

A104 QUIZ # 9 Spring 2006 Dr Mucci circle the letter of the one best answer:

1. An example of redistribution in America would be:

- A. Borrowing your neighbor's car B. Stealing your neighbor's car C. Income taxes
D. Exchanging birthday gifts E. Working mother giving an allowance to her small children

2. The POTLATCHES of American Indian societies of the Northwest Coast are:

- a. sacred and holy ceremonies, always with the same participants.
b. the food of last resort for a people barely able to eke out a living.
c. an event that enhances prestige as a man distributes goods to others.
d. containers to cook yams.
e. a primitive form of the bow and arrow.

3. 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

4. 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

5. Which is FALSE about the Kula ring?

- A. It involves going to sea in wooden dugout boats
B. There are many functions for it, including men competing for status
C. There are many functions for it, including integrating each island into a larger social unit thru trade
D. Armbands are traded in one direction and necklaces in the opposite direction
E. A woman can become wealthy by spending her time making Kula rings.

6. The chiefs in the horticultural societies of Melanesia measure their wealth in:

- A. camels and horses B. yams and pigs C. Tobacco and gold
D. bananas and plantains E. Corn, beans, and squash

Match one to one:

REDISTRIBUTION

RECIPROCITY

SILENT TRADE

LEVELING MECHANISM

- _____ a form of barter between members of different tribes
_____ exchange of goods brought to a central place; then they can be reallocated
_____ the giving of goods in return for obligations to repay
_____ social obligation to give goods away so no one is wealthier than others

2 point Yanomamo essay (write on the back of the page): Describe two events that happened in any of the feasts in the Yanomamo book, but did NOT happen in the feast in the movie.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST _____

BONUS QUESTION: When a Trobriand Islands man harvests his yams, he gives most of them away; to whom does he give them?