20th C Warfare SCW 4.2 Quiz Student

1. T/F the Republican armed militias were usually cowardly and unmotivated but had strong military training and leadership.
2. T/F Ideological, political and strategic differences between various Republican armed militias made coordination difficult.
3. T/F Moderate liberals thought it foolish or folly for the various Republican supporters to debate social policies at the same time as military policy.
4. T/F Anti-Stalinist Communist and Moscow supported Communist went to war with one another during the civil war against the right.
5. T/F localism also hampered the ability of the Republic to fight against the rightest military uprising.
6. T/F Much of the arsenal of the Spanish Republicans was supplied by the soviets.
7. Aircraft supplied to the Nationalist by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(country) proved to be superior to Republican counterparts.
8. Around 30,000 people, mostly workers and intellectual smuggled themselves into Spain to aid the Republic as part of one of the numerous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. International Brigades were organized by national communist parties and coordinated by the Moscow dominated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This confirmed for many nationalist that this was a battle against Soviet style Communism.
10. T/F the International Brigades were never numerically significant and suffered heavy losses.
11. Which of the following is NOT a reason for why Hitler’s Germany aided Franco.
    1. Stop the spread of Communist ideology
    2. Create instability on France’s southern border
    3. To gain access to Spanish natural resources
    4. To create lebensraum
12. The most significant German contribution was which of the following?
    1. Artillery
    2. Tanks
    3. Small arms
    4. Aircraft
13. The German Luftwaffe (air force) in Spain was known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It consisted of fighters, transports, and bombers.
14. T/F Benito Mussolini supplied the Nationalist with about 1,000 men.
15. T/F Stalin forced the Republicans to purchase Soviet arms with gold, unlike the Germans and Italians who gave the Nationalist weapons on credit.
16. T/F In the early stages of the conflict the Nationalist insurrectionist were able to take over most of the industrial centers.
17. T/F Most of the Spanish Navy quickly fell into the hands of the Nationalist forces, carrying the Army in Morocco back to Spain.
18. T/F The Spanish Army in Morocco were the most experienced soldiers of Spain.
19. T/F Both sides used sham legality in the form of military tribunals to exact revenge on enemy collaborators.
20. By 1937, the Nationalist were able to capture the strongly independent Northern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region by capturing the capital of Bilbao.
21. In 1937, the German Condor Legion, under Franco’s orders carpet bombed the civilian population of the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. Orthodox historians argue that Guernica was bombed why?
    1. It was a legitimate military target
    2. It was meant to create terror and break the will of the Republicans there
    3. To destroy the armaments factory there
    4. All the above
23. The Nationalist strategy at both the Battles at Jarama and Guadalajara was to cut off and surround what city?
24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Offensive was a Battle in which the Republicans Popular Army first looked to win, but then were eventually ground down in a war of attrition that they could not weather.
25. By 1937 the Republicans were only holding onto what regions?
    1. The South and East including Madrid and Barcelona
    2. The South and West including Seville and Malaga
    3. The North including Bilbao
    4. The East including Barcelona