

Introduction to Sociology for Young Learners

Sociology · Practice Test · 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