

ANTH A105/A303 QUIZ #1a Dr Bob Mucci Spring 2007; PRINT YOUR NAME AT THE BOTTOM ONLY

Circle the LETTER of the one best answer:

1. Which one is NOT a good description of the discipline of Anthropology?

- A. Holistic study of all humans, past and present
- B. Study of Ancient Man, not of people in the world today
- C. Study of human biocultural evolution
- D. Holistic, ecological, evolutionary study of all humans and their culture
- F. Study of the nature and origin of human diversity.

2. Anthropologists who study humans of the past by studying their fossils are called:

- A. Paleoanthropologists
- B. Cultural anthropologists
- C. Archaeologists
- D. Linguistic anthropologists
- E. Primatologists

3. Which did Linnaeus NOT do?

- A. Classified animals according to their physical characteristics, such as teeth and skeleton
- B. Gave all plants and animals a two-part Latin name
- C. Designed an evolutionary ranking of species called the Great Chain of Being
- D. Used John Ray's scheme of putting similar species into the same genus.
- E. Gave humans the name *Homo sapiens*

4. What does "Anthropodenial" mean?

- A. avoiding homosexuality
- B. Racial prejudice against some humans
- C. Building a 'brick wall' to separate humans from other animals and denying the similarities
- D. Understanding that apes are very similar to humans in some ways
- E. The idea, traceable back to Aristotle at least, of rank ordering different species as lower than Man

5. All Mammals, and only mammals:

- A. Have backbones
- B. Generate their own body heat, that is, they have warm blood
- C. Have live babies, not eggs
- D. Nurse their young
- E. Are good to eat.

6. Which is NOT part of the Scientific Method?

- A. Observing the natural world and discovering patterns in the observations
- B. forming hypotheses that explain the patterns
- C. testing hypotheses by seeing if their predictions can be observed
- D. Showing that some hypotheses are false and rejecting them
- E. Arriving at truth by testing hypotheses; truth is found if the hypothesis is not disproved

7. That part of being human that is inherited through learning, not through genetics, is called:

- A. Physical characteristics
- B. Instincts
- C. Culture
- D. human biology

8. Which is NOT a general characteristic of most primates (compared to other animals)?

- A. Good vision
- B. Live in social groups
- C. Bigger brains
- D. Juveniles grow quickly to maturity
- E. Arboreal with flexible bodies.

9. The application of anthropological knowledge and techniques to legal issues is called:

- A. Applied anthropology
- B. Medical Anthropology
- C. Legocultural anthropology
- D. Palynology
- E. Forensic anthropology
- F. Public Archaeology

10. *Homo* is the name of our own:

- A. Species
- B. Genus
- C. Family
- D. Order
- E. Class

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Bonus question: How can we tell if an animal is a primate or not?
