

WHAT IS HUMANISM? – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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

<input type="radio"/>	1a) Humanism is a religion.
<input type="radio"/>	1b) Humanism is a non-religious worldview.
<input type="radio"/>	1c) Humanism is a religious worldview.

<input type="radio"/>	2a) Human beings evolved naturally.
<input type="radio"/>	2b) Human beings were created by a god.
<input type="radio"/>	2c) Human beings just appeared suddenly.

<input type="radio"/>	3a) Human beings are all sinful and we can only do wrong.
<input type="radio"/>	3b) Human beings should be worshipped as the greatest of all living things.
<input type="radio"/>	3c) Human beings have the potential to lead good and happy lives.

<input type="radio"/>	4a) There is another supernatural layer to reality beyond the natural world.
<input type="radio"/>	4b) The world is a natural place and there's no good evidence or reason to believe in anything supernatural (or in a god).
<input type="radio"/>	4c) The world around us is only a dream.

<input type="radio"/>	5a) Science gives us the best way of answering questions about the world around us.
<input type="radio"/>	5b) We need religion to answer some of our questions about the world.
<input type="radio"/>	5c) The best way to answer questions about the world is just to guess.

<input type="radio"/>	6a) After our death, our lives will continue in another place – we should prepare for this.
<input type="radio"/>	6b) This is just one of many lives we will live – how we live now affects our future lives.
<input type="radio"/>	6c) This is the one life we have – we should make the most of it in the here and now, and support others to do the same.

<input type="radio"/>	7a) There is only one right way to live and we must all follow this one true path.
<input type="radio"/>	7b) We should be free to choose how we live as long as we do not cause harm to others.
<input type="radio"/>	7c) We should be free to do whatever we want, whatever the consequences.

<input type="radio"/>	8a) We should think only about our own pleasure when deciding how to act.
<input type="radio"/>	8b) We must listen to the wisdom of our elders and always act how they tell us to.
<input type="radio"/>	8c) When deciding what to do we should use empathy and think about the consequences of our actions on others.

<input type="radio"/>	9a) Human beings alone are responsible for making the world a better place.
<input type="radio"/>	9b) Prayer can help make the world better.
<input type="radio"/>	9c) Everything that is wrong in this world will be made better in the next life.

<input type="radio"/>	10a) We will never build a better world – we are doomed to failure.
<input type="radio"/>	10b) We can make the world a better place by working for equality and human rights.
<input type="radio"/>	10c) The world is already perfect – it is as good as it can be.

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Answers

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