

Sociology Foundations for Young Learners

Sociology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the term for the group of people who live together and share common resources, often considered the most basic unit of society?

- A) The state
- B) The family**
- C) A corporation
- D) The government

2. Which document is used by a country to outline the fundamental rules and principles by which it is governed?

- A) A dictionary
- B) A constitution**
- C) A magazine
- D) A menu

3. What do sociologists call the shared customs, arts, and social institutions of a particular group of people?

- A) Biology
- B) Chemistry
- C) Culture**
- D) Physics

4. Which type of community is primarily defined by large populations, high density, and diverse economic activities?

- A) Urban**
- B) Rural
- C) Nomadic
- D) Agricultural

5. What is a 'social norm' in a classroom setting?

- A) Wearing a swimsuit
- B) Raising your hand to speak**
- C) Sleeping during lessons
- D) Running in the halls

6. Which institution is primarily responsible for the formal socialization and education of children in modern societies?

A) The banking system

B) The school system

C) The postal service

D) The manufacturing industry

7. What is the primary function of a 'government' within a society?

A) To sell toys

B) To make and enforce laws

C) To build only parks

D) To tell stories

8. What is the term for a person's position or rank within a social group?

A) Status

B) Hobby

C) Weight

D) Height

9. Which of the following is a primary 'need' that communities often work together to satisfy?

A) Video games

B) High-speed internet

C) Clean water

D) Luxury cars

10. What do we call the process of learning the values, beliefs, and expectations of our society?

A) Socialization

B) Exercise

C) Digestion

D) Photosynthesis

11. Which of these is considered a 'public service' provided by local governments to help society function?

A) Private movie theater

B) Public library

C) Expensive toy store

D) Fancy restaurant

12. In a democratic society, how are many government leaders typically chosen?

- A) Through a race
- B) Through an election**
- C) By lottery
- D) By flipping a coin

13. What is the purpose of 'laws' in a society?

- A) To make life confusing
- B) To keep people safe and maintain order**
- C) To prevent people from walking
- D) To stop people from eating

14. What describes a group of people who migrate from place to place rather than living in one permanent location?

- A) Sedentary
- B) Nomadic**
- C) Urbanized
- D) Industrialized

15. Which concept refers to the fair and equal treatment of all people under the law?

- A) Justice**
- B) Greed
- C) Chaos
- D) Luxury

16. What is the main role of a 'community center'?

- A) To provide a space for social gathering and services**
- B) To manufacture heavy machinery
- C) To act as a military base
- D) To sell gasoline

17. Which of these represents a 'tradition' passed down through generations within a culture?

- A) Checking the weather
- B) Celebrating an annual holiday**
- C) Buying a new phone
- D) Driving a car

18. What term describes the economic system where people exchange goods and services?

- A) Market**
- B) Photography
- C) Astronomy
- D) Gardening

19. Why do societies create 'roles' for different members?

- A) To make sure tasks are completed efficiently**
- B) To make people bored
- C) To cause arguments
- D) To force people to wear uniforms

20. What is the benefit of 'diversity' within a community?

- A) It limits the number of friends you can have
- B) It brings different perspectives and ideas together**
- C) It ensures everyone acts exactly the same
- D) It reduces the need for food