

South Australian Museum and Wangayarta Memorial Park

History And Museum Studies · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What does the Kurna word 'Wangayarta' mean?

- A) Sacred water
- B) Grave land**
- C) Ancestral home
- D) Meeting place

2. In which year did the Wangayarta memorial park open?

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021**
- D) 2022

3. Where is Wangayarta located?

- A) Adelaide Botanic Garden
- B) Smithfield Memorial Park**
- C) The South Australian Museum grounds
- D) The Adelaide Hills

4. The South Australian Museum is considered a global leader in research regarding which two materials?

- A) Gold and silver
- B) Opal and copper**
- C) Iron and coal
- D) Diamond and lead

5. Which cultural group designed and led the development of Wangayarta?

- A) The Kurna community**
- B) The Australian Government
- C) The University of Adelaide
- D) The Museum Board

6. How many sandstone boulders mark the entrance to Wangayarta?

- A) Three
- B) Five
- C) Seven
- D) Nine**

7. The central lawn ceremony area at Wangayarta is shaped like what object?

- A) A spear
- B) A boomerang
- C) A shield**
- D) A canoe

8. What is the primary purpose of Wangayarta?

- A) A tourist attraction
- B) A botanical garden
- C) A memorial for reburial of Kurna ancestral remains**
- D) A research facility for biology

9. Which of these is NOT a research area mentioned for the South Australian Museum?

- A) Palaeontology
- B) Biological sciences
- C) Astrophysics**
- D) Humanities

10. Approximately how many shrubs, trees, and ground-covers were planted at Wangayarta?

- A) 1,000
- B) 3,000
- C) 5,000**
- D) 7,000