

Landmarks in Sociological History

Sociology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which work by Émile Durkheim, published in 1897, applied statistical analysis to demonstrate that social forces influence individual behavior?

- A) The Division of Labour in Society
- B) Suicide: A Study in Sociology**
- C) The Elementary Forms of Religious Life
- D) The Rules of Sociological Method

2. In 1937, which sociologist published 'The Structure of Social Action', a foundational text for the development of structural functionalism?

- A) Talcott Parsons**
- B) Max Weber
- C) George Herbert Mead
- D) Robert K. Merton

3. The 'Chicago School' of sociology gained international prominence in the early 20th century, largely due to their focus on which specific social phenomenon?

- A) Global economic systems
- B) Urban social patterns and community life**
- C) Traditional agrarian kinship structures
- D) The history of political revolutions

4. W.E.B. Du Bois published which seminal sociological study in 1899, often cited as one of the first empirical sociological works in the United States?

- A) Black Reconstruction in America
- B) The Souls of Black Folk
- C) The Philadelphia Negro**
- D) Darkwater

5. Who founded the first university department of sociology in the United States at the University of Chicago in 1892?

- A) Albion Small**
- B) William I. Thomas
- C) Robert E. Park
- D) Charles Horton Cooley

6. The Frankfurt School, famous for Critical Theory, was originally affiliated with which academic institution before fleeing Nazi Germany?

A) University of Berlin

B) Goethe University Frankfurt

C) University of Heidelberg

D) University of Munich

7. Which 1967 book by Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann introduced the concept of the 'social construction of reality'?

A) The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life

B) The Social Construction of Reality

C) The Sacred Canopy

D) Invitation to Sociology

8. In 1944, Gunnar Myrdal published 'An American Dilemma', a landmark study focusing on which sociological issue in the United States?

A) The rise of industrial capitalism

B) The status and treatment of Black Americans

C) The impact of the Great Depression

D) Gender inequality in the workforce