Prehistory Practice Test Answers

1. Culture is the way of life people lead and there is evidence of culture by 2 MYA
2. D
3. D
4. Time before writing 2 MYA to 3,500 BC
5. Relative, circa or approximate
6. Wood Bone and stone
7. Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic
8. Hunter, gatherer, nomadic
9. 2 MYA to 50,000 BC
10. Human like creature, Lucy was one of the oldest hominids ever found
11. Africa
12. The Ice Age made it easy to live there and the Basic Needs were abundant
13. – Don’t have to know for test – The Leakey family found many hominids in Africa
14. – Don’t have to know for test – There are hundreds of different hominids
15. Modern human beings are scientifically known as Homo Sapien Sapien
16. limited
17. 50,000 to 15,000 BC
18. bow and arrow
19. gave them free time to improve their technology and lives
20. domesticate OR cultivate seasonal nomadic
21. Beringia
22. Doggerland
23. because the glaciers melted during the Mesolithic and Neolithic eras, raising sea levels which covered the land bridges up
24. domesticate and cultivate, settled
25. Neolithic farmers sometimes clear land to farm by cutting down and burning land which destroyed the ability of that land to continue growing crops
26. A - movement of people
27. 15,000 to 3,500 BC
28. Specialize or have specific jobs rather than hunting / gathering or farming / raising animals
29. Catalhuyuk, Scarabae, Jericho were 3 Neolithic settlements
30. Won’t be asked on test or quiz – migration, war, exploration, trade
31. having more than you need, pottery or storage bins are evidence of a surplus
32. E – All of the above
33. Sumer, Egypt
34. cities, writing, religion, government, division of labor (specialization), metallurgy, social levels
35. By studying the Ice-Man we discover the prehistoric past especially the Neolithic era
36. Prehistoric were becoming more successful getting their basic needs because of their developing technology which pushed many of them to become civilized.