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**QUIZ 1A**  
**Anthropology 101**  
**Spring 2008**

Before you begin answering the questions below, fill in your name: 1) on the line above, 2) in the boxes on the scantron sheet, 3) in the bubbles on the scantron sheet. Also write your quiz version (A or B) on the scantron sheet.

1. One of the major distinguishing characteristics of anthropology is that it is
  - a. integrated
  - b. pervasive
  - c. symbolic
  - d. holistic
  - e. a and b
  
2. What type of document best illustrates how one of the major characteristics of anthropology is that it is comparative?
  - a. ethnography
  - b. research design
  - c. ethnology
  - d. article in professional journal
  - e. a and b
  
3. When anthropologists say that culture is \_\_\_\_\_, they mean that it is the primary way in which people are able to survive in their environments.
  - a. pervasive
  - b. adaptive
  - c. learned
  - d. shared
  
4. Economic anthropologists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of goods and services in different cultures.
  - a. production
  - b. distribution
  - c. consumption
  - d. all of the above
  - e. a and b
  
5. The vowel sounds of a, e, i, o, and u in the English language are examples of
  - a. syntax
  - b. morphemes
  - c. phonemes
  - d. emblems
  
6. The text defines \_\_\_\_\_ as people's learned and shared behaviors and beliefs.
  - a. anthropology
  - b. culture
  - c. society
  - d. ethnography
  
7. Anthropologists who advocate the theoretical perspective of \_\_\_\_\_ argue that technology and economics determine other aspects of culture.
  - a. individual agency
  - b. structurism
  - c. cultural materialism
  - d. interpretive anthropology
  
8. Anthropologists use the term \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to the standards of appropriate behavior shared by members of a culture.
  - a. taboos
  - b. beliefs
  - c. norms
  - d. narratives
  
9. Both slang and jargon
  - a. are extremely dynamic
  - b. bind members of a group together
  - c. distinguish a group of people from other groups
  - d. all of the above
  - e. b and c only
  
10. In class we said that the major technique used by anthropologists in doing fieldwork is
  - a. active participation
  - b. participatory interview
  - c. participant observation
  - d. observation participation

11. \_\_\_\_\_ studies speech performance within different social contexts, such as conversations within all males groups, or within all female groups, or within mixed groups of males and females.
- linguistics
  - sociolinguistics
  - ethnosemantics
  - componential analysis
12. One of the characteristics of human language is \_\_\_\_\_, which means that people can speak about the past and future.
- conventionality
  - duality
  - productivity
  - displacement
13. The views and feelings of the Yanomamo concerning various aspects of their own culture are examples of the
- emic perspective
  - cultural relativist perspective
  - reflexive perspective
  - etic perspective
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the perceiving and negatively judging another culture based on the standards of your own culture.
- ethnography
  - ethnogenesis
  - ethnocentrism
  - ethnology
15. A/n \_\_\_\_\_ is a first-hand, detailed description of a living culture, based on the results of fieldwork
- ethnography
  - ethnogenesis
  - ethnocentrism
  - ethnology
16. Hunter-gatherers (are) usually
- mobile
  - live in small groups of 25-30 people
  - spend most of their time search for food
  - all of the above
  - a and b
17. At the start of his fieldwork with the Yanomamo, Napoleon Chagnon experienced \_\_\_\_\_, which is persistent feelings of unease, loneliness, and anxiety that occurs when a person has shifted from one culture to another.
- culture loss
  - culture –specific syndrome
  - culture-constructionism
  - culture shock
18. According to the text, colonialism and globalization have had minimal impact on the languages of traditional, small-scale societies
- true
  - false
19. The term that anthropologists use to refer to how a group gets its food is
- subsidence
  - subsistence
  - foraging
  - sustenance
20. \_\_\_\_\_ focuses on the relations of power and inequality in language
- historical linguistics
  - ethnosemantics
  - critical discourse analysis
  - componential analysis
21. The mode of production that is based on keeping herds of domesticated animals whose products are used for the majority of the diet is
- foraging
  - horticulture
  - pastoralism
  - informatics
22. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the number of people that can be supported in a particular environment with a given technology.
- carrying capacity
  - demographic transition
  - demography
  - population density

23. A form of agriculture that relies on simple tools and human labor only is
- a. informatic agriculture
  - b. industrial agriculture
  - c. intensive agriculture
  - d. horticulture
24. According to Jared Diamond, the worst mistake in human history was
- a. the shift from hunting/gathering to agriculture
  - b. the evolution of social stratification
  - c. the industrial revolution
  - d. the population explosion
25. According to the text, the first rule in the American Anthropological Association's code of ethics is to maintain the safety of the people that anthropologists study
- a. true
  - b. false