

Multiple choice: circle the one best answer:

1 To say that culture is an adaptation means that:

- A. When you go to live in a new culture, you can easily learn to fit in
- B. all aspects of a culture mesh together efficiently
- C. The traditional culture of a people helps them to survive in their natural environment
- D. Culture is all made up anew every generation

2. Sociologists use the term “socialization” to refer to the process by which every child learns to fit in their society; anthropologist say the every child learns their own culture through a process called:

- asocialization conculturation enculturation assimilation conceptualization

3. Who studied the Trobriand Islanders during WWI, and outlined his brand of functionalism?

- Bronislaw Malinowski Franz Boas Napoleon Chagnon

4. There are two common anthropological approaches: the “folk” or EMIC or idealistic approach , and the “analytic” or ETIC or materialistic approach. In the ETIC approach, the anthropologist tries to observe objectively, recording data in a scientific manner that can be replicated, and hopes to show an economic or material reason as to why the natives act the way they do. What is the EMIC approach, what sort of understanding does it seek as to why the natives act the way they do.?

- A. The reasons that the natives are unaware of B. Functionalist explanations
- C. Their view of the world D. Mathematical proofs

5. The Yanomamo lied to the anthropologist about peoples’s names; in part this was a joke, but:

- A. They did not want to break a taboo about speaking the names of adults, especially dead relatives
- B. They were afraid that if they gave him real names he would steal the spirits of those people named
- C. They were afraid he would give the names to the government
- D. They really had middle names that were all sexual

6. The Yanomamo hassled the anthropologist because they wanted

- A. His food and possessions B. His Bible C. His respect
- D. To wear his clothes E. A ride out of the jungle

7. On the first day, the anthropologist was upset because the Yanomamo men:

- A. Were almost naked and had runny noses B. Were not as primitive as he imagined
- C. Were too shy to approach him and ran away D. Pulled all his hair out

Fill in one of these terms about culture into each blank below; each is used once.

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BONUS QUESTION: In the reading, why did people think that to be fatter is to be more beautiful?



“Anthropologists! Anthropologists!”