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人类学

第一篇(人类学 archaeology)

- 1. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- A. Valuable objects found at prehistoric sites
- B. The location of prehistoric villages
- C. The origin of farming in prehistoric times
- D. Reasons for population growth in prehistoric times
- 2. According to the old theory, what happened when the prehistoric population grew?
- A. Fighting over food supplies became common in prehistoric villages.
- B. Many people could no longer survive just by hunting and gathering wild plants.
- C. Some villages were threatened by disease.
- D. Hunting techniques improved.
- 3. What important information can the archaeologists' new technique provide?
- A. Why villages were established
- B. How to locate early farming tools
- C. The kinds of seeds first cultivated
- D. The ages of tiny objects
- 4. What conclusion did archaeologists reach concerning early villages?
- A. There were more prehistoric villages than previously thought.
- B. The grain found in villages is not as old as they had thought.
- C. Population growth in prehistoric villages made new farming methods necessary.
- D. Village life arose from a need for protection against outsiders.
- 5. What can be inferred about the first prehistoric people to live in villages?
- A. Many of them survived by hunting and gathering wild plants.
- B. Most of them did not eat meat.
- C. They seldom used charcoal for cooking.
- D. There were fewer of them than previously thought.
- ★Listen to a discussion between two archaeology students. They are preparing for a class presentation.
- W: I read the prehistoric people had settled in villages in start farming when they could no longer survive just by hunting and gathering. The idea was that they pushed out of the best land as the population grew, most likely they had noticed that some seeds sprang out when they drop them, so

when the prehistoric people had to move to less productive area, they settled in permanent villages there and started planting seeds to keep from starving.

M: That was the thinking until two years ago when archaeologists found evident that goes against that theory. The new idea is that farming developed in the richest land areas and the people who started it weren't been threaten by starvation. Apparently successful hunters and gatherers living in villages long before they started cultivating crops, this story villages just wanted to have more stable foods supply.

W: What? You mean that people settled in the villages where they were still hunting and gathering wild food to eat? How did the archaeologists come to that conclusion?

M: Well, one way was a new more accurate method that dating a small piece or something like grain of corn or wheat, you know earlier archeologists couldn't date something that small so they have to date say the charcoal around it to get the estimated age.

W: So with the new technique to determine the age of the tiny sample, they found out the grain was older than they had thought?

M: No, just the opposite. They found out it was much younger, so that meant the mastication of grain probably occurred long after people had begun to live in the villages.

词汇讲解:

1. prehistoric 史前的, (有记载的)历史以前的

2. permanent 永久的,不变的,耐久的;持久的,经久的

3. archaeologist 考古学家

4. grain 谷物,粮食〔英国叫 corn〕;谷类植物

5. com — 一个地区的主要谷类; (美国) 玉米; (苏格兰语) 〔爱

尔兰〕燕麦;〔英国〕小麦

6. wheat 【植物; 植物学】小麦

7. mastication 咀嚼(作用)

Correct answers: C B D B A

第二篇(人类学 archaeology)

- 1. What is the talk mainly about?
- A. How to determine the date of a settlement
- B. The role of tobacco in the colonial economy
- C. How water was distributed in colonial settlements
- D. Trade between England and its North American colonies
- 2. What characteristic of a coin does the professor imply might have special significance?
- A. Its metal content
- B. The country it is from
- C. Its thickness
- D. The date on it
- 3. According to the professor, why were pipes common throughout the colonies?
- A. They could be made and imported very cheaply.
- B. They represented the latest European styles.
- C. They were often used in trade instead of money.
- D. They were made of locally available material.
- 4. What does the professor say about the shapes of colonial pipes?
- A. They indicated the status of the users.
- B. They varied greatly from one colony to another.
- C. They changed over the years.
- D. They were based on a North American design.
- 5. What will probably happen next?
- A. The class will review colonial trade routes.
- B. The class will discuss other kinds of artifacts.
- C. The speaker will show the class more recent coins.
- D. The speaker will draw a map of a colonial settlement.
- ★Listen to part of a talk in an Archaeology class

Now let we discuss the proper way to dig for the artifacts in an archaeological site, let's turn on our attention to the kinds of objects we might excavate there and what they could tell us about colonial life here on the east coast of North America. One thing we hope to learn when we study the buttons or the broken dishes or other artifacts that got from the site is just how long ago people were living there. So one of the most useful finds obviously would be a coin. But even a object doesn't have a year stamp right on it can still have the archaeologists to determine just when the

site was being used. For instance one object from 1600 and 1700 you likely find is the clay pipe. Smoking was common then but not cigarettes. Tobacco was generally smoked in long thin pipes---clay pipes manufactured in England. These imported clay pipes were so cheap that even the poor could afford to use them and then just threw them away. That's why they were so common throughout the colonies and why we find so many broken and discard pipes in archaeological digs. But the style of the clay pipe, the shape of the bowl, the link of skin, the diameter of the hole all involved over the years. So we can assign seriously precise date to a pipe just by looking at it and comparing it to the similar pipe we already know the age of. And that information will tell us how long ago settlers were living in that site and can help us date the other artifacts found there. Let me pause here and ask you now what you think some of the other common objects might be and what we might be able to learn from them.

词汇讲解:

1. artifact 人工制品〔尤指原始工具〕

4. colonial (常 C-)〔美国〕英领殖民地时代的,美国初期的;

从前的, 旧时的

5. determine 决心,决意

6. manufacture (成批)生产,制造

7. diameter 直径

8. assign 指定,选定,定

Correct answers: ADACB

第三篇(人类学 native people)

- 1. What is the purpose of the talk?
- A. To introduce a new reading assignment
- B. To explain several approaches to anthropology
- C. To review a previous lecture
- D. To explain a specialized term
- 2. According to the professor, what is a "bottom-up approach" to the study of culture?
- A. A method of searching for early cultures by digging through layers of ground
- B. The belief that peoples' cultures are determined by their environment
- C. The theory that culture spreads by peoples' contact with each other
- D. The theory that culture changes very slowly
- 3. According to the professor, what is one crucial difference between the Inuit and the Anastasia peoples?
- A. The composition of their diets
- B. The size of their territory
- C. The number of people in their tribes
- D. The frequency of contact with other tribes
- 4. What will the professor probably discuss next?
- A. The various cultures once found in their immediate area
- B. The differences between the United States and Canada's cultures
- C. The agricultural practices of the Anastasia peoples
- D. Similarities among artifacts found in North America
- ★ Listen to part of a talk in an Anthropology class. The class has been talking about the cultures of North America's native peoples.

Before we continue you should understand an important concept. That is the notion of a culture area. A culture area is not a colony of artist but the geographic area inhabited by different people with similar cultures. A culture area is relatively consistent in term of land features. For instance, the land is completely mountains or flats and the climate. There are similarities in the kind of plants and animals and settlers. I take what I call a bottom-up approach to study of the culture. That does not mean that I go to those sites or people are digging for artifact but rather it means that I think of culture as something it grows out of the daily needs of people's life, like finding food or protecting themselves against weather. The routines and social order the people create in order to deal with these things form the culture. So Inuit peoples lived in what's now Alaska, people whose surrounding are cold and not fit for agriculture and who depend on fishing. You can image how their routines differ from Anasazi people who lived in warm desert region. So if that's

clear to everyone, we can continue. So moving on. Anthropologists feel that in what is now United States and Canada there are 9 culture areas. We will examine all of them in the next few weeks but for now let's start with our own area.

词汇讲解:

1. geographic 地理学的,地理的

2. inhabit居住; 栖息3. consistent保持不变

4. similarity 类似点;类似物,相似物

5. Inuit 因纽特人的6. Anthropologist 人类学者

Correct answers: DBAA

第四篇(社会学)

- 1. According to the discussion, how do children learn about the rules of their social groups?
- A. By being taught about them in school
- B. By experimenting with them during play
- C. By watching the behavior of animals
- D. By memorizing specific rules
- 2. What does the man say about infants' interest in objects?
- A. Infants generally ignore objects unless they are colorful.
- B. Infants must be taught to pay attention to objects.
- C. Infants gradually become more interested in people than in objects.
- D. Infants are not interested in objects they cannot play with.
- 3. What did Erickson say is the difference between the play of adults and that of children?
- A. Adults have limited time for play.
- B. Adults usually play as a form of recreation.
- C. Children cannot focus on more than one thing at time.
- D. Children prefer not to talk when they play.
- 4. Why do the speakers mention research on animal behavior?
- A. To emphasize that play may be a natural instinct
- B. To clarify the professor's point about systems of communication
- C. To give evidence for Erickson's theories
- D. To point out the differences between how humans and animals play
- 5. According to the conversation, what is the long-term benefit of play for animals?
- A. It helps them to adapt to harsh weather conditions.
- B. It helps them get along better with humans.
- C. It helps them become more relaxed.
- D. It helps them develop the skills necessary for survival.
- ★Listen to a conversation between two students
- W: Can you give me an idea about what I missed in sociology class on Tuesday?
- M: Oh, it was really interesting. First you under over material on how infants normally shift to become more interested in people than objects, you know, at first babies just like to look at things, only later do they start to interact with people, and then we talked about play as part as socialization of children.
- W: Play? You mean like games or make believe?

M: Yeah. All different kinds of play, apparently it is important for children to experiment the different roles like pretending their parent instead of a child, also through the play they learned to adapt to the norms as the rules of their social groups.

W: Which of the readings did the professor refer to?

M: A lot of them come from Erik Eriksson's work on psychological development, he said that for children, play isn't just important replication the way as adults, when children play, they can deal with problems and they can learn then they can even like fear and frustration, if children aren't successful in play, they may even have the emotional problems expressing things later in life.

W: Is the class talking about any other research?

M: Yeah, we talked about research on animals behavior and how young animals play, too. The professor said there is evident that play is biologically base, this means that animal actually had instincts that lead them to play to explore and learn about the environment.

W: So it's play that leads animals and human get exposed to different experiences.

M: Exactly. And it actually shot them all kinds of skills, thinking skills, as well as physical skills that they need to survive.

W: I have to go now, but let's talk about this more before the next class.

词汇讲解:

社会学 1. sociology 2. infant 婴儿,幼儿〔未满七岁〕 假托,借口;假装,装做 3. pretend 心理学(上)的;精神(现象)的 4. psychological 复制 5. replication frustration 挫折, 失败, 落空 6. 情绪的,感情的 7. emotional

7. emotional情绪的,感情的8. biologically生物学(上)的9. instinct本能,才能,直觉

Correct answers: B C B A D

第五篇(社会学)

- 1. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
- A. A paper that the man is writing
- B. A course that the man is taking
- C. A project that the man needs help with
- D. An education course the man wants to take
- 2. According to the discussion, what does self-fulfilling prophecy" refer to?
- A. Students predicting their own grades
- B. Students working alone rather than in groups
- C. Students advancing from one grade to another
- D. Students meeting low expectations of teachers
- 3. What is important about the elementary school that the man is discussing?
- A. The students there were generally not successful.
- B. It was far from students' homes.
- C. It did not keep records of student achievement.
- D. The researchers were not allowed to work there.
- 4. What was Ms. A's success based on?
- A. She received more training than other teachers.
- B. She had smaller classes than other teachers.
- C. She never stopped encouraging her students.
- D. She taught several grades in the school.
- ★Listen to a conversation between two students
- M: I really like my sociology class. It's a seminar on methods in sociology.
- W: That doesn't sound some terribly exciting.
- M: I thought so too at first. But after we being reading different research studises we find out about the conclusions, their finding and we also discuss the details on that how they do the study. Some of the reading has been fascinating.
- W: For an example?
- M: Well, we just read the study that was done in an elementary school. A school where a lot of students were failing. When the researchers went into the school, they thought they would find out how teachers low expectations contributed to students doing so poor in the school.
- W: I think I've heard of that. Then when students don't perform well in school it's called self-fulfilling something.
- M: Right self-fulfilling prophecy. But in this school, there was one first grade teacher they call her Ms. A who had very positive affect on student. The researchers talk to the students after they

become adults and examine the students' school records. Students who had been in Ms. A's class were much more like to do well in the school and they were more likely to be successful as adults than students who had been in the other first grade classes in that school.

W: What was the teacher's secret? Did the researchers ever find out?

M: She just didn't give up on anyone no matter how long it took to reach him. She also communicated to the students how important education is. The adults in the study all mention this when they were interviewed some 20 years later.

词汇讲解:

1. seminar (大学的)研究班;研究小组

2. fascinating 魅惑的,使人神魂颠倒的,妖媚的

3. expectation 期待,期望;所希望的东西

4. self-fulfilling 自我充实

5. prophecy 预言; 预言能力; 【宗教】预言书

Correct answers: B D A C

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