

Introduction to Anthropology

Anthropology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which subfield of anthropology specifically studies past human cultures through the analysis of physical remains and artifacts?

- A) Linguistics
- B) Archaeology**
- C) Biological Anthropology
- D) Cultural Anthropology

2. What is the term for the study of human biological evolution and physical variation?

- A) Primatology
- B) Paleoanthropology
- C) Biological Anthropology**
- D) Ethnology

3. Anthropologists who study the structure, evolution, and social context of human language are known as what?

- A) Linguistic Anthropologists**
- B) Sociologists
- C) Phoneticists
- D) Grammarians

4. Cultural anthropology is primarily concerned with the study of what?

- A) Fossilized remains
- B) Modern and historical living human cultures**
- C) Non-human primates
- D) Geological formations

5. Which term refers to the learned and shared beliefs, values, and practices of a group of people?

- A) Biology
- B) Culture**
- C) Genetics
- D) Geography

6. What is the primary method used by cultural anthropologists to gather information through long-term immersion in a community?

- A) Laboratory experiment
- B) Ethnographic fieldwork**
- C) Opinion polling
- D) Statistical modeling

7. The study of non-human primates, such as chimpanzees and gorillas, is a key component of which anthropological subfield?

- A) Archaeology
- B) Biological Anthropology**
- C) Cultural Anthropology
- D) Linguistic Anthropology

8. Who is often referred to as the 'father of modern anthropology' for his work in the early 20th century, particularly regarding cultural relativism?

- A) Franz Boas**
- B) Charles Darwin
- C) Jane Goodall
- D) Louis Leakey

9. What is the name of the anthropological concept that encourages researchers to view a culture through its own standards rather than those of the researcher's culture?

- A) Ethnocentrism
- B) Cultural Relativism**
- C) Evolutionism
- D) Universalism

10. Which field of anthropology applies anthropological methods and theory to solve contemporary practical problems in areas like health, education, and development?

- A) Applied Anthropology**
- B) Theoretical Anthropology
- C) Historical Anthropology
- D) Pure Anthropology