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HUMAN RELATIONS QUIZ

In the space provided, please check that answer which in your opinion is the correct one. If none of the choices, if your opinion, is the proper answer, mark "N" in the margin. On the "True-False" questions, circle the proper letter. DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME. Have fun!!

1. The races of mankind are:

   ( ) Black, white, red, and yellow
   ( ) Oriental, African, European
   ( ) Caucasoid, Mongoloid, Negroid

2. Variations in cultural patterns, such as food, clothing, customs, social organization, etc. are the result of:

   ( ) Natural inclinations and abilities inherent in different racial and ethnic groups
   ( ) Environment and tradition
   ( ) There is no variation in the cultural pattern of the different racial and ethnic groups

3. Intercultural contacts are valuable because they:

   ( ) Demonstrate the inherent superiority of some cultures
   ( ) Provide us with examples of customs and habits which are socially undesirable
   ( ) Enrich our own culture by widening experience

4. The G.I. Forum is:

   ( ) A group interested in the benefits of American Veterans
   ( ) A organization founded to better conditions of the Mexican-American
   ( ) A memorial to the war heroes of World War II

5. The Urban League is:

   ( ) A group interested in city planning
   ( ) An organization founded for the betterment of the Negro
   ( ) A Jewish welfare group

6. The word "Aryan" correctly applies to:

   ( ) A group of languages
   ( ) A racially pure ethnic group

( ) A heretic schism in the Christian Church

7. Gordon Allport, the noted sociologist, has estimated that the following percentage of the American public holds some appreciable degree of racial prejudice:

( ) 45%
( ) 10%
( ) 80%

8. In San Diego City, official estimate of the number of those persons referred to as members of minority groups is:

( ) 85,000
( ) 120,000
( ) 50,000

9. The City of San Diego had its first Spanish Settlers:

( ) Between 1500 - 1550
( ) Between 1650 - 1700
( ) Between 1750 - 1780

10. A child of normal intelligence in the ninth grade who is achieving at the fifth grade level:

( ) Will probably never "catch up" with his grade level before he completes high school.

( ) Could, with intensive work, close the gap by one or two grade levels at most.

( ) Reflects an inherited incapacity to learn in an average public school.

11. In his dealings with Negro students, the average White teacher:

( ) Is somewhat uncomfortable because of a lack of understanding as to what makes them "tick".

( ) Is uncomfortable at first, but overcomes this feeling and treats them just like other children are treated.

( ) Rarely feels uncomfortable in dealing with them.

12. The low economic status of some minority groups is the result of:

( ) Their inability to adjust to American society
( ) Social discrimination in education and employment
( ) Their refusal to compete in terms of education and officiency

13. Integration in our schools is good as a matter of:

( ) Educational necessity

( ) Political expendiency
( ) Integration has no particular educational or political value that could not be obtained in other ways.

14. If minority group children feel that there is prejudice directed at them by teachers and other students, this feeling is probably doe to the fact that:

( ) Prejudice actually exists to some degree against them

( ) They simply imagine this to be true

( ) There is a combination of some actual prejudice and their own feelings of inadequacy

15. Children with behavior problems growing out of cultural deprivation will probably tend to change their behavior if:

( ) Teachers insist that they conform to middle class standards of behavior

( ) They feel that they are an integral part of the mainstream of community life

( ) They are permitted to act out their hostility

16. More Mexican-American than Anglo youth become high school drop-outs because:

( ) Of the lack of proper motivation
( ) Their inability to adjust to the "anglo-schools".
( ) A multiplicity of these and other factors

17. Intelligence tests given to Negro and White Army recruits during World War I showed that:

( ) Northern Negroes scored higher than Southern Whites

( ) Southern Whites scored higher than Northern Whites

( ) There was no substantial difference between the scores of Negroes and Whites from the various regions

18. Negroes at one time in our history have served as:

( ) Senators and Lieutenant Governors of Alabama, or Mississippi or other Southern States.
( ) Neither of the above
( ) Only as Representative of Southern States in the U. S. Congress

Please identify twelve of the following by placing the appropriate number in the bracket describing them.

1. Benjamin Bannaker
2. Phillis Wheatly
3. Senior Bolivar
4. Frederick Douglas
5. Crispus Attucks
6. Carter G. Woodson
7. Ralph Bunche
8. James A. Bland
9. Alexander Dumas
10. Booker T. Washington
11. Stephen Foster
12. James Baldwin
13. Sally Smith
14. Francois Dupre
15. Mary McCloud Bethune

( ) A contemporary Negro essayist and fiction writer on social topics

( ) The composer of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and "In the Evening by the Moonlight"

( ) One of the Commission appointed by George Washington to survey and lay out the City of Washington, D.C.

( ) A noted Negro woman poetess

( ) Author of "The Negro in Our History"

( ) A Negro writer of French nationality

( ) A Negro educator who established a college in Florida for the training of Negroes in the humanities

( ) The most noted Negro abolitionist of the pre-Civil War period

( ) The first person to be killed by British bullets in the American Revolution

T F The Negroes' annual spending budget is more than the entire Canadian budget.

T F There are no Orientals in the United States Senate.

T F There is one Negro on the San Diego City Council.

T F There are more Negroes attending college in the United States than there are people attending college in Canada.

T F The Mexican-American population of San Diego County exceeds that of any other minority group.

T F Anthropologically, the Negro differs from White persons primarily in skin color.

T F California has at least one city which has a Negro as its elected Mayor.

T F The most highly decorated heroes of the second world war, as an ethnic group, were those of Mexican descent.

T F The State of Baja California of the North is "in reality" a part of Mexico.