

**1. Which is TRUE about curing by shamans?**

- a. Patients get better only when the potions actually have pharmaceutical effects.
- b. Patients never get better.
- c. Patients get better only when their illnesses are psychosomatic; i.e., not real but in their mind.
- d. None of the potions have pharmaceutical effects.
- e. Symbolic curing even without herbs/pharmaceuticals works because it enhances the immune response.

**2. Which is TRUE about the Yanomamo?**

- A. When a girl has her first menses she is secluded behind a screen (or in a special hut)
- B. As a boy gets older he begins to tie up his penis
- C. Women who are menstruating don't usually wear pads, they just squat on the ground.
- D. Bringing in the daily loads of firewood is women's work
- E. All of these are true.

**3. If people believe that an imbedded object has caused an illness, then they are likely to prescribe:**

- A. a sucking cure
- B. an exorcism
- C. Herbs
- D. antibiotics
- E. a ceremony to honor ancestors.

**4. The term SHAMAN refers to:**

- a. a man who dresses as a woman.
- b. a woman who marries another woman.
- c. a man or woman who is a part-time religious practitioner and healer.
- d. a woman who has inherited the position of chief.
- e. a man or woman who entertains by playing tricks.

**5. Which practice enables people to explain why things go wrong by blaming certain individuals who, because of their supernatural powers, accidentally or deliberately cause harm?**

- A. religion
- B. witchcraft
- C. pig feasts
- D. big men
- E. Potlatches

**6. If you are nicer to the crabby old man who lives alone on the hill because you fear his ill will, then this is an example of:**

- A. Imitative magic
- B. Witchcraft as a social control
- C. Economic anthropology
- D. Social inequality (stratification)

**7. If you ARE the crabby old man, you are nicer to the kids in the neighborhood if:**

- A. You fear they are shamans
- B. You fear they are medicine men
- C. You fear they are witch doctors
- D. You fear they may otherwise accuse you of being a witch

**8. Which is NOT common in shamanistic healing rituals?**

- A. The shaman takes the drugs himself
- B. The patient relaxes and feels better
- C. The ritual is private, just the shaman and the patient in the room

**9. A. Which is true?**

- A. Your psychological state influences the effectiveness of your immune system
- B. Modern medicine was ineffective in helping the sick get better until the invention of antibiotics
- C. American girls have their first menstrual period at a later age than most other countries
- D. In every country, there are more old men than old women
- E. All these are true

**10. A Yanomamo man does not look directly into the face of his mother-in-law lest he be accused of:**

- A. Incest
- B. Unfaithfulness
- C. Witchcraft
- D. Not being fierce

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**BONUS** Why is Polyandry so much rarer than polygyny?

