Chapter 5 Quiz

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___ 1. How many chromosomes in the human genome are unisex?
   A) 1  
   B) 23  
   C) 45  
   D) 46

___ 2. When Zanna and Pack (1975) led women to believe that they would meet an attractive, unattached, nonsexist man who liked strong, ambitious women, the women
   A) behaved more intelligently and solved more problems.  
   B) presented themselves in “traditionally feminine” terms.  
   C) experienced a great deal of conflict over how they should present themselves.  
   D) denigrated him as being probably not very attractive at all.

___ 3. The implications of evolutionary psychology suggest that human success is defined by
   A) acquiring wealth.  
   B) maintaining health.  
   C) exceeding average life expectancy.  
   D) having grandchildren.

___ 4. A very strong cultural norm dictates that males should be taller than their female mates. This height norm is cited in your text as evidence that
   A) relationship behavior is influenced more by biology than culture.  
   B) gender roles are essentially cultural and thus completely arbitrary.  
   C) what is biologically “fit” may be culturally disastrous.  
   D) biology and culture interact to develop gender-role norms.

___ 5. A person who is both ______ would be considered androgynous.
   A) assertive and nurturing  
   B) intelligent and athletic  
   C) moral and competent  
   D) good and evil

   A) describe  
   B) prescribe  
   C) change  
   D) are the result of
7. Today's newspaper headline reported an unsolved murder. Given what you have learned in social psychology, you can reasonably predict ____ committed the murder.
   A) a man
   B) a woman
   C) a provoked individual
   D) an innocent bystander

8. Brown (1987) has reported that forms of address, such as the distinction between formal and informal forms of “you” in many languages, communicate not only social distance, but also ______.
   A) social complexity
   B) social status
   C) personal space
   D) fate control

9. ____ are more likely to favor conservative political candidates.
   A) The young
   B) The elderly
   C) Men
   D) Women

10. Harris argues that 40 to 50 percent of the personality differences between siblings can be explained by
    A) the sex of the child.
    B) parental influence.
    C) peer influence.
    D) sibling rivalry.
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