

Exploring Our Social World

Introduction To Sociology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the main thing sociologists study?

- A) How plants grow
- B) How people and groups interact**
- C) How stars are formed
- D) How to build with LEGOs

2. A large group of people living together in a specific area with common rules and culture is called a:

- A) Family
- B) School club
- C) Society**
- D) Sports team

3. What do we call the shared beliefs, customs, and ways of life of a group of people?

- A) Rules of a game
- B) Personal preferences
- C) Culture**
- D) Individual talents

4. When people work together to achieve a common goal, like building a playground, they are forming a:

- A) Solitary activity
- B) Competitive race
- C) Group**
- D) Personal project

5. Rules that tell us how to behave in different situations are called:

- A) Personal wishes
- B) Social norms**
- C) Secret codes
- D) Dreams

6. What is the smallest type of group that usually includes people who are very close to each other, like parents and children?

- A) A country
- B) A city
- C) A family**
- D) A planet

7. When people learn how to act and what is expected of them in their society, this is called:

A) Forgetting things

B) Socialization

C) Daydreaming

D) Inventing new games

8. Why is it important to follow social norms in a group?

A) To confuse everyone

B) To help everyone understand how to act and get along

C) To be the only one doing something

D) To make things difficult for others

9. Which of these is an example of a social institution that helps organise people?

A) A pet dog

B) A school

C) A single tree

D) A cloud

10. What does it mean when people in a society share similar ideas and values?

A) They all wear the same clothes

B) They have a shared understanding and can work together more easily

C) They all like the same colour

D) They don't know each other