

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Which of the statements might a **humanist** be most likely to agree with?

<input type="radio"/>	1a) Faith can help us to know some things for certain.
<input type="radio"/>	1b) We can never know anything for certain so we shouldn't bother trying to understand the world.
<input type="radio"/>	1c) Everything is open to question but looking for evidence helps us to make progress in our understanding of the world.

<input type="radio"/>	2a) Holy books are the source of truth.
<input type="radio"/>	2b) Thinking carefully and looking for evidence gives our beliefs the best chance of being true.
<input type="radio"/>	2c) We should always trust our elders as they are the people who hold the truth.

<input type="radio"/>	3a) Science provides the best way of answering questions about the world.
<input type="radio"/>	3b) Revelation can reveal answers to questions about the world.
<input type="radio"/>	3c) It is impossible to answer questions about the world.

<input type="radio"/>	4a) Scientists sometimes make mistakes so science can't be trusted.
<input type="radio"/>	4b) Science never makes mistakes – it gives us certain knowledge.
<input type="radio"/>	4c) Science continually checks its results and so its mistakes can be found and corrected.

<input type="radio"/>	5a) Science will eventually answer all our unanswered questions.
<input type="radio"/>	5b) Science will never answer all our questions about the world – religion is needed for a full understanding.
<input type="radio"/>	5c) We don't have a full scientific explanation for everything, and may never have one, but we need to be patient rather than resorting to non-natural explanations.

<input type="radio"/>	6a) Some questions can't be answered by science so we need to turn to religion for the answers.
<input type="radio"/>	6b) Philosophy, the humanities, and the arts can help us to explore questions that science can't.
<input type="radio"/>	6c) Only science can answer our questions – if science can't answer it, it's a meaningless question.

<input type="radio"/>	7a) No wisdom at all can be found in religious texts – everything within them should be rejected.
<input type="radio"/>	7b) Wisdom can be found in many sources – however, it is also something that develops over time.
<input type="radio"/>	7c) The wisdom of holy texts is eternal.

<input type="radio"/>	8a) Curiosity is one of life's great pleasures and science can be a source of wonder.
<input type="radio"/>	8b) Science is dry and dull and takes away the wonder from the world.
<input type="radio"/>	8c) We should never be curious – curiosity is dangerous.

<input type="radio"/>	9a) The material world around us is only an illusion – only the mind exists.
<input type="radio"/>	9b) There is a supernatural layer to reality beyond the natural world.
<input type="radio"/>	9c) The world is a natural place and there is no good reason to believe in anything supernatural.

<input type="radio"/>	10a) There is a god.
<input type="radio"/>	10b) There is no good persuasive reason or evidence to believe in a god.
<input type="radio"/>	10c) We can be certain that a god does not exist.

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Answers

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) C
- 10) B