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1. Who were the two early promoters of the academic study of Indigenous philosophy?
 - a. Leroy Little Bear and David Bohm
 - b. Leroy Little Bear and Gregory Cajete
 - *c. Vine Deloria and Leroy Little Bear
 - d. Vine Deloria and Anne Waters

2. How is pre-European-contact North America frequently identified?
 - a. Edge of the World
 - b. Old World
 - *c. Turtle Island
 - d. Pangea

3. A central tenet of Indigenous philosophy suggests that pursuing wealth is less important than which of the following?
 - *a. ensuring the landâs health and safety
 - b. challenging the behaviour of others
 - c. protecting oneâs territory from incursions
 - d. hoarding wealth when the time to do so is deemed proper

4. What are Indigenous philosophyâs two schools of thought?
 - *a. Native science and Indigenous ethics
 - b. Native science and quantum mechanics
 - c. Indigenous ethics and quantum mechanics
 - d. eldersâ teachings and Indigenous ethics

5. The trickster is an expression or manifestation of which of the following?
 - a. sensibility
 - *b. chaos
 - c. gender
 - d. stories

6. What did the Iroquois member nations consider to be the Three Sisters?

- a. corn, beans, and turnips
- b. corn, beets, and squash
- c. corn, carrots, and squash
- *d. corn, beans, and squash

7. Which of the following statements best conveys the importance of dreams in Indigenous philosophy?

- a. They are a form of entertainment.
- b. They were quite rare and as such cherished.
- *c. They are doorways into the spirit realm.
- d. They ensure successful trade alliances.

8. Why did ceremonies develop?

- *a. to aid in renewing relationships
- b. to help improve trade relations between nations
- c. to entertain children during long winter evenings
- d. to ensure military strength

9. The truism âIn Creation one is never aloneâ refers to which of the following concepts?

- *a. The environment and humans were created equal.
- b. There are people everywhere.
- c. Animals are abundant.
- d. Small communities are close knit.

10. What are the three main categories of ethics described by Clare Brant?

- a. non-interference, emotional freedom, and sharing
- *b. non-interference, emotional restraint, and sharing
- c. non-interference, emotional restraint, and communalism
- d. non-interference, emotional restraint, and learning by doing

11. Which of the following was described by the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (1996) as â the natural outgrowth of values flowing from the spiritual world view and relationship to the landâ ?

- a. spirituality
- b. colonialism
- *c. ethics
- d. politics

12. According to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), in 2011 how many Indigenous students were attending universities in Canada?

- a. 250
- b. 2,500
- *c. 25,000
- d. 125,000

13. Of the estimated 53 Indigenous languages in Canada, experts anticipate that within 10 years only which three will be spoken?

- a. Blackfoot, Tlingit, Dene
- b. Michif, Miâ qmac, Gwichâ in
- c. Tsilhqoâ tin, Chipewayan, Slavey
- *d. Cree, Ojibway, Inuktitut

14. The first North American Native Studies department, at the University of Minnesota, has been described as a child of which of the following?

- a. the Civil Rights Movement and the Red Power Movement
- b. the growing awareness of human rights and the Red Power Movement
- c. the Civil Rights Movement and growing Native populations
- *d. the Civil Rights Movement and a growing awareness of human rights

15. What was the first Indigenous Studies program located at Trent University initially called?

- a. Native and Eskimo Studies
- b. Native and Northern Studies
- c. Indian and Northern Studies
- *d. Indian and Eskimo Studies

16. Roughly how many people in Canada identify as Aboriginal persons?

- a. 14,000
- b. 140,000
- *c. 1,400,000
- d. 14,000,000