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1. According to the passage stress ----

- A) ~~weakens~~ a person's ability to achieve learning and self-adjustment
- B) ~~hinders~~ the handling of daily activities in unfamiliar environments
- C) is what causes people to become ~~less~~ social in a new culture
- ✓ D) helps those experiencing culture shock to better adapt to a foreign environment
- E) makes it ~~impossible~~ for strangers to meet the demands of a new environment

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2. What was especially interesting about the research on Canadian technical advisors in Kenya?

- A) Psychological adjustment at the end of the first year was directly related to culture shock.
- B) Some participants who experienced higher levels of culture shock were found to be more effective in their jobs.
- C) The level of professional effectiveness was unrelated to the magnitude of culture shock within the first year.
- D) All of the subjects in the study showed greater effectiveness in their jobs when they were exposed to subjected to further culture shock.
- E) In some cases, patterns of culture shock and psychological adjustment were found to be related to the environment.

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3. It can be inferred from the passage that prior to the study on Canadian technical advisors in Kenya, most researchers had assumed that culture shock

- A) helped individuals to fully integrate into a foreign culture +
- B) caused the formation of experiences that facilitated change +
- C) allowed individuals to change states of awareness +
- D) occurred when foreigners experienced high self-awareness +
- E) was an obstacle to adaptation to a foreign environment -

hindrance barrier

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4. It is pointed out in the passage that excessive screen time ---

- A) is proven to delay developmental processes in children under 3
- B) shows no convincing evidence of damaging our cognitive abilities and mental health
- C) prevents small children from interacting with their families and other children
- D) is seen as the main reason for inducing childhood obesity in those aged 3 to 4
- E) may change the way our brains work, leading to alarming health conditions

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5. According to the passage can reduce screen time and its possible harm by ----

- A) installing readily available health applications that monitor and limit our screen use
- B) paying more attention to the relation between obesity and screen time
- C) comparing our screen time with that of our family members
- D) becoming more conscious of our usage of screens and how related they are to our lives
- E) incorporating more healthy activities into our lives

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6. The attitude of the author towards common reactions concerning our tech habits is ---

- A) sceptical
- B) sarcastic
- C) admiring
- D) supportive
- E) optimistic

The most celebrated African novelist is Chinua Achebe, whose *Things Fall Apart* permanently transformed the landscape of African fiction, both in his own continent and in the Western imagination. His novels effectively challenged many of the West's false impressions of African life and culture, replacing simplistic stereotypes with portrayals of a complex society still suffering from a legacy of Western colonial oppression. Achebe was born in Ogidi, an Igbo-speaking town in eastern Nigeria, and educated in English at church schools and University College, Ibadan, where he subsequently taught before joining the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation in Lagos. Then he launched a publishing company with Christopher Okigbo, a poet soon to die in the Nigerian civil war. His *Things Fall Apart*, written with an insider's understanding of the African world and its history, depicts the destruction of an individual, a family, and a culture during colonialism. Helping to deny Western prejudices about Africa, this rich portrait of a culture also advances Achebe's ambition to help his society regain belief in itself and get rid of the complexes produced by colonialism.

7. It is clearly stated in the passage that ---

- A) Achebe has changed the way Western people think of African culture
- B) *Things Fall Apart* is Achebe's first and most famous novel
- C) Achebe's novels are mainly about Africans' false assumptions about Westerners
- D) Africa has always been a culturally rich continent in Western imagination
- E) Achebe is still the best novelist for many readers in Western societies

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8. It is pointed out in the passage that --

- A) Achebe both studied and taught in University College, Ibadan
- B) Achebe started his career at Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
- C) Okigbo provided Achebe financial support to set up his own publishing company
- D) Okigbo wrote poems about the civil war in Nigeria
- E) In *Things Fall Apart*, Achebe mentioned the problems his own family had in the West

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9. It can be inferred from the passage that ---

- A) Achebe aimed at helping Africans rebuild self-respect and self-confidence
- B) With *Things Fall Apart*, Achebe made the Igbo language more popular in the West
- C) *Things Fall Apart* was mainly written from the perspective of a Westerner
- D) Achebe suggested Africans distrust Western societies in *Things Fall Apart*
- E) Achebe faced fierce criticism in the Western world

Justice in ancient Egypt encompassed a range of physical punishments including corporal punishment such as beatings, and capital punishment, which is the legal killing of a person. Punishments were typically administered in public. Corporal punishments were imposed on citizens for lesser crimes such as non-payment of taxes. But in the most severe cases, the Egyptian state would execute offenders. Robbing royal tombs, injuring the pharaoh, and disloyalty were all regarded as the worst crimes Egyptian citizens could commit. If criminals were caught, they would be punished by death. Executions were carried out in a number of ways, most often in public. Members of privileged classes could sometimes choose to take their own lives by swallowing poison rather than undergoing a painful death in public. The harshest punishment was not only death in this world but death in the afterlife. Burning a person's body, throwing their remains into the Nile, and erasing their names from history were the most serious punishments, as the person would not exist either here or in the hereafter. In these cases, families would not receive the body for burial or for the purposes of funerals.

10. The main difference between corporal punishment and capital punishment was that -

- A) the former was administered in public in most cases
- B) the latter was used more frequently in ancient Egypt
- C) the former was for criminals who stole from the pharaoh
- D) the offender died as a result of the latter
- E) the criminals were charged with higher taxes for the former

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11. Members of privileged classes in ancient Egypt who faced execution ----

- A) were thrown into the Nile when they committed the most unforgivable crimes
- B) were not able to get away with public execution
- C) had to remove their names from history so that they could avoid death
- D) had the option to commit suicide by drinking poison in order to avoid a painful public death
- E) did not want their families to get their bodies for funerals

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12. Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A) Capital Punishment Methods in Ancient Egypt
- B) The Court System in Ancient Egypt
- C) Burial Rituals in Ancient Egypt
- D) Crime and Punishment in Ancient Egypt
- E) How the Aristocracy was Punished in Ancient Egypt

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13. Freud suggested a division for our memories to –

- A) help people hide their horrible secrets
- B) focus more on the niceties of everyday life
- C) simply explain our level of consciousness
- D) further study people's deepest and most basic desires
- E) better understand how memories are unreliable

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14. According to the passage, what makes us unique?

- A) How desires and conflicts appear in memories
- B) Both nice and disturbing ideas we have
- C) Our deep and dark secrets
- D) Types and awareness of memories
- E) Unfiltered and true feelings about ourselves

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15. According to the passage which could be an example of an unconscious memory?

- A) Jealous feelings directed towards a close friend
- B) Hearing how your colleagues appreciate you
- C) Remembering simple tasks like riding a bike
- D) Purposefully ignoring the man sitting next to you
- E) Reliving the happiest day of your life

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11. D	12. D	13. C	14. D	15. A					