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1. During a festival in a Mediterranean village, the men of a particular family are expected to kill some of their lambs for the community feasts to be held; the next time, a different family is chosen to do this until eventually every wealthy family has taken a turn, and then the first family starts the cycle over again. While the families may gain in prestige and status from this, economically this is an example of:

- a. barter b. religious sacrifice c. taxation as redistribution
d. balanced reciprocity as a leveling mechanism e. market economy

2. Which is FALSE about the Kula ring?

- A. It was studied by Bronislaw Malinowski
B. It is an example of reciprocity
C. The Kula goods are shell armbands and necklaces
D. It is found in the Trobriands and other islands of Melanesia
E. The Kula goods give a man prestige and he keeps them all until he dies

3. Formal negative sanctions are provided by a system of:

- A. Gossip B. Song duels C. Conscience D. Ridicule E. Law

4. A stratified society in which a number of exogamous descent groups are ranked and organized under a single overall leader, is called a:

- A. Band B. Tribe C. Chiefdom D. State

5. Which term refers to a variety of kin-organized groups, egalitarian yet composed of subgroups, unified because its members share a common ancestry, culture, language, territory, and sense of identity?

- A. Band B. Tribe C. Chiefdom D. State

6. A centralized political system that has the capacity to make and enforce laws, and whose membership is determined by territory of residence, is called:

- A. Band B. Tribe C. Chiefdom D. State

4 points. Match one to one:

MARKET EXCHANGE

REDISTRIBUTION

BARTER

RECIPROCITY

SILENT TRADE

_____ economic exchange system in which goods or money is collected by a central authority and kept until given to individuals and groups as needed

_____ exchange of goods for obligations among individuals

_____ complex system of cash and accounting that results in situations like food at the supermarket and investment opportunities

_____ a cash purchase without cash

_____ economic exchange by those who do not speak the same language but leave items for others to see, evaluate, and take

Match one to one:

Balanced

General

Negative

_____ reciprocity of share and share alike

_____ reciprocity in which people keep track, like American wedding gifts

_____ reciprocity that is manipulated to your own advantage

Print your name _____

Bonus Describe any one of the "Three Lessons" the anthropologists learned in the "Too Many Bananas" article.