

Fall 2007 ANTH A104 QUIZ # 13

1. Cargo Cult wooden toy ships and model airplanes are an example of:

- a. a hatred of Western goods
- b. imitative or sympathetic magic
- c. latent function
- d. sexual symbolism
- e. boys learning their sex roles

3. There are deliberate attempts by societies in transition to construct a more satisfying culture when they are stuck halfway between the old and the new during acculturation; if they try to return to their old religious practices in order to gain the Western goods they see, we call it:

- A. innovation
- B. diffusion
- C. acculturation
- D. enculturation
- E. revitalization movement

4. The single most devastating event in recent Yanomamo history was:

- a. The introduction of Western clothing
- b. The Gold Rush of 1987
- c. The introduction of Coca Cola
- d. The rock concert presented there by Madonna
- e. The drought and forest fires of 2001

5. Cargo cults are found among:

- a. Lapps
- b. !Kung
- c. Inuit
- d. Melanesians and other Pacific Islanders
- e. Germans

6. A major effect of culture contact and change on the Yanomamo has been:

- A. There are more children surviving than before due to a reduction in diseases
- B. The Yanomamo now build their villages far away from the rivers
- C. Elders are now more respected for their wisdom than before
- D. Men prefer Western style briefs over penis strings
- E. They have decided to no longer accepted Western goods, becoming once again self reliant

7. The spread of practices, ideas, and customs from one group to another is called:

- A. Primary innovation
- B. Secondary innovation
- C. Diffusion
- D. Cultural loss
- E. Ethnocide

7a. Upon conversion to Christianity, most ethnic groups blend their new faith with much of their traditional beliefs rather than completely discarding their old religions; we call this:

- A. Tradition
- B. Primary innovation
- C. syncretism
- D. Rebellion

8. Among the yanomamo in the last chapter:

- A. Some kids commute to the local mission school in a large dugout canoe 'school bus'
- B. Shotguns have been used by Yanomamo to massacre other Yanomamo villages
- C. Brazilian miners massacred a Yanomamo village in Venezuela
- D. Chagnon was threatened and almost killed because of his involvement with the politics
- E. All of these happened

9. The price of progress; acculturation or Westernization has usually involved:

- A. Governments pushing progress on tribal people not just for the good of the tribal people but for the benefit of the government and other interests as well
- B. Increase in tooth decay among the natives
- C. Increase in malnutrition among the natives
- D. Deterioration of the environmental ecozones.
- E. All of these are common

10. The Yanomamo book presents evidence that by the 1990's many contacted Yanomamo villages had:

- A. Very few males over the age of 20
- B. Very few children of either sex under the age of 10
- C. Lots more both young boys and girls than a decade before
- D. All of these

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BONUS QUESTION: why do we continue to use the QWERTY keyboard?