UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Which of the statements might a <u>humanist</u> be most likely to agree with?

○ **1a)** We always make mistakes so we shouldn't bother trying to understand the world.

○ **1b)** Everything we believe is true.

○ **1c)** Everything is open to question but looking for evidence helps us to understand the world.

○ **2a)** We should look for answers in holy books.

○ **2b)** We should try to think carefully and look for evidence.

○ **2c)** We should always trust our elders.

○ **3a)** Science provides the best way of answering questions about the world.

○ **3b)** Religion can help us to answer some of our questions about the world.

○ **3c)** It is impossible to answer questions about the world.

○ **4a)** Scientists sometimes make mistakes so science can't be trusted.

○ **4b)** Science never makes mistakes – it gives us certain knowledge.

○ **4c)** Science continually checks its results and so its mistakes can be found and corrected.

○ **5a)** Curiosity is one of life's great pleasures and science can be a source of wonder.

○ **5b)** Science is dry and dull and takes away the wonder from the world.

○ **5c)** We should never be curious – curiosity is dangerous.

○ **6a)** The world around us is only a dream.

○ **6b)** There is a supernatural layer to reality beyond the natural world.

○ **6c)** The world is a natural place and there is no good reason to believe in anything supernatural.

○ **7a)** There is a god.

○ **7b)** There is no good persuasive reason or evidence to believe in a god.

○ **7c)** We can be certain that a god does not exist.

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Answers

1) C
2) B
3) A
4) C
5) A
6) C
7) B