

Introduction to Sociology

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1. Which sociologist is often referred to as the 'father of sociology' and coined the term?

- A) Auguste Comte
- B) Karl Marx
- C) Max Weber
- D) Émile Durkheim

2. What is the primary definition of 'socialization' in sociology?

- A) The study of economic systems
- B) The process of learning the norms and values of a society
- C) The calculation of population growth
- D) The analysis of government laws

3. Which term describes the way society is organized into layers based on wealth, income, race, or education?

- A) Social mobility
- B) Cultural relativism
- C) Social stratification
- D) Ethnocentrism

4. According to the functionalist perspective, what is considered a primary function of the family?

- A) To maintain a total monopoly on trade
- B) To provide emotional and social support to members
- C) To strictly enforce tax laws
- D) To determine the national defense budget

5. What is a 'norm' in sociological terms?

- A) A formal law passed by parliament
- B) A statistical average of income
- C) A rule or expectation that guides behavior in a group
- D) A biological trait passed through genetics

6. Which sociological research method involves observing people in their natural environment?

- A) Participant observation
- B) Controlled laboratory experiments
- C) Historical document analysis
- D) Census data calculation

7. What does the term 'cultural diversity' refer to?

- A) The dominance of one specific religion
- B) The existence of a variety of cultural or ethnic groups within a society
- C) The process of moving to a new country
- D) The decline of artistic expression

8. In sociology, what does the term 'status' refer to?

- A) A person's financial debt
- B) The physical size of a community
- C) A recognized social position that an individual occupies
- D) The speed of technological change