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Question

Sociologists say we must look beyond individual states of mind to explain human behavior. What do sociologists focus on in their explanations of human behavior?

Answer

- social relations
- mass media
- individual psychology
- market forces
- social relations and individual psychology

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Question

According to Brym and Lie, which one of the following social and historical trends was instrumental in creating a favorable environment for the development of sociology?

Answer

- postindustrialization
- the Industrial Revolution
- modernism
- age of enlightenment
- postmodernism

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Question

An element in a social system that could damage the system would best be termed a:

Answer

- latent function
- manifest function
- incoherent function
- dysfunction
- latent manifest function

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Question

By examining historical social transformations in a society like the Industrial Revolution, sociologists learn:

Answer

- how to deconstruct social order
- how to invest in strategic social ventures
- how to use socio-historical information
- how to deal with and overcome social problems
- how to write social critique

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Question

Sociology can help a person develop at the personal level by:

Answer

- clarifying the opportunities and constraints he or she faces in society
- examining economic inequality
- clarifying personal biography
- reviewing personal philosophies
- increasing one's self esteem

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Question

While at college, David is trying to understand how he fits into the world by trying different kinds of classes and activities. David talks to one of his friends about the limits of some disciplines and about what will lead to the best paying and most rewarding jobs after graduation. Sociology can help someone like David develop at the personal level by:

Answer

- clarifying the opportunities and constraints he faces in society
- examining economic opportunities
- clarifying personal biography
- reviewing philosophies by which to live one's life
- increasing self esteem

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Question

The contribution the Industrial Revolution made to the creation of the discipline of sociology was to:

Answer

- suggest that a science of society is possible
- provide a host of social problems calling out for a solution
- suggest that people can intervene to change society
- provide monetary resources for the study of society
- increase democracy and free speech in academia

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Question

It is important to remember that social experiences helped to shape the ideas of sociologists. Therefore, we can conclude that:

Answer

- sociological ideas are divorced from any other concerns in society
- sociological ideas are based on independent scientific research
- sociological ideas are influenced by the social setting in which they emerge
- sociological ideas are based only on a limited number of social theories
- sociological ideas are created by the sum total of society

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Question

The field of study that helps students move beyond their personal biography to see the world in a larger context is known as:

Answer

- social problem solving
- social studies
- sociology
- social science
- socio-economics

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Question

The field of study that helps students move beyond their personal biography to see the world in a larger context that is composed of more than physical, emotional, or psychological causes is known as:

Answer

- social problem solving
- social studies
- sociology
- social science
- socio-economics

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Question

Dr. Smith studies the patterns and regularities of social life. Dr. Smith avoids physical, emotional, and psychological causes as explanations of human behavior. Instead he focuses his work on the constraints and opportunities of the organization of the social world. Dr. Smith would be called a(n):

Answer

- historian
- economist
- political scientist
- sociologist
- journalist

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Question

Behavior that is often thought to be motivated exclusively by an individual's state of mind is actually influenced by social forces. This is one of the conclusions of:

Answer

- the sociological study of suicide
- C. Wright Mills' concept of the sociological imagination
- Granovetter's analysis of social networks
- all of these choices
- none of these choices

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Question

The sociological study of suicide reveals that:

Answer

- what is thought to be individual behavior is actually the influence of social behavior
- only the mentally ill commit suicide

unfortunately suicide cannot be predicted
what may be the influence of social behavior is actually the influence of individual understandings and biography
suicide must be understood as a purely personal act

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Question

The sociological study of suicide adds to our understanding of behaviors that were thought to be individualistic because:

Answer

- the approach explains individual behavior
- the approach explains imitation
- ✓ it emphasizes the influence of group behavior
- it explains how drug abuse leads to suicide
- none of these choices

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Question

The sociological imagination allows people to:

Answer

- understand the relationship between body and mind
- understand the relationship between politics and religion
- understand the relationship between drive and instinct
- ✓ understand the relationship between social issues and private troubles
- understand the relationship between psychology and political science

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Question

Altruistic suicide occurs when ____ tightly govern behavior.

Answer

- rules
- shared values
- cultural constraints
- ✓ norms
- personal problems

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Question

According to Brym and Lie, sociologists often work in ____ research and theoretical traditions.

Answer

- ✓ many
- refined
- narrowly focused
- ground breaking
- no specific

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Question

Emile Durkheim's study of suicide demonstrated that:

Answer

- ✓ suicide rates are strongly influenced by social forces
- suicide rates are strongly influenced by psychological disorders
- there are four female suicides for every male suicide
- suicide rates decreased with advancing age
- suicide rates are tied to patterns of imitation

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Question

Emile Durkheim examined the association between rates of suicide and rates of psychological disorder for different groups in nineteenth century French society. If suicide rates were high where rates of psychological disorder were high, then the disorders might influence suicide rates. Durkheim discovered that:

Answer

- the rates were associated, so psychological disorders influenced suicide
- ✓ the rates were not associated, so psychological disorders did not influence suicide
- the rates were associated only for women
- the rates were associated only for men
- the rates were associated with race and ethnic origin

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Question

According to Emile Durkheim, the more a group's members share beliefs and values, and the more they interact with one another, the more social cohesion the group has. Durkheim called this property of the group:

Answer

- group cohesion
- social structure
- ✓ social solidarity
- social organization
- sociological imagination

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Question

Married adults are half as likely as unmarried adults to commit suicide because marriage creates social ties and social commitments to others, or a state of:

Answer

- anomie
- social structure
- ✓ social solidarity
- social organization
- socialization

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Question

Stable patterns of social relations are called:

Answer

- group cohesion
- ✓ social structure
- social solidarity
- social organization
- social strata

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Question

One aspect of social organization is the patterns of intimate social relations that are formed during face-to-face interpersonal interactions. Sociologists call this pattern:

Answer

- ✓ micro-structures
- social structures
- macro-structures
- global structures
- macro-global structures

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Question

If you are looking for a job, you would be well advised to ask close friends and more remote acquaintances for leads and contacts. That is because acquaintances with whom you are not close are more likely to know different opportunities and groups of people than your close friends. Consulting both friends and acquaintances allows you to cast a wider net while job-hunting than if you consulted only close friends. This is an example of the operation of _____ structures.

Answer

- ✓ micro
- social
- macro
- global
- individual

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Question

According to Mark Granovetter, the way that people typically get a job is by:

Answer

- increasing their skill levels
- analyzing the job market and tailoring their skill to meet market needs
- ✓ using social networks to make connections
- marrying the child of someone who owns a company
- getting a college degree

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Question

According to the famous British sociologist Anthony Giddens, we live in a social era where human society is suspended between two historical possibilities. These are:

Answer

- increasing social and political power and annihilation
- nationalistic and global social interests
- global and macro structures
- ✓ extraordinary opportunity and global catastrophe
- none of these choices

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Question

Patterns of social relations that are outside your immediate social experience are called ____ by sociologists.

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- ✓ macro-structures
- power structures
- a and b

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Question

The system that maintains male privilege in society is known as:

Answer

- sexism
- social structures
- macro structures
- ✓ patriarchy
- gender inequity

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Question

Patterns of social relations that are inside your immediate social experience are known as ____.

Answer

- ✓ micro-structures
- social structures
- macro-structures
- global structures
- a and b

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Question

The organization of work in American society is shaped by the nature of businesses, social groups, and governments. The larger organizational structures that shape our lives in American society are what level of social structure?

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- ✓ macro-structures
- global structures
- meso-structures

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Question

The larger organizational structures that shape our lives in a society are called:

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- ✓ macro-structures
- global structures
- none of these choices

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Question

The social class system in the United States would be an example of what kind of social structure?

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- ✓ macro-structures
- global structures
- none of these choices

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Question

According to the research of Hochschild and Machung, spouses who share domestic responsibilities are ____ to divorce than spouses who do not share domestic responsibilities.

Answer

- more likely
- ✓ less likely
- no more likely
- trick question; the likelihood is unknown
- none of these choices

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Question

The international organizations that shape social and individual life are known as what kind of social structure?

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- macro-structures
- ✓ global structures
- none of these choices

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Question

International organizations, patterns of worldwide travel, the reach of the Internet, and economic activity between nations are examples of:

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- macro-structures
- ✓ global structures
- all of these choices

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Question

The view that the social world has become more interconnected and that this high level of connectivity and communication is reflected in social organization describes:

Answer

- micro-structures
- social structures
- macro-structures
- ✓ global structures
- micro-social structures

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Question

Foreign aid and charity are ____ in helping to solve the problem of world poverty.

Answer

- ✓ limited
- useful
- global structures
- helpful
- effective

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Question

The ability to see the connection between personal troubles and social structures is called:

Answer

- social solidarity
- ✓ the sociological imagination
- Durkheim's theory of unity
- deconstruction
- deep vision

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Question

~C. Wright Mills (1959) discusses a "quality of mind" that allows us to understand "what is going on in the world and... what may be happening within" ourselves. Mills calls this view of society and individuals:

Answer

- social solidarity
- the principle of sociation
- ✓ the sociological imagination
- dialectical socialism

none of these choices

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Question

The idea that the workings of society must be based on evidence rather than speculation or a religious view is the kernel of:

Answer

- the scientific revolution
- the democratic revolution
- the age of enlightenment
- the industrial revolution
- the sociological event

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Question

Out of which revolution did the idea emerge that people are responsible for organizing society and that human action can solve social problems through their own efforts?

Answer

- the scientific revolution
- the democratic revolution
- the age of enlightenment
- the industrial revolution
- none of these choices

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Question

Susan believes that she can help solve the problem of homelessness by volunteering at a homeless shelter. This would be an example of the kind of thinking associated with the ____ revolution.

Answer

- the scientific revolution
- the democratic revolution
- the postindustrial revolution
- the industrial revolution
- the sociological evolution

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Question

Linda is a sociologist who is studying a community in the American Midwest. She believes she can understand how that community has changed over the last century by examining historical documents and interviewing a representative sample of community members in a systematic fashion. This kind of thinking is associated with ____ revolution.

Answer

- the scientific revolution
- the democratic revolution
- the postindustrial revolution
- the industrial revolution
- the sociological evolution

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Question

The transformation of the economy from agrarian production to manufacturing is known as:

Answer

- the scientific revolution
- the democratic revolution
- the age of enlightenment
- the industrial revolution
- none of these choices

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Question

If one tries to observe and measure the physical world based on physical evidence, instead of thinking in a speculative way, they would be thinking in a ____ manner.

Answer

- scientific
- democratic
- quantitative
- sociological
- subjunctive

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Question

The idea that we should use evidence to support or refute an argument or interpretation is the core of ____.

Answer

- intellectual reason
- the democratic revolution
- ✓ the scientific method
- the sociological method
- journalistic practice

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Question

The idea that people control society formed the basis of the American and French Revolutions. It also forms part of the foundation for:

Answer

- ✓ sociology
- the industrial revolution
- all known social life
- the communist manifesto
- postmodern thought

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Question

The thinker who coined the term "sociology" in 1838 was ____.

Answer

- Emile Durkheim
- C.W. Mills
- ✓ August Comte
- Max Weber
- Harriet Martineau

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Question

Many of the early figures in sociology dealt with the tension between a scientific method of research and a vision of the ideal society. The ideas created by these early sociologists established both diagnostic tools and:

Answer

- psychological understandings of the social world
- ✓ prescriptions for combating social ills
- a rejection of science
- unqualified support for the traditional order
- psychoanalytic techniques

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Question

Tentative explanations for understanding some aspect of social life are known as:

Answer

- philosophies
- ✓ theories
- perspectives
- social analysis
- conceptualizations

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Question

Durkheim related facts about suicide rates to facts about social solidarity in his research. In doing so, he developed a:

Answer

- ✓ theory
- value
- social organization
- hypothesis
- concept

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Question

According to Brym and Lie, a hunch qualifies as a ____ if it suggests how and why certain facts are related to one another.

Answer

- ✓ theory
- value
- social organization
- hypothesis

concept

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Question

The process of carefully observing social reality to gauge the validity of a hypothesis is called:

Answer

- theory
- value
- research
- hypothesis
- stigma

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Question

A sociologist who studies labor process wants to study how production changed over time from manufacturing to service and information forms of work. He follows a process of carefully observing various sources of information about present and past work to "test" a theory or assess its validity. This sociologist is engaged in:

Answer

- making a theory
- research
- using the sociological imagination
- participant observation
- none of these choices

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Question

According to Karl Marx, the most important social structure in any society is the system of _____.

Answer

- class relations
- government
- social institutions
- moral order
- authority

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Question

According to Karl Marx, the growth of factory work accompanying the industrial revolution contributed to the creation of a class society:

Answer

- by contributing to the rapid growth of cities, with their large population of aristocrats
- by creating a microcosm of a class society within the hierarchy of factory management
- by dividing society into people who owned the factories, and people required to provide cheap labor
- by encouraging the growth of materialism and consumption
- none of these choices

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Question

_____ are ideas about what is right and wrong.

Answer

- norms
- values
- theories
- research
- conceptualizations

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Question

Dr. Jones decides to study the expressions of grief that followed the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001. Dr. Jones decided to do this because he was so moved by the heroic efforts of the rescue workers. Dr. Jones's decision to do this research is based on:

Answer

- norms
- values
- theories
- research
- conceptualizations

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Question

_____ is a sociological theory that stresses stability of social relations and social organization.

- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - feminism
 - none of these choices

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Question

The theory that emphasizes the importance of purposeful shared values in shaping human behavior is:

- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - feminism
 - dramaturgical sociology

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Question

Dr. Chandra studies how communities reestablish normalcy after a natural disaster, like a hurricane. Her efforts are focused on how social associations are re-created and maintained, thus providing stability for the community. Her research is an example of:

- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - feminism
 - dramaturgical sociology

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Question

Dr. Gutierrez notes that individual members of a football team strive to win not for personal glory but for the benefit and advantage of the whole team. His perspective is most consistent with which of the following?

- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - feminism
 - dramaturgical sociology

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Question

Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide is an example of what sociologists now call:

- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - feminism
 - dramaturgical sociology

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Question

_____ is the American sociologist known as the foremost proponent of functionalism:

- Answer**
- Emile Durkheim
 - C.W. Mills
 - Karl Marx
 - Talcott Parsons
 - Max Weber

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Question

The sociologist best known for identifying how various institutions must work to ensure the smooth operation of society as a whole is _____.

- Answer**
- Emile Durkheim
 - C.W. Mills
 - Karl Marx
 - Talcott Parsons

Max Weber

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Question

_____ maintained that social structures may have different consequences for different groups of people.

Answer

- Emile Durkheim
- Robert Merton
- Karl Marx
- Talcott Parsons
- Max Weber

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Question

The national effort known as the "war on drugs" had the unintended consequences of increasing the profitability of the illegal drug trade. According to Robert Merton, this is an example of a(n) _____.

Answer

- dysfunction
- manifest function
- latent function
- functional dysfunction
- universal function

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Question

Schools transmit skills, information, and build knowledge. This is an example of a(n) _____.

Answer

- dysfunction
- manifest function
- latent function
- functional dysfunction
- universal function

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Question

While in school William learned how to read. This is an example of an intended function also known as a _____.

Answer

- dysfunction
- manifest function
- latent function
- functional function
- universal function

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Question

Robert Merton's criticism of Talcott Parsons' work was primarily focused on the notion that different social structures may have different consequences for different groups of people. According to Merton, some of the consequences of social organization may hold negative consequences for some people. Merton called this property of social structures:

Answer

- dysfunctional
- manifestly functional
- latently function
- functionally dysfunctional
- universally functional

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Question

_____ focuses on how the major patterns of inequality in society come into existence and are maintained.

Answer

- functionalism
- conflict theory
- symbolic interactionism
- feminism
- dramaturgical sociology

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Question

Conflict theory originated in the work of _____.

Answer

- Talcott Parsons
- Robert Merton
- Emile Durkheim
- ✓ Karl Marx
- Carl Jung

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Question

The theoretical perspective that suggests ways of eliminating privilege to lower tension and competition in society and increase the benefits for all is called:

Answer

- functionalism
- ✓ conflict theory
- symbolic interactionism
- feminism
- dramaturgical sociology

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Question

Conflict derived from privilege and inequality is at the heart of which theoretical perspective?

Answer

- functionalism
- ✓ conflict theory
- symbolic interactionism
- feminism
- dramaturgical sociology

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Question

According to _____, the dominant force in society is the contradiction between the poor working class and the wealthy owning class.

Answer

- Talcott Parsons
- Robert Merton
- Emile Durkheim
- ✓ Karl Marx
- Max Weber

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Question

According to Marx, the growth of _____ encourages the creation and proliferation of trade unions and labor parties.

Answer

- class conflict
- ✓ class consciousness
- class society
- social status
- the corporation

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Question

_____ noted the rapid growth of the service sector of the economy.

Answer

- Karl Marx
- Emile Durkheim
- ✓ Max Weber
- George Herbert Mead
- Talcott Parsons

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Question

According to Max Weber, the growth of this part of the economy stabilized society because people who work in it enjoy higher status and income than manual workers.

Answer

- manufacturing sector
- ✓ service sector
- secondary sector
- primary sector
- factory owners

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Question
Max Weber conducted his research in the generation immediately following Karl Marx. While Weber was strongly influenced by Marx, he was critical of Marx's conclusions. One of Weber's criticisms of Marx was:

Answer class conflict is not the only driving force of history
 the working classes were more revolutionary than Marx predicted
 ideas are less influential than Marx thought
 manufacturing economies became more personal and flexible over time
 the revolution would have to be televised

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Question
The first African-American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard was sociologist:

Answer Cornel West
 W.E.B. Du Bois
 Marcus Garvey
 Kwame Anthony Appiah
 C. W. Mills

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Question
The first major sociological research project on African-American communities in the United States, The Philadelphia Negro, concluded that the supposed "natural" inferiority of African-Americans was actually a result of:

Answer white prejudice
 class inequality
 historical change
 redlining
 self esteem

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Question 82 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
W.E.B. Du Bois believed that the elimination of white prejudice would reduce racial conflict and create more equality between blacks and whites. In order to advance his interest in creating racial equality, Du Bois:

Answer wrote the Communist Manifesto
 relocated to Liberia
 co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
 abandoned the study of race relations
 advocated a gold standard

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Question 83 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The main point of Max Weber's study of Protestantism and the development of capitalism was that:

Answer ideas do not influence the development of capitalism
 the only consequence of the Protestant work ethic was the enrichment of Protestants
 religion slows the development of capitalism
 capitalism developed where the Protestant ethic took a strong hold in the area
 none of these choices

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Question 84 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The view that people attach subjective meanings to their actions is a hallmark of which theory?

Answer functionalism
 conflict theory
 symbolic interactionism
 feminism
 historical sociology

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Question 85 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Which sociologist was most concerned with the study of how individual identity is formed in the course of interacting with other people?

Answer Karl Marx
 Emile Durkheim

- Max Weber
- ✓ George Herbert Mead
- Talcott Parsons

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Question 86 - Multiple Choice

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Question

One of the most powerful criticisms of both functionalism and conflict theory is that two people with similar group memberships may react differently to similar social circumstances. Which theoretical perspective investigates this problem?

Answer

- functionalism
- conflict theory
- ✓ symbolic interactionism
- feminism
- dramaturgical sociology

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Question 87 - Multiple Choice

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Question

When examining a suicide, which theoretical approach will be concerned with determining the state of mind of the victim?

Answer

- functionalism
- conflict theory
- ✓ symbolic interactionism
- feminism
- historical sociology

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Question 88 - Multiple Choice

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Question

Few women figured prominently in the official history and development of sociology until recently. Why?

Answer

- ✓ sexism prevented women from getting a higher education
- there were no women sociologists until the twentieth century
- male and female scholars regularly collaborated but publications only listed the names of the men
- female scholars were more interested in other social sciences
- few women wanted advanced degrees

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Question 89 - Multiple Choice

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Question

Which scholar is often called the first woman sociologist?

Answer

- Marianne Weber
- ✓ Harriet Martineau
- Mary Wollstonecraft
- Auguste Comte
- Mary Mills

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Question 90 - Multiple Choice

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Question

One of the first scholars to conduct sociological research that incorporated analyses of race, class, and gender was which sociologist?

Answer

- Karl Marx
- Max Weber
- ✓ Harriet Martineau
- Emile Durkheim
- Talcott Parsons

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Question 91 - Multiple Choice

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Question

Feminist thinking had little impact on sociology until the mid-1960s. What happened in the 1960s to change this state of affairs?

Answer

- ✓ the rise of the modern women's movement
- the civil rights movement
- the decline of functionalism
- the development of new scientific research models
- the Vietnam War

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- Question 92 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
Which theoretical approach focuses on the various aspects of male domination in society?
- Answer**
- functionalism
 - conflict theory
 - symbolic interactionism
 - ✓ feminism
 - dramaturgical sociology
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- Question 93 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
The use of male pronouns to refer to men and women illustrates the operation of:
- Answer**
- class conflict
 - ✓ patriarchy
 - the Protestant ethic
 - social solidarity
 - social status
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- Question 94 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
Feminist theory maintains that male domination and female subordination in society is determined by:
- Answer**
- class conflict
 - social solidarity
 - the Protestant ethic
 - ✓ patriarchy
 - economics
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- Question 95 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
According to feminists, women are subordinate to men in contemporary society because of:
- Answer**
- biological necessity
 - historical precedent
 - ✓ structures of power and social convention
 - the need for stability and consistency in modern society
 - all of these choices
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- Question 96 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
Much like conflict theory, feminist theory has an activist component. Feminist sociologists believe that existing patterns of gender inequality:
- Answer**
- must be opposed through violent struggle
 - ✓ can and should be changed for the benefit of all members of society
 - must be changed for the benefit of women in society
 - are inevitable and can only be modestly changed
 - can only be changed through peaceful revolution
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- Question 97 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
The creation of laws and regulations by organizations and governments is called:
- Answer**
- jurisprudence
 - legislation
 - ✓ public policy
 - lobbying
 - think tank
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- Question 98 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)
- Question**
In 2002, the world's developing countries paid the developed countries nearly ____ times more in interest on loans than they received in official aid.
- Answer**
- two
 - five
 - ✓ seven
 - twelve

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Question 99 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Personal problems are connected to social structures at the:

Answer

- peripheral and semiperipheral levels
- core and semicore levels
- internal and external levels
- ✓ micro, macro, and global levels
- qualitative and quantitative levels

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Question 100 - **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Various aspects of society exert powerful influences on our behavior; therefore:

Answer

- we are slaves to the system
- we must continually struggle against oppression
- we are at the mercy of others
- our fate is unknown
- ✓ we are not perfectly free

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Question 101 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Sociology is the systematic study of human behavior in social context.

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

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Question 102 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Emile Durkheim's analysis of suicide demonstrates how the process of taking one's life through violent means is an isolated and individualistic act.

Answer

- True
- ✓ False

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Question 103 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The hometown football team has a tight-knit group of players who care about each other on and off the field. A sociologist would conclude that the team has a high degree of social solidarity.

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

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Question 104 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
In his research on suicide, Emile Durkheim showed that unmarried adults are half as likely to commit suicide as married adults because there are fewer social regulations limiting their life choices.

Answer

- True
- ✓ False

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Question 105 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The stable patterns of social relations in our lives such as the organization of work and emotions are called global structures.

Answer

- True
- ✓ False

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Question 106 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Aaron and Roberta dated for several years and fell in love. This social interaction would be an example of microstructures.

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

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Question 107 - **True/False** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
Karl Marx was known as an important early symbolic interactionist.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question 108 True/False 0 points [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
If you are looking for a job, the best way to find one is to talk to as many of your close personal friends and relatives as possible.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question
Jonathan believes that men are superior to women in every way. This would be an example of unquestioned male domination of women that stems from a system that gives Jonathan advantages and privileges. This system is called Patriarchy by sociologists.

Answer ✔ True
False

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Question
According to Brym and Lie, the third level of social organization is called macrostructures. This is the level of society that is comprised of international organizations, patterns of worldwide travel and communication.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question 111 True/False 0 points [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The ability to see the connection between personal troubles and social structures (for example, personal problems and public issues related to unemployment) is known as the sociological imagination.

Answer ✔ True
False

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Question 112 True/False 0 points [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question
The revolution in social thought that led people to believe that they could control society was known as the scientific revolution.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question
The social thinker who coined the term sociology in 1838 was Emile Durkheim.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question
In The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Max Weber demonstrated that religious ideas could support the development of capitalism.

Answer ✔ True
False

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Question
The study of the subjective meanings that people attach to their actions and social life is part of the functionalist theory.

Answer True
✔ False

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Question
Define the sociological imagination.

Answer Sociological imagination is the ability to see the connection between personal troubles and social structures.

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Question

Define sociology.

Answer Sociology is the systematic study of human behavior in social context.

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Question

Who was Harriet Martineau?

Answer Harriet Martineau (1802-76) is often called the first woman sociologist and one of the first feminists. She did critical studies of slavery, factory laws and gender inequality.

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Question

What are latent functions?

Answer Latent functions are invisible and unintended effects of social structures.

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Question

Define feminist theory.

Answer Feminist theory focuses on various aspects of patriarchy, the system of male dominance in society.

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Question

What are macrostructures?

Answer Macrostructure are overarching patterns of social relations that lie outside and above your circle of intimates and acquaintances. Macrostructure include classes, bureaucracies and power systems such as patriarchy.

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Question

Define the Postindustrial Revolution.

Answer The Postindustrial Revolution refers to the technology-driven shift from manufacturing to service industries and the consequences of that shift for virtually all human activities.

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Question

Define social structures.

Answer Social structures are stable patterns of social relations.

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Question

What are values?

Answer Values are ideas about what is right and wrong.

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Question

Define microstructures.

Answer Microstructures are the patterns of relatively intimate social relations formed during face-to-face interaction. Examples include families, friendship circles and work associations.

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Question

Explain the three pillars of the sociological imagination. Use examples.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question

Explain the nature of sociology. What is the most compelling aspect of the sociological perspective?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question

Identify and briefly discuss the distinguishing features of the sociological perspective.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 129 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

Compare and contrast micro-, macro-, and global social structures. How do you think these structures interact in social life?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 130 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

Compare and contrast the scientific, democratic, and industrial revolutions. How did they provide fertile ground for the growth of sociology?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 131 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

Compare and contrast functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism, and feminism.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 132 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

What is patriarchy? Explain how patriarchy has been perpetuated over time.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 133 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

Define and explain the influence of social groups on our lives. Illustrate with an example of a social situation, such as going to football game.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 134 **Essay** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question

What do Brym and Lie mean by a sociological compass? Explain your own location in society using this metaphor.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question

Construct your own essay question drawing on relevant course materials for your answer. Points will be awarded for both the question and answer.

Answer Answer not provided.

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