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**Anthropology 121**

**Quiz #11**  
*Chapter 9 – Gods and Spirits*

1. T/F Ghosts, ancestors and vampires are transformed human beings.
2. What's the difference between a god and a spirit?
3. T/F God's are human in origin.
4. What are some examples of non-individualized spirits?
5. T/F Atheism is more common in Europe than in the U.S.
6. Do you believe in God? If so, why?
7. Among the Dani spirits can be classified on the basis of: (Select those that apply)
  - a. close or remote
  - b. male or female
  - c. beneficent or malevolent
  - d. spirit or non-spirit life form
8. What happens during an Native American Vision Quest?
9. In the Qur'an jinn are conscious beings made of:
  - a. clay
  - b. bread
  - c. fire without smoke
  - d. light
10. T/F Jinn often tempt humans into sexual intercourse.
11. T/F The Genii of the Aladdin story is a jinn.
12. Why might a Hofriyati woman be viewed as having being possessed by a *zar*?
13. 78% of Americans believe in angels, do you? Why? Why not?
14. T/F Devils and demons were originally angels.
15. Male demons are termed:
  - a. incubi
  - b. orisha
  - c. succubae
  - d. zairan
16. What is exorcism? For whom is it appealing?
17. Supernatural beings with humanlike qualities are said to be:

a. anthropocentric b. hominoid c. heliocentric d. anthropomorphic

18. What's a pantheon?

19. What's a trickster? What roles does it play?

20. The idea that religion can be seen as a symbolic expression of relationships between children and their parents was proposed by:

a. Guy Swanson b. Sigmund Freud c. John Roberts d. Robin Horton e. Emile Durkheim

21. T/F Robin Horton suggests that the behavior of gods provides a model for humans.

22. What's the difference between an *ascribed* and an *achieved* status? Why did Horton consider these distinctions important regarding the success of Islamic and Christian missionaries in Africa?

23. The *orisha* are the gods of the:

a. Yoruba b. Ifugao c. Dani d. Shoshoni

24. The society with one of the greatest number of gods are the Ifugao of the Philippines with over:

a. 100 gods b. 500 gods c. 1200 gods d. 2000 gods

25. What evidence is there that goddess worship may have been the focus of the earliest religions?

26. Match the Goddess with the country/religion

Ishtar	Egypt
Isis	Hinduism
Kali	Catholicism
Virgin Mary	Near East

20. An all-knowing deity is one who is:

a. omniscient b. omnipotent c. otiose d. monotheistic e. polytheistic

21. T/F Islam, Judaism and Christianity all recognize the same God.

22. T/F Agnostics believe that the existence of a god is not provable.

23. T/F The Hindu goddess Kali is often pictured as dark skinned and naked, standing on a corpse dripping with blood.

24. In Judaism has the concept of God change over time? (pages 206-207)

### Secrets of Haiti's Living Dead

1. What are zombies?
2. T/F Haitian zombies are purely legend.
3. Voodoo is used to:
  - a. rule by intimidation and fear
  - b. solve complex problems
  - c. regulate social behavior
  - d. prevent religious conversion to Christianity
4. Voodoo society can be characterized as (select those that apply)\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. an educational system
  - b. a legal system
  - c. a medical system
  - d. a commercial system
5. Who was Clairvius Narcisse?
6. T/F The drug administered to zombies never harms them.
7. T/F The threat of zombification has a positive function in Haiti.
8. T/F zombies have been drugged into a trance-like state.
9. What was contained in the zombie poison Wade Davis was able to acquire? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How are cultural beliefs important in the creation of Haiti's zombies?