

PLS 207
Midterm Exam
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You must answer one question from each chapter.

- (Ch. 1) 1. According to Harrigan, changes in the organization of political power in cities effect groups and individuals either positively or negatively. What are the three major secular changes that he says have occurred in American urban politics?
- (Ch. 1) 2. Harold Laswell has argued the political process determines who gets what benefits, when they get them, and how they get them. So the political bias of metropolis involves what two questions?
- (Ch. 1) 3. According to Harrigan, what are the three aspects of political power that effect how cities function?
- (Ch. 1) 4. The reliance on private decision makers for public decisions is called privatian. It works to the benefit of whom and to the disadvantages of whom?
- (Ch. 2) 5. The classic definition of urban has what three elements?
- (Ch. 2) 6. A county containing a central city or contiguous cities of 50,000 or more people plus all adjacent countries that are metropolitan and integrated with central county are?
- (Ch. 3) 7. According to Harrigan, the three basic determinants of city growth are?
- (Ch. 3) 8. The last decade of the 20th century has seen two dissimilar urban patterns, what are they?
- (Ch. 3) 9. According to Harrigan, the four ethnic minorities that between 1840 and 1930 affected much of the urban politics of the Northeast and Midwest were?
- (Ch. 3) 10. The political power of ethnic groups was indigenous. (True/False)
- (Ch. 3) 11. According to Harrigan, what are the three/four biases inherent in ethnic and machine politics?
- (Ch. 4) 12. According to your text, what were the five major programs of the reformers designed to end machines?
- (Ch. 4) 13. What federal government reforms or changes helped with the decline of political machines?
- (Ch. 4) 14. According to Harrigan, what were the major biases attributed to the progressive reform movement relating to urban governments?

- (Ch. 5) 15. The most dramatic social change in American cities in the last 50 years has been the great immigration of?
- (Ch. 5) 16. According to the text, the dual strategy of black mayors for their constituents was?
- (Ch. 5) 17. Using Charles Bullock's revisionist argument about black symbolic representation vs. substantive representation, explain N.C.'s 1st Congressional District (Wil.) and N.C.'s 12th Congressional District (Durham to Charlotte).
- (Ch. 5) 18. According to the text the three key issues for Mexican-Americans center around?

How are Cubans different from other Hispanics economically and politically and what is their city of power in the USA?
- (Ch. 6) 19. Harrigan in discussing the economics of our central cities writes of bipolar cities. What are these poles and what's between them?
- (Ch. 6) 20. To meet current urban fiscal crisis (ie. demands for more services, stagement taxes bases, and declining federal aid), cities have done what?
- (Ch. 7) 21. According to your text, the two major competing theories of community power are?

What are functional fiefdons?
- (Ch. 8) 22. According to Harrigan, discussion of centered city services, what types of services do these governments usually supply?
- (Ch. 8) 23. Theoretically urban governments are hierarchical so that policy making and implementing are separate, but in today's cities two factors dilute this hierarchy in practice, what are they?
- (Ch. 8) 24. What is privatization? What is the obverse of privatization? Explain the implications of low balling" and privatization?