

Introduction to Anthropology

Anthropology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which of the following early anthropologists is credited with coining the term 'cultural relativism'?

- A) Franz Boas**
- B) Bronislaw Malinowski
- C) Lewis Henry Morgan
- D) Edward Tylor

2. In what year was the American Anthropological Association (AAA) founded?

- A) 1899
- B) 1902**
- C) 1915
- D) 1923

3. The study of human evolution and biological variation is primarily the domain of which subfield of anthropology?

- A) Cultural Anthropology
- B) Archaeology
- C) Linguistic Anthropology
- D) Biological Anthropology**

4. What is the approximate average cranial capacity in cubic centimeters (cc) for modern Homo sapiens?

- A) 1000 cc
- B) 1250 cc
- C) 1450 cc**
- D) 1700 cc

5. The excavation of the Lascaux cave paintings in France, providing crucial insights into prehistoric art, began in which decade?

- A) 1920s
- B) 1930s
- C) 1940s**
- D) 1950s

6. Which famous anthropologist is known for their fieldwork among the Trobriand Islanders and the concept of 'functionalism'?

- A) Alfred Kinsey
- B) Margaret Mead
- C) Bronislaw Malinowski**
- D) Ruth Benedict

7. The field of paleoanthropology often deals with fossils dating back millions of years. Approximately how many years ago did the earliest hominin species emerge?

- A) 100,000 years ago
- B) 500,000 years ago
- C) 2 million years ago
- D) 7 million years ago**

8. What is the approximate number of living languages in the world today, according to linguistic surveys?

- A) 2,000
- B) 5,000
- C) 7,000**
- D) 10,000