

Circle the letter (only) of the ONE best answer:

A104/A304 Bob Mucci SPRING 2006 Quiz # 3

1. Considering their traditional way of life, which group do we NOT class as FORAGERS?

- A. Eskimos B. Mbuti pygmies C. Ju/'hoansi (!Kung) D. Aztecs

2. Which is FALSE about FORAGING?

- A. They are sometimes called "hunter/gatherers", which describes the usual duties of men/women.
B. The best hunters are the wealthiest people and rule the others.
C. Women provide most of the food for the Ju/'hoansi (!Kung) of the Kalahari Desert
D. Foragers live in small groups called "bands"; each band travels from camp to camp in the food quest.
E. Food foraging people have been called the original affluent society, with more leisure time than we have.

3. Which is FALSE about PASTORALISM?

- A. The society is centered on the herd animals, which are the measure and symbol of wealth.
B. As a rule men have higher status than women, and some men are wealthier than others.
C. Pastoralists are described as "nomads" or "transhumance", depending on how they move around.
D. The Bakhtiari of Iran are pastoralists, and must move their herds up and down mountainsides.
E. Pastoralism is the same thing as hunting and gardening: men hunt, women garden.

4. In terms of subsistence strategy, which statement is FALSE?

- A. The traditional way of the Yanomamo and Kayapo is swidden (slash and burn) horticulture.
B. The Cheyenne and Comanche, in the lifestyle of riding horses and hunting buffalo, were 'foragers'.
C. Since the land is replanted, intensive agriculture uses plows and fertilizer; horticulture uses hand tools.
D. Intensive agriculture produces food for the family, and a surplus that can feed others in a city.
E. Horticulture and pastoralism have each been able to feed large cities ("civilizations").

5. Which is FALSE about the Aztecs?

- A. The Aztec capital city was larger than London when the Spanish came to Mexico.
B. Vegetables like corn were grown in raised fields called *chinampas*.
C. Aztec society was very egalitarian, everyone having the same share of wealth.
D. There were large open spaces in the cities for markets and social gatherings.
E. The Aztec cities are referred to by the term "preindustrial".

6. Which is FALSE about the Trobriand Islands (movie & reading):

- A. Women's wealth is traditionally the banana leaf bundles and grass skirts they make themselves.
B. Women's wealth is given away over and over again at social events such as funeral rituals.
C. Yams are the main food for the people there.
D. Leadership and wealth is inherited through the female line, not the male line.
E. The native people repress their sexuality to the point where we see them as prudish and modest.

7. Which is FALSE about the Yanomamo?

- A. They have a taboo about speaking people's names, especially names of dead ancestors.
B. They travel to other villages for social visits, and do so more in the rainy season than in the dry season
C. Many Yanomamo villages no longer make clay pots, they have "forgotten" how.
D. Men (shamans) blow hallucinogenic drugs up each other's noses to contact the spirits, and boys imitate them by blowing ashes up their noses.
E. A *shabono* is a village, really a circular of living areas with a large open center space.

8. Which is FALSE about the Yanomamo?

- A. The most important food is the garden-grown plantain; it provides most of their calories.
B. They eat wild honey whenever they can.
C. They still use stone axes to cut down trees, and prefer them over steel axes.
D. The men hunt for monkeys, pigs, birds, and other animals
E. Cotton and tobacco are grown in gardens.

9. Which is FALSE?

- A. Foragers today live in marginal places that are too cold or too dry for food production.
B. Until recently, Yanomamo clothing was just strings around the waist; men tied their penises to theirs.
C. Yanomamo are often bitten by snakes.
D. Eskimos traditionally spent the winter living in igloos and hunting seals thru the ice sheets.
E. The Yanomamo live in Mexico.

10. Which is FALSE about how Eskimos think and feel? (from the reading "Eskimo Science")

- A. They say that animals are smarter than they are; they can learn from polar bears
B. They are closely connected to the lives of animals, not separated from it like we are.
C. An old experienced Eskimo man can tell when a whale is going to surface.
D. Eskimos have to outsmart the animals in order to catch and eat them.
E. They feel that the world was created just for them; animals are their inferiors.

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BONUS Q: What is the difference between the EMIC approach to studying a culture and the ETIC approach?