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1. It is clear from the passage that **exploring various cultures** ----.

- A) was a **sudden** occurrence
- B) **has been consistent throughout history**
- C) is not a legitimate field of study

2. The underlined word 'it' in the passage refers to ----.

- A) a sudden occurrence
- B) cultural evolution
- C) **the field of cultural anthropology**

Cultural anthropology is a (1) **remarkable** field of study that explores the beliefs, practices, and customs of various cultures around the world. The exploration of different cultures has been (2) **consistent** throughout history, with many individuals and societies showing a keen interest in the customs of others. One such individual was Edward Burnett Tylor, who is considered one of the founding fathers of cultural anthropology. Tylor's work was (3) **numerous** and influential, (4) **as / although** he sought to understand the development of human culture and society from a scientific perspective. He believed that cultural evolution was a gradual process and not a sudden occurrence. Tylor's contributions to the field of cultural anthropology were fascinating, as he helped (5) **establishing / to establish** it as a legitimate field of study. Today, cultural anthropology remains an important discipline for understanding the diversity of human life and the remarkable ways in which different cultures (6) **have evolved / evolve over time**.

1. "remarkable" is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) consistent B) **breathhtaking** C) ample
D) **picturesque** E) sudden

2. "consistent" is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) approaching B) astonishing C) **fixed**
D) abundant E) **steady**

3. "numerous" is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) urgent B) **ample** C) fixed
D) magnificent E) stable