Foundations of Advanced Sociology

Sociology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which sociologist is credited with coining the term 'sociology'?

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

2. What is the term for a set of beliefs and practices shared by a group of people?

A) Culture
B) Economy
C) Geography
D) Biology

3. Which social institution is primarily responsible for the primary socialization of children?

A) Government
B) Media
C) Family
D) Religion

4. Who is known for the concept of the 'sociological imagination'?

A) C. Wright Mills
B) Herbert Spencer
C) Talcott Parsons
D) George Herbert Mead

5. Which term describes the movement of individuals between different social strata?

A) Social stratification
B) Social mobility
C) Socialization
D) Social interaction

6. What does the term 'social norms' refer to?

A) Laws created by the government
B) Biological survival instincts
C) Expected patterns of behavior in society
D) Personal opinions on politics

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7. Which research method involves researchers observing people in their natural environment?

A) Ethnography
B) Experimentation
C) Statistical survey
D) Secondary analysis

8. What is the sociological term for the division of society into layers based on wealth, power, and prestige?

A) Urbanization
B) Globalization
C) Social stratification
D) Industrialization

9. According to Émile Durkheim, what is the term for the state of normlessness in society?

A) Anomie
B) Alienation
C) Bureaucracy
D) Charisma

10. Which type of organization is characterized by a hierarchy of authority and written rules?

A) Bureaucracy
B) Commune
C) Peer group
D) Charity

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