

Exploring Our World: Cultural Studies!

Cultural Studies · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the term for the shared beliefs, values, customs, and behaviours of a particular group of people?

- A) Geography
- B) Culture**
- C) History
- D) Mathematics

2. Symbols are things that represent something else. Which of these is a common symbol used worldwide to represent peace?

- A) A hammer
- B) A dove**
- C) A book
- D) A stopwatch

3. When people from different cultures meet and exchange ideas, foods, or traditions, what is this process called?

- A) Isolation
- B) Competition
- C) Cultural Diffusion**
- D) Disagreement

4. Oral traditions are stories, songs, and knowledge passed down from generation to generation by speaking. Which famous collection of Indian stories is known for its oral tradition roots?

- A) The Canterbury Tales
- B) The Arabian Nights (One Thousand and One Nights)**
- C) Aesop's Fables
- D) The Odyssey

5. Material culture includes the physical objects created by a society. Which of these is an example of material culture?

- A) A smile
- B) A religious belief
- C) A traditional dance
- D) A pottery vase**

6. Non-material culture refers to the ideas, beliefs, and behaviours of a society.

Which of these is an example of non-material culture?

- A) A smartphone
- B) A pair of jeans

C) The concept of politeness

- D) A bicycle

7. What do we call the beliefs and practices that guide how people behave in social situations, like saying 'please' and 'thank you'?

- A) Laws

B) Social Norms

- C) Scientific Theories
- D) Mathematical Equations

8. Festivals often celebrate important events or traditions. The Chinese New Year is a major festival celebrated by people of Chinese heritage worldwide. What animal is traditionally associated with this celebration?

- A) A lion

B) A dragon

- C) A tiger
- D) A phoenix

9. Idols and role models are often figures people look up to for inspiration. Who is a famous figure from history known for leading a non-violent movement for civil rights in India?

- A) Nelson Mandela
- B) Martin Luther King Jr.

C) Mahatma Gandhi

- D) Abraham Lincoln

10. What is the name for the unique way a group of people expresses themselves through art, music, dance, and stories?

- A) Technology
- B) Economy

C) Artistic Expression

- D) Climate

11. Many cultures have traditional clothing. The kilt is a traditional garment worn by men in which country?

- A) Ireland
- B) Wales
- C) Scotland**
- D) England

12. The study of how different societies organize themselves, make rules, and solve problems is part of understanding their...

- A) Geology
- B) Sociology**
- C) Astronomy
- D) Physics