

Test Bank

Chapter 1 Introduction to Anthropology

True / False Questions

- 1) Bioanthropologists study modern humans as well as humans in the past just as any if they were any other species of animal.
- 2) Applied anthropologists hope to use their research findings to help solve human problems.
- 3) The authors of this book take the position that paleoanthropology should be restricted to studying human biology in the past.
- 4) Taking an etic perspective, a cultural anthropologist would look at another culture from the perspective of a native.
- 5) NAGPRA protects both cultural and skeletal finds of Native Americans.
- 6) Kenyans, like East Asians, are very low in lactose tolerance.
- 7) In most cases, the accusations of anthropologists behaving unethically were found to be untrue.
- 8) The excavation of the African Burial Ground in New York City was criticized because skeletons were not kept separate from each other.
- 9) Another word that describes anthropology as being holistic is unified.
- 10) New isotope analysis of bones from Stonehenge workers suggests they came from Scotland.
- 11) The AMA was the first professional organization to pass a code of ethics.
- 12) The capacity for culture is defined as the biological underpinnings that allow people to have culture.

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) The following are all professionals in subfields of anthropology along with what they study EXCEPT
 - A) archaeologists reconstruct past cultures of humans
 - B) bioanthropologists study the evolution of humans as well as modern humans as a biological species
 - C) paleontologists compare human bones with those of dinosaurs and early birds
 - D) cultural anthropologists study modern human societies around the world
- 2) A bioanthropologist might study all of the following topics EXCEPT
 - A) people's cultural pasts
 - B) comparative femur bones of prehumans
 - C) the relationship between Neandertals and modern humans
 - D) a comparison of lactose tolerance in various populations.
- 3) Which group is the LEAST lactose tolerant?
 - A) East Asians
 - B) Kenyans
 - C) Swedes
 - D) English
- 4) An anthropological linguist would be interested in all but which of these?
 - A) changes in languages
 - B) the role of language in everyday speech
 - C) the biological genetics of speech production
 - D) a comparison of various languages.
- 5) The capacity for culture is:
 - A) learned like the specifics of culture
 - B) the cognitive, knowledge, part of humanism
 - C) higher for males than females
 - D) the biologically based ability to have culture.
- 6) The first professional group to pass a code of ethics was:
 - A) the American Anthropological Association
 - B) the AMA
 - C) the American Psychological Association
 - D) the American Association of Sciences
- 7) A new study of Stonehenge concludes that some of the workers
 - A) and bluestones may have both come from Wales
 - B) were born on the seacoast
 - C) were only 6-8 years old
 - D) came from the same city in southern England
- 8) An emic perspective is one where the anthropologist
 - A) stays outside the group being studied
 - B) describes the group being studied from his or her own cultural perspective
 - C) is interested only in the behavior of the group
 - D) observes and analyzes from the perspective of the group being studied

Short Answer Questions

- 1) How would you go about doing an emic perspective study of another culture?
- 2) Differentiate between research oriented and applied anthropology? Can an individual anthropologist do both?
- 3) What are the usual places that anthropologists would do their research?
- 4) Discuss three things anthropologists must do when they are involved in fieldwork that are connected to anthropological ethics.

Essay Questions

- 1) Explain to your mother how anthropology is holistic and tell her why it is important to be so.
- 2) Discuss the recent work at Stonehenge that has both biological and cultural overtones.
- 3) Summarize the American Anthropological Association's Code of Ethics for both professionals and students taking anthropology classes.

CHAPTER 1 ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE

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| 1) TRUE | 7) TRUE |
| 2) TRUE | 8) FALSE |
| 3) FALSE | 9) TRUE |
| 4) FALSE | 10) FALSE |
| 5) TRUE | 11) TRUE |
| 6) FALSE | 12) TRUE |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1) C | 5) D |
| 2) A | 6) B |
| 3) A | 7) A |
| 4) C | 8) D |