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Final Examination for AROL 213

Please write your name on every sheet and number the sheets. In your own interest please write in a way that I can read your text!

I: Multiple choice questions

Question 1 (2%):

The first artificial material produced by humans was:

birch pitch fired pottery copper

Question 2 (2%):

Hybrids of Neanderthals and modern humans provide secure evidence for intensive contacts between the two species:

true false

Question 3 (2%):

The Carmel Caves provide evidence that the Levant was first inhabited by:

the Neanderthals modern humans modern humans and Neanderthals coexisted at the same time

Question 4 (2%):

The oldest skeleton of a modern human was found in:

Olduway Omo Kebara

Question 5 (2%):

Prehistoric art

always has a religious meaning can have a variety of meanings can not be interpreted at all

II: Short definitions (answer in 4-5 sentences)

Question 6 (5%):

What is the Chatelperronian and what is its significance?

Question 7 (5%):

What is the significance of the Neanderthal burial found in the Kebara Cave?

Question 8 (5%):

What are the techniques used for dating parietal art? What are the advantages and disadvantages for each technique?

III: Essay questions

Question 9 (25%):

Describe the current theories for the end of the Neanderthals? Which ones are more likely than others and why?

Question 10 (25%):

Describe the different theories for the origin of modern humans. Which ones are more likely than others and why?

Question 11 (25%):

Describe the main cultural achievements made by modern humans during the Upper Palaeolithic.