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OBSERVATION POINT 2

For the second Observation Point you will be inside Cucuteni Civilization Museum. The museum shows images that depict scenes of daily life of people living during the Neolithic ages (8000 BC – 3200 BC). There are three rooms and a main hall where you can enter.

Please do not touch any of the artefacts presented in the museum!

- 1. Towards which direction is the entrance of the museum orientated?**
(0.4 points)

North-East (0.4 points)

- 2. Pick the right answer. What month of the year do you think is presented in the main painting in the main room of the museum? Give two reasons for choosing this month.**
(0.8 points)

Your Answer here:

D. June

(0.2 points)

1. Grain crops
2. Poppy flowers
3. The clothing specific to that period
4. The state of tree crowns

- 3. Using the images and the artefacts presented in the museum, mention one crop and two domestic animals that can be associated with Cucuteni culture.**
(1 point)

Your Answer here:

Crops:

1. Grain – from the image (0.2 points)
2. Hemp – used for clothing (0.2 points)

Animals

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| 1. Sheeps – the skin on the wall | 2. Cow – image |
| 3. Goat – image | 4. Dog – image |

Each correct animal mentioned will receive 0.2 points.

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- 4. What materials were used most frequently in house building and households? Name 4 of them. (0.8 points)**

Your Answer here:

Clay
Wood
Reed
Rocks

- 5. In the room which presents a typical household, please identify two different rocks, name them, describe their utility for community and mention three of their physical characteristics. (1.2 points)**

Your Answer here:

Name	Utility	Physical Characteristics
Silex/cuarț (0.2)	For arrows, for knife, for hunting,, for making fire (0.2)	No transparency, high hardness, no chemical reaction (0.3)
Granite (0.2)	Grinding the flour (0.2)	Granulație fină, reacție chimică, soft (0.3)
Clay (0.2)	House construction (0.2)	Strength, durability, light coloured intrusive rock, granulație mare (0.3)

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- 6. Which type of agriculture did Cucuteni civilization used to be associated with? Shortly describe it, by giving two characteristics. (0.6 points)**

Your Answer here:

Subsistence agriculture is a self-sufficiency farming system in which the farmers focus on growing enough food to feed themselves and their entire families. The output is mostly for local requirements with little or no surplus trade (0.4)

Shifting agriculture/small communities

The practice of slash and burn

Small fields (0.2)

- 7. Give two examples of the use/functionality of the pots from the pottery room (0.4 points)**

Your Answer here:

Storage of goods

For eating

Religious purposes

- 8. In the secret room, you will find the treasure of Cucuteni civilization. The artefacts represent statues of the element they were venerating. What were they venerating? Explain your answer. (0.8 points)**

Your Answer here:

Goddess (0.4)

These Cucuteni–Trypillia figurines have become known popularly as goddesses
neolithic societies were matriarchal, non-warlike, and worshipped an "earthy" mother goddess

(0.4)