

Advanced Anthropological Chronology

Anthropology · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In what year did Louis and Mary Leakey discover the OH 5 fossil, commonly known as 'Zinjanthropus boisei', at Olduvai Gorge?

- A) 1952
- B) 1959
- C) 1961
- D) 1964

2. The 'Lucy' fossil (AL 288-1), discovered by Donald Johanson and Tom Gray, represents approximately what percentage of a skeleton?

- A) 20%
- B) 40%
- C) 60%
- D) 80%

3. Franz Boas published 'The Mind of Primitive Man', a seminal text in American anthropology, in which year?

- A) 1898
- B) 1905
- C) 1911
- D) 1922

4. The Neanderthal genome project, led by Svante Pääbo, successfully sequenced the first draft of the Neanderthal genome in which year?

- A) 2006
- B) 2008
- C) 2010
- D) 2012

5. The Homo floresiensis skeletal remains, famously dubbed 'the Hobbit', were discovered in Liang Bua cave in which year?

- A) 2001
- B) 2003
- C) 2005
- D) 2007

6. Raymond Dart identified the Taung Child, an Australopithecus africanus specimen, based on a fossil discovered in which year?

- A) 1920
- B) 1922
- C) 1924
- D) 1926

7. The 'Peking Man' fossils (Sinanthropus pekinensis) were excavated from the Zhoukoudian cave system primarily between 1927 and which year?

- A) 1933
- B) 1937
- C) 1941
- D) 1945

8. Bronislaw Malinowski conducted his famous fieldwork in the Trobriand Islands, which lasted from 1915 until which year?

- A) 1916
- B) 1917
- C) 1918
- D) 1919

9. The archaeological site of Göbekli Tepe, which dates back to the Pre-Pottery Neolithic A period, was first surveyed in what year?

- A) 1963
- B) 1973
- C) 1983
- D) 1993

10. Eugene Dubois discovered the first specimen of Pithecanthropus erectus (Java Man) in what year?

- A) 1888
- B) 1891
- C) 1894
- D) 1897