic to the modern domestic security environment and is arguably the domestic counterpart to international counterterrorist initiatives undertaken by national security and national defense institutions. However, although the concept of homeland security has created a fresh and pervasive domestic security environment in the modern era, similar security environments have existed periodically in the history of the United States. This historical perspective is often misunderstood and commonly forgotten in the current security environment.*

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Q52. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

How has the concept of homeland security been implemented in the United States to respond to external threats to the republic?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: During the colonial and early republic periods, most security threats emanated from frontier conflicts with Native Americans resulting from expansionist policies favoring settlers, and the burden of responding to such emergencies initially fell to local and state militias. Border security became paramount in the aftermath of British incursions during the War of 1812, resulting in federal coordination of the construction and garrisoning of forts and coastal defenses. Border defense, frontier expansion, and occasional military campaigns (such as the Mexican Expedition of 1916) were typical security priorities. Nevertheless, until the Second World War, the national budget for centralized security spending in the United States traditionally remained low, except in times of war.*

Q53. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Describe the key central attributes of modern homeland security.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: These central attributes are distinguishing features and concepts that define the current homeland security environment, and they include the following:The terrorist threatThe federal bureaucracyState and local agenciesCollaboration on conceptual foundations for comprehensive homeland security.*

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