

Anthropology: Global Connections

Anthropology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. The earliest evidence of hominin evolution is predominantly found in which continent?

- A) North America
- B) Asia
- C) Africa**
- D) Europe

2. Which region is known for the development of early civilizations like Mesopotamia, often referred to as the 'cradle of civilization'?

- A) The Amazon Basin
- B) The Indian Subcontinent
- C) The Fertile Crescent**
- D) The Sahara Desert

3. The study of human societies and their development often focuses on ancient sites like Machu Picchu, located in which South American country?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Chile
- D) Peru**

4. The discovery of the 'Lascaux Caves', famous for their prehistoric cave paintings, is in which European country?

- A) Spain
- B) Italy
- C) France**
- D) Germany

5. The Great Wall of China, a significant archaeological and historical site, is located in which Asian country?

- A) Japan
- B) Mongolia
- C) South Korea
- D) China**

6. Anthropological research has extensively studied the indigenous peoples of which vast island continent, known for its unique flora and fauna?

- A) Greenland
- B) Madagascar
- C) Australia**
- D) New Guinea

7. The ancient city of Petra, carved into sandstone cliffs, is a prominent archaeological site in which Middle Eastern country?

- A) Egypt
- B) Syria
- C) Jordan**
- D) Lebanon

8. The nomadic cultures of the Mongolian steppes are a significant area of study in understanding which aspect of human history?

- A) Industrial Revolution
- B) Prehistoric Migrations**
- C) Early Agriculture
- D) Medieval Trade Routes

9. The Easter Island statues, or 'moai', are a unique cultural artifact found on an island belonging to which nation?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Fiji
- C) Chile**
- D) Australia

10. The anthropology of the Arctic regions often investigates the adaptations of indigenous groups to extreme cold, such as the Inuit, who primarily inhabit which landmasses?

- A) South America
- B) Antarctica
- C) North America and Greenland**
- D) Africa

11. The study of ancient Mayan civilization, known for its pyramids and calendar system, is primarily associated with which region of the world?

- A) The Andes Mountains
- B) Mesoamerica**
- C) The Nile Valley
- D) Siberia

12. The development of early seafaring cultures and their expansion across the Pacific is a key area of anthropological interest, with significant evidence found in islands like Polynesia, which is part of which ocean?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Arctic Ocean
- D) Pacific Ocean**

13. Anthropological studies of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization, with cities like Mohenjo-daro, are centered in which modern-day country?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Pakistan**
- D) Sri Lanka

14. The impact of early human migrations out of Africa led to the peopling of continents like Europe. What is a significant archaeological site in Europe providing insights into early hominins?

- A) Giza Plateau
- B) Stonehenge
- C) Chauvet Cave**
- D) Terracotta Army

15. The anthropology of the Amazon rainforest explores the diverse cultures and adaptations of indigenous groups living within this immense biome, located primarily in which continent?

- A) Africa
- B) Asia
- C) South America**
- D) North America

16. The study of ancient civilizations in Mesoamerica often includes the Olmec, considered one of the earliest major civilizations in which modern country?

- A) Guatemala
- B) Belize
- C) Mexico**
- D) Honduras

17. The anthropology of Siberia often investigates the unique cultural adaptations of its indigenous populations to a harsh, cold environment. Siberia is the easternmost part of which large landmass?

- A) Europe
- B) Africa
- C) North America
- D) Asia**

18. The discovery of the 'Ötzi the Iceman', a remarkably preserved mummy, provides invaluable insights into Neolithic life in the Alps, which are located between which two European countries?

- A) France and Germany
- B) Italy and Austria**
- C) Switzerland and France
- D) Germany and Switzerland

19. The anthropology of island Southeast Asia explores the rich diversity of cultures and the history of migrations. This region includes countries like Indonesia and the Philippines, which are surrounded by which ocean?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Pacific Ocean**
- D) Southern Ocean

20. The study of early human settlements in North America includes archaeological evidence of the Ancestral Puebloans, whose cliff dwellings are a famous feature in which modern U.S. state?

- A) California
- B) Texas
- C) Arizona**
- D) Oregon