

Pioneers and Milestones in Sociology

Sociology · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Who published the first academic journal dedicated exclusively to sociology, 'L'Année Sociologique', in 1898?

- A) Max Weber
- B) Émile Durkheim
- C) Auguste Comte
- D) Herbert Spencer

2. In which city was the first university department of sociology in the United States established in 1892?

- A) University of Chicago
- B) Harvard University
- C) Columbia University
- D) Yale University

3. What is the title of the 1838 book by Auguste Comte that first coined the term 'sociology'?

- A) The Division of Labour in Society
- B) Positive Philosophy
- C) The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism
- D) Cours de philosophie positive

4. Who is credited with conducting the first empirical study in sociology, 'Suicide' (1897), using quantitative data analysis?

- A) Karl Marx
- B) Georg Simmel
- C) Émile Durkheim
- D) W.E.B. Du Bois

5. Which scholar published 'The Philadelphia Negro' in 1899, widely considered the first case study of an urban community in American sociology?

- A) W.E.B. Du Bois
- B) Jane Addams
- C) Thorstein Veblen
- D) George Herbert Mead

6. Which 19th-century sociologist was the first to translate Auguste Comte's 'Positive Philosophy' into English, making it accessible to the English-speaking world?

- A) Florence Nightingale
- B) Mary Wollstonecraft
- C) Harriet Martineau
- D) Charlotte Perkins Gilman

7. What was the first professional association for sociologists in the world, founded in 1903?

- A) American Sociological Association
- B) German Sociological Association
- C) International Sociological Association
- D) British Sociological Association

8. Which seminal work by Thorstein Veblen first introduced the sociological concept of 'conspicuous consumption' in 1899?

- A) The Theory of the Leisure Class
- B) The Souls of Black Folk
- C) Economy and Society
- D) The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life