

Introduction to Sociology for Young Learners

Sociology · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What is the term for a group of people who live together in a specific territory and share a common culture?

- A) A government
- B) A society**
- C) A corporation
- D) A habitat

2. What are the 'norms' in a society?

- A) Buildings and roads
- B) Rules or expectations for behavior**
- C) Types of food eaten
- D) Financial tax laws

3. Which term describes the way people learn the values, beliefs, and norms of their culture?

- A) Socialization**
- B) Evolution
- C) Biological growth
- D) Observation only

4. What is a 'role' in a sociological context?

- A) A type of play
- B) The expected behavior of someone in a specific position**
- C) A theatrical script
- D) A legal punishment

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

- A) Culture**
- B) Demographics
- C) Economics
- D) Geography

6. Which of these is considered a primary agent of socialization during childhood?

- A) The stock market
- B) Family**
- C) A sports stadium
- D) A volcanic eruption

7. What is the term for a large group of people ranked in a society based on wealth, education, or occupation?

A) Social stratification

- B) Political voting
- C) Migration
- D) Urbanization

8. What do we call the collection of values and behaviors that a group considers normal or acceptable?

A) Social sanctions

B) Social norms

- C) Social media
- D) Social mobility

9. What is the difference between a status and a role?

A) Status is a position; role is the behavior expected of that position

- B) Status is a job; role is an object
- C) They mean exactly the same thing
- D) Status is for adults; role is for children

10. Which term describes a small, close-knit group where members have personal and long-lasting relationships?

A) Secondary group

B) Primary group

- C) Virtual group
- D) Public group

11. What is a 'social institution'?

A) A building for sports

B) A system like family, education, or religion that meets societal needs

- C) A type of government tax
- D) A group of people waiting for a bus

12. What is the term for the movement of individuals between different levels of social status?

A) Social mobility

- B) Social static
- C) Social isolation
- D) Social media

13. What is a 'sanction' in sociology?

A) A reward or punishment used to enforce social norms

B) A type of government law

C) A religious ceremony

D) A map of a city

14. Which term describes the process of a society becoming more urban or city-focused?

A) Urbanization

B) Ruralization

C) Global warming

D) Modernization

15. What do sociologists call a group of people who share a common cultural background or ancestry?

A) An ethnic group

B) A political party

C) A trade union

D) A residential block

16. What does the 'hidden curriculum' refer to in the context of schools?

A) The formal lesson plan

B) The unwritten lessons about social behavior and values

C) The school's bank account

D) The physical building design

17. Which of these is an example of a 'folkway' or a minor social norm?

A) Saying 'thank you'

B) Laws against theft

C) Laws against murder

D) Building codes

18. What is 'social cohesion'?

A) The strength of relationships and sense of solidarity among members of a group

B) The total number of people in a city

C) The amount of money a society makes

D) The speed of internet connectivity