

Exploring Our Social World

Introduction To Sociology · Practice Test · 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