SASKATCHEWAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES 10 · UNIT D

Language, Oral Histories and Ways of Knowing — Practice Test

Saskatchewan Indigenous Studies 10 • 10 questions

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1 **A fluent speaker is a person who speaks a language easily and fully, and fluent speakers are essential to**

- A only translation
- B only recording
- C passing language to new learners
- D only writing dictionaries

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2 **Oral tradition includes not only stories but also songs, speeches, place names, and**

- A only songs
- B only speeches
- C only place names
- D genealogies

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3 **Winter counts among Plains peoples recorded yearly events through pictorial records, showing that Indigenous peoples kept**

- A historical records in visual form
- B no historical records
- C only oral records
- D only written records

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4 **Petroglyphs and pictographs are rock art that can carry historical, spiritual, and territorial meanings and are found in places such as**

- A only museums
- B Saskatchewan river valleys
- C only books
- D only caves in Europe

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5 **Dreaming and vision traditions in some Indigenous cultures are sources of guidance and knowledge, showing that ways of knowing can include**

- A only observation
- B only measurement
- C spiritual experience
- D only debate

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6 **Holistic learning in Indigenous education considers mind, body, spirit, and emotions together, rather than separating**

A only academic subjects

B only physical skills

C only spiritual matters

D knowledge from the learner

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7 **The medicine wheel is a teaching tool in many Indigenous traditions representing balance among physical, mental, emotional, and**

A spiritual aspects of life

B only directions

C only seasons

D only colours

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8 **Seasonal rounds describe how Indigenous peoples moved and harvested through the year according to**

A only farming calendars

B seasonal availability of resources

C only school terms

D only fur trade schedules

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9 **When a source is oral, a historian should also look for corroboration in other sources such as archaeology, documents, and**

A only written documents

B only archaeology

C other oral accounts

D only one other account

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10 **Including Indigenous ways of knowing in science class can improve understanding of local ecosystems because Indigenous knowledge is based on**

A only general theories

B only laboratory experiments

C only textbooks

D long observation of specific places

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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