

# Astrosociology Fundamentals

Sociology · Practice Test · 15 Questions

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**1. Which field of study examines the social and cultural aspects of human activity in space?**

- A) Astrosociology
- B) Exobiology
- C) Astrobiology
- D) Cosmology

**2. The 'Overview Effect' describes a cognitive shift reported by astronauts when viewing which object from space?**

- A) The Moon
- B) The Sun
- C) Earth
- D) Mars

**3. Which international treaty, signed in 1967, forms the basis of international space law and governs state activities in outer space?**

- A) The Mars Accord
- B) The Outer Space Treaty
- C) The Moon Convention
- D) The Galaxy Protocol

**4. What is the term for the hypothetical sociological study of potential contact and interaction with extraterrestrial civilizations?**

- A) Exosociology
- B) Xenology
- C) Astro-anthropology
- D) Space-Sociology

**5. Which space station represents a major example of long-term international cooperation and social structure in low Earth orbit?**

- A) Tiangong
- B) Mir
- C) International Space Station
- D) Skylab

**6. The 'Kessler Syndrome' is a theory regarding the social and physical consequences of what in Earth's orbit?**

- A) Space debris
- B) Solar flares
- C) Satellite radio interference
- D) Alien radio signals

**7. Sociologically, the 'planetary protection' policy is primarily designed to prevent what?**

- A) Nuclear war in space
- B) Interplanetary contamination
- C) Commercial monopolization of the Moon
- D) Unregulated space tourism

**8. Which sociological concept is applied to the study of how astronauts develop unique subcultures during long-duration missions?**

- A) Group dynamics
- B) Social stratification
- C) Urbanization
- D) Globalization

**9. What is the primary objective of the 'Artemis Accords' regarding human presence on the Moon?**

- A) Establishing a singular global government
- B) Creating non-binding principles for space exploration cooperation
- C) Outlawing private mining
- D) Colonizing Mars exclusively

**10. The 'Quiet Zone' (National Radio Quiet Zone) in West Virginia is a sociological and scientific interest area designed to minimize what?**

- A) Light pollution
- B) Radio frequency interference
- C) Satellite collisions
- D) Space junk accumulation

**11. Which organization, established in 1958, is the primary civilian space agency of the United States?**

- A) ESA
- B) NASA
- C) JAXA
- D) Roscosmos

**12. The concept of 'space colonization' creates sociological debates regarding the governance and ownership of what?**

- A) Extraterrestrial resources
- B) The speed of light
- C) Dark matter
- D) Black holes

**13. Which planet in our solar system has been the subject of intensive international sociological interest regarding potential future human settlement?**

- A) Venus
- B) Jupiter
- C) Mars
- D) Saturn

**14. What type of social organization is required to sustain a permanent research base on another planet, according to current mission planning?**

- A) Anarchist collective
- B) Highly structured hierarchy
- C) Nomadic tribe
- D) Market-only economy

**15. The 'Fermi Paradox' creates a sociological tension between the high probability of extraterrestrial life and what?**

- A) The lack of evidence for it
- B) The cost of rocket fuel
- C) The distance to the Sun
- D) The laws of gravity