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### **Question# 01**

What are some things that define a culture?

#### **Answer:**

Beliefs, behaviors, objects, encompassing language, cuisine, religion, characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people, art and music are some things that define a culture.

### **Question#2**

What do you think is interesting about your culture?

#### **Answer:**

There are some things, I think that is interesting about my culture (Pashtoon Culture) e.g; deeply religious, respect to their parents and elders, classic ghazal with rubab, attan dance, Jirga system, pashtunwali (melmastia and nanawatai).

### **Question#3**

Why do you think culture is important?

### **Answer:**

Culture is very important because it is the defining element of any and every human society. It helps us to understand human behavior and also bind us together.

### **Question#4**

What culture besides your own do you admire? Why?

### **Answer:**

I admire "Balochi culture" beside my own culture because I think, it is similar with pashtoon culture and also somethings that is naturally my favourite like wheat, millet and rice in Baloch meal. The men's shalwar kameez consists of a very baggy shalwar.

### **Question#5**

Do you think "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" is always good advice? Why or why not? Have you ever been in a situation where you felt you had to "do as the Romans do"?

### **Answer:**

It is a good advice because when you are in any foreign place it is wise to observe their laws and customs otherwise you may find your selves in deep trouble. No, I have not ever been in a situation where I felt I had to "do as the Romans do".

### **Question#6**

If you could change one thing about your culture, what would it be?

### **Answer:**

If I could change one thing about my culture (Pashtoon culture) it would be “Badla (take revenge against the wrongdoer)” Because Islam teaches us “Forgive others and Allah will forgive you”.

### **Question#7**

What are the five most important values of your culture?

### **Answer:**

The five most important values of our culture are:

1. Safety
2. Revenge
3. Melmastia (hospitality)
4. Family and friendship
5. Work hard+play hard= success

### **Question#8**

What is considered rude in your culture?

### **Answer:**

Laughing loudly in public , not to remove your shoes when entering someone’s house, women and men shake hands is considered rude in our culture.

### **Question#9**

Have you ever experienced culture shock?

### **Answer:**

Yes I have experienced from culture shock of Japan about hearing from different people which were lived in Japan they said that there somethings that shocked us e.g;

- Public bathing at the sento.
- Advertisement everywhere.
- English illiteracy.
- Anime culture.

### **Question#10:**

If you could choose three aspects of your culture to put in a "time box" for the future, what would you put in it?

### **Answer:**

The three aspects of my culture to put in a “time box” for the future are:

1. Religion(Islam)
2. Love for each other
3. Respect

**The end**