

Foundations of Advanced Sociology

Sociology · Practice Test · 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

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