

*In this section, you will hear academic lectures. In the exam you will hear each lecture once before you look at the questions. In this practice test you can control the audio yourself. You can also see the script of the conversation.*

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*Which of the following characterise anthropological study before the time of Franz Boas?*

- ☐ *Few people were interested or involved in anthropological study.*
- ☐ *Anthropologists were not expected to support their claims with evidence.*
- ☐ *Anthropology was not studied seriously*
- ☐ *Data was not collected in a systematic and objective way.*

2

*How did Boas's early life influence his work in anthropology?*

- ☐ *His religious upbringing meant that he was respectful to people from other backgrounds.*
- ☐ *His fondness for collecting things inspired him to gather artefacts from little-known cultures.*
- ☐ *His liberal upbringing helped him to understand different cultures.*
- ☐ *His scientific studies ensured that he approached experiments systematically.*

3

*Why is Charles Darwin mentioned in the talk?*

- ☐ *Darwin's work in the natural sciences inspired Boas to study the world around him.*
- ☐ *Both Darwin and Boas believed that individuals change according to their situations.*
- ☐ *Darwin and Boas both went on expeditions to study human societies.*
- ☐ *Both Boas and Darwin believed that humans evolved along a fixed route towards civilization.*

4

*What did Boas object to about museums?*

- ☐ *The type of artefacts that were on display*
- ☐ *The fact that certain cultures were not represented*
- ☐ *The fact that some cultures were not considered important.*
- ☐ *The order in which the displays were laid out*

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*What did Boas prove about head shape?*

- ☐ *Intelligence is not linked to head shape and size.*
- ☐ *Injuries to the head can alter its shape and size.*
- ☐ *People in some cultures had larger brains than those in others.*

- ☐ *The shape and size of people's heads is not predetermined.*

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*What did Boas make people realise?*

- ☐ *To study a culture, one can't be a member of it.*
- ☐ *Anthropology is broad and covers multiple disciplines.*
- ☐ *Cultures can be effectively studied at a distance.*
- ☐ *Many indigenous cultures were being lost to globalization.*