

Sociology Basics for High School

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1. What is the sociological imagination?

- A) The ability to see the connection between personal experiences and larger social forces.
- B) The study of individual psychological states.
- C) The observation of biological instincts in humans.
- D) The analysis of artistic and cultural trends.

2. Which term refers to shared beliefs, values, and practices of a group of people?

- A) Culture
- B) Society
- C) Institution
- D) Norm

3. In sociology, what is a 'social group'?

- A) A collection of people who interact with one another.
- B) Any number of individuals in the same place.
- C) People with similar interests but no interaction.
- D) Individuals living in the same geographical area.

4. What is the primary focus of sociology?

- A) The study of human society and social behaviour.
- B) The study of individual minds and thoughts.
- C) The study of ancient civilizations and artifacts.
- D) The study of animal behaviour in their natural habitats.

5. Which term describes the established and enduring patterns of social relationships and institutions that structure society?

- A) Social structure
- B) Social interaction
- C) Social change
- D) Social conformity

6. What is a 'social norm'?

- A) A rule or expectation for behaviour within a society.
- B) A unique individual characteristic.
- C) A scientific law governing social phenomena.
- D) A personal preference or opinion.

7. Which sociological perspective emphasizes the importance of social institutions in maintaining social order and stability?

- A) Functionalism
- B) Conflict Theory
- C) Symbolic Interactionism
- D) Feminist Theory

8. What does 'socialization' refer to?

- A) The process by which individuals learn the norms, values, and behaviours of their society.
- B) The act of making social connections.
- C) The analysis of social media trends.
- D) The development of individual social status.

9. Which of the following is an example of a social institution?

- A) Education
- B) A personal hobby
- C) A private conversation
- D) An individual belief

10. What is the definition of 'society' in a sociological context?

- A) A group of people who share a common territory and culture.
- B) A collection of unrelated individuals.
- C) A single person's isolated existence.
- D) A temporary gathering for an event.

11. Which concept describes the unequal distribution of resources, power, and prestige within a society?

- A) Social inequality
- B) Social mobility
- C) Social cohesion
- D) Social stratification

12. What are 'values' in sociology?

- A) Abstract ideas that society holds as important or desirable.
- B) Specific rules for daily behaviour.
- C) Material objects used in everyday life.
- D) Individual preferences and tastes.