

1. In the reading "Psychotherapy in Africa", a main factor in that African approach to healing is:

- A. A reliance on herbs to the total exclusion of Western synthetic drugs.
- B. The cause is sought in the individual's relationship to ancestors and to the community.
- C. An acceptance of schizophrenics as normal.
- D. A belief that the evils spirits that cause illness must be beaten out physically
- E. All of these are true and important.

2. The Indian seductive "Old Man Coyote" is an example of what category of supernatural being?

- A. god.
- B. ghost
- C. shaman
- D. trickster
- E. Hekura
- F. Witch

3. ANIMISM is the universal belief in:

- A. A world of spirit beings and souls
- B. Mana
- C. A single god
- D. Animal instinct
- F. lice

4. A person who is deviant in behavior and has a near death experience is likely to be seen as:

- A. A shaman
- B. A headman
- C. Food
- D. ready to be impregnated
- E. Worthless

5. Which is NOT a rite of passage in our own society?

- A. Wedding
- B. Graduation
- C. Funeral
- D. First menstrual cycle
- E. Retirement dinner

6. Which is TRUE about Yanomamo beliefs about the supernatural?

- A. Their cosmos consists of four layers, one of which they live on now.
- B. Shamans chant to the hekura to get them to do good or evil.
- C. The Yanomamo are endocannibals
- D. A person who loses his "soul" (moamo, near the liver) will sicken and die unless it returns.
- E. All of these are Yanomamo beliefs.

7. Which is TRUE about the practice of magic by American baseball players?

- A. It gives them a sense of confidence and control
- B. It is usually team magic rather than personal rituals
- C. It always involves eating chicken or having rituals about chicken
- D. It is done only by those who otherwise are mentally unstable
- E. All of these are true

8. Which is FALSE?

- A. A rite of passage is a ceremony that marks the transition of an individual from one status to another
- B. Rites of passage in USA can have the latent function of displaying family wealth and status
- C. Malinowski said that religion serves to meet the basic needs of individuals
- D. In an Inuit origin myth, seals come from Selena's severed fingers
- E. Mana is the name for a belief in souls and spirit beings like angels.

9. Which would be an example of imitative magic (same as sympathetic magic or Law of Similarity):

- A. A prehistoric portrait statue of a particular woman
- B. Painting an animal on a cave wall and then throwing spears at it
- C. Carving spoons, paddles, and totem poles in the style of your culture
- D. Believing that you must keep all of the hair from your hairbrush
- E. Weaving cloth

10. 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.

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BONUS QUESTION: Describe the basic theme of any ONE of the Yanomamo myths