

A104 QUIZ # 11 Spring 2006 Dr Mucci Circle the letter of the one best answer

1. **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. honor the ancestors.
2. **Which is NOT a rite of passage in our own society?**
A. Wedding B. Graduation ceremony C. Funeral D. First sex E. Retirement dinner
3. **Which is FALSE 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 headhunters: they hunt humans and eat their flesh to gain their spiritual power
D. A person who loses his "soul" (moamo, near the liver) will sicken and die unless it returns.
E. Yanomamo are fierce men because, according to myth, they were formed from drops of moonblood.
4. **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. Identifying a witch ('witch hunt') can be a community probe into the social behavior of individuals
D. Rites of Intensification are related to the well-being of the group, and are used more in crises
E. Mana (or animatism) is the name for a belief in souls and spirit beings like angels.
5. **Which is FALSE?**
A. Some Yanomamo myths are about the human-like JAGUAR
B. "Myth" refers to false stories, not to beliefs, stories, and parables in our own culture.
C. Magic is an attempt to force the spirits to do what you want
D. Some Yanomamo stories have strong sexual content.
E. Contagious magic is the principle that things once in contact maintain a spiritual connection
6. **Which is FALSE?**
A. Beliefs in witches can be a social control: people act nice so others do not accuse them of witchcraft
B. Beliefs in witches can be a social control: people act nice to others in case they are witches
C. Legends are stories told over and over that are based on real events
D. The term SHAMAN refers to a man or woman who is a part-time religious practitioner and healer.
E. imitative magic could be painting an animal on a cave wall and then throwing spears at it for hunting luck
7. **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
8. **Which is TRUE about curing by shamans?**
a. Patients get better only when the medicines 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. No Yanomamo medicines have pharmaceutical effects.
e. Symbolic curing, even without herbs/pharmaceuticals, works because it enhances the immune response

Match one to one:

James Frazer

E B Tylor

Bronislaw Malinowski

Emile Durkheim

_____ religion serves to meet the basic needs of individuals

_____ religion is a reflection of the structure and organization of that particular society itself.

_____ over time religion has evolved from animism to polytheism to monotheism

_____ wrote of the principles of magic in *The Golden Bough*

ON THE BACK ANSWER ANY ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS IN A FEW SENTENCES:

- A. Why did Ongka have to gather all those pigs and then give them away in the big Moka?
- B. Tell me about the *ngangas* of the Pygmies
- C. How and why can FAT be considered a mark of beauty?

FIRST NAME _____ **LAST** _____

BONUS QUESTION: give an ETIC (useful) explanation of why starving people in India refuse to eat beef.