

Global Perspectives in Anatomical History

Anatomy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In which city was Andreas Vesalius, the author of *De humani corporis fabrica*, performing his landmark public dissections during the 1540s?

- A) Padua
- B) Paris
- C) Louvain
- D) Basel

2. The 'Ebers Papyrus', one of the oldest and most important medical papyri containing early anatomical observations, was discovered in which country?

- A) Greece
- B) Egypt
- C) Iraq
- D) Iran

3. Which European city served as the location for the anatomical theater where Rembrandt's 'The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp' took place?

- A) Leiden
- B) Amsterdam
- C) Utrecht
- D) Antwerp

4. The anatomical structures known as the 'Islets of Langerhans' were named after Paul Langerhans, who conducted his research in which country?

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Switzerland
- D) Austria

5. Which city is home to the 'Hunterian Museum', which houses the extensive anatomical collection of John Hunter, a pioneer of scientific surgery?

- A) London
- B) Edinburgh
- C) Glasgow
- D) Dublin

6. The 'Galenic' anatomical tradition, which dominated European medicine for over a millennium, originated from the work of a physician born in which ancient city?

- A) Alexandria
- B) Pergamon
- C) Rome
- D) Athens

7. In which city did William Harvey, the physician who first described the systemic circulation of blood, study medicine under the famed anatomist Fabricius?

- A) Cambridge
- B) Padua
- C) Bologna
- D) Oxford

8. The 'Wellcome Collection' in London displays anatomical specimens and artifacts that were largely sourced through the global travels and acquisitions of which pharmaceutical magnate?

- A) Henry Wellcome
- B) Thomas Beecham
- C) John Burroughes
- D) George Smith

9. The anatomical term 'Fallopian tubes' is named after Gabriele Falloppio, who held the chair of anatomy at which Italian university?

- A) University of Bologna
- B) University of Florence
- C) University of Padua
- D) University of Pisa

10. The 'Mütter Museum', renowned for its collection of medical oddities and anatomical specimens, is located in which major American city?

- A) Boston
- B) New York City
- C) Philadelphia
- D) Washington D.C.