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- 1) What do we mean by "meaning as intention"?
 - a) The meaning of a word is arbitrary and can refer to anything.
 - b) The meaning of a word can change over time and across cultures.
 - c) The meaning of a word corresponds to the object or concept it refers to.
 - d) The meaning of a word reflects the speaker's intended message or thoughts.

- 2) Which of the following is a key difference between Lotman's original modeling systems theory and Sebeok's revised version?
 - a) Lotman believed that language was the only way in which we make sense of the world, while Sebeok acknowledged the importance of perceptual/biological cognition.
 - b) Lotman believed that animals were capable of cognitive modeling, while Sebeok argued that only humans could engage in this activity.
 - c) Lotman believed that secondary modeling systems were the most important, while Sebeok argued that they were less significant than primary and tertiary modeling systems.
 - d) Lotman believed that tertiary modeling systems were the most important, while Sebeok argued that they were less significant than primary and secondary modeling systems.

- 3) How is culture typically thought?
 - a) It can be divided into High and Low culture
 - b) It is defined by different ethnic groups
 - c) All of the above
 - d) It has clear characteristics within linguistic groups

- 4) Why do we consider the psychosocial and physical environment when analyzing cultural practices?
 - a) It helps us understand the changes that these practices have undergone over time.
 - b) It allows us to understand how meaning is extracted or generated through these practices.
 - c) It helps us identify the values, notions or understandings associated with these practices.
 - d) All of the above.

- 5) According to Lotman, what is the role of language in cognition?
 - a) Language helps us make sense of the world around us.
 - b) Language only describes the world and has no other function.
 - c) Language has no impact on the way we perceive and understand the world.
 - d) Cognition is detached from language.