

# Exam 3: Social Inequality (200322)

**Due** Apr 25 at 11:59pm

**Points** 60

**Questions** 20

**Available** Apr 20 at 12am - Apr 25 at 11:59pm 6 days

**Time Limit** 40 Minutes

**Allowed Attempts** 2

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
KEPT	<a href="#">Attempt 2</a>	2 minutes	57 out of 60
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⚠️ Correct answers will be available May 4 at 12am - May 9 at 12am.

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This attempt took 2 minutes.

Question 1

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The Cold War model of global stratification would classify Ukraine, a former Soviet Union nation, as one of

☐ the Third World Nations

☐ the Eastern Industrialized Nations

☐ the Least Industrialized Nations

☒ Second World Nations

## Question 2

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The social class system is characterized by the which of the following?

- ☐ It enforces endogamy by making inter-religious marriages illegal
- ☐ It involves one group of people owning and having nearly complete control over of the lives of members of another group
- ☒ It is based on achievement which determines whether one can move up or down the system
- ☐ Status is based on ascription, meaning a person is born into it and cannot change it

## Question 3

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Global stratification used to be based on "First World," "Second World," and "Third World." This characterization was discontinued following which of the following major historical events?

- ☒ the end of the Cold War
- ☐ during the Agricultural Revolution
- ☐ the end of World War I
- ☐ the beginning of the information age.

#### Question 4

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Which of the following does NOT illustrate a myth about race?

- ☐ Racial boundaries are clear and there are no mixing
- ☒ Race is socially constructed and can change
- ☐ The European race is superior
- ☐ All of the choices illustrate myths about race

#### Question 5

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In US history, who were considered as the white ethnics?

- ☐ European colonists migrated westward to California.
- ☒ European immigrants who were not White Anglo-Saxon Protestants.
- ☐ Colonists who were loyal to England
- ☐ Early colonists who settled in Canada.

#### Question 6

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The belief held by many racial minorities that lighter skinned minority women are more attractive than those with darker skin is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ colorism
- ☐ micro-level reverse racism
- ☐ race betrayal
- ☐ micro-level reconfiguration of race

### Question 7

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After the Civil War and slavery was declared unconstitutional, which of the following practice was put in place in the South to segregate blacks from whites?

- ☐ the Baxter Principal
- ☒ Jim Crow law
- ☐ the Truman Amendment
- ☐ Horatio Alger Law

### Question 8

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The attitude that all Asian Americans are good at math and all African American are great athletes exemplifies which of the following?

- ☐ complacent superiority
- ☐ myth of the model minority
- ☐ master status

- ☒ prejudice

### Question 9

3 / 3 pts

Which of the following metaphor best describes America as a diverse nation of many cultures?

- ☐ an Oscar Mayer wiener
- ☐ a stew
- ☐ an American pie
- ☒ a salad bowl

### Question 10

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Although Italian Americans are now racially classified as "white" in the U.S., this was not the case historically. What does this show us about race?

- ☐ Race has the same meaning across different cultures.
- ☒ The meanings of race change over time and space
- ☐ All of the choices are correct
- ☐ Italians represent an anomaly as a race

**Question 11****3 / 3 pts**

Carlos tends llama in Columbia and his wife, Rosa, takes care of the family crops. Joseph is a nurse in the Netherlands and his wife, Martina, is a midwife. Both of these countries are patriarchal. Whose work would be given more prestige in their respective societies?

- ☐ Carlos' and Martina's
- ☐ Rosa's and Martina's
- ☒ Carlos' and Joseph's
- ☐ Rosa's and Joseph's

**Question 12****3 / 3 pts**

Applying the sociological perspective or imagination, gender is significant because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ a structure that shapes how a person behave
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ a social process based on genetics
- ☐ stratifies people based on family background

**Question 13****3 / 3 pts**

As a woman, Karen is not encouraged by her parents to become a businesswoman and not provided financial support to pursue her MBA degree by her parents because they feared that she could not handle the business world. In contrast, her twin brother Dylan was allowed and encouraged by her parents to take on her dad's business after he finishes school. This case illustrates that:

- ☒ gender is a basis of stratification
- ☐ sexism is universal and exists everywhere
- ☐ patriarchy is often limited to education and career
- ☐ sexual harassment can occur in family atmosphere

### Question 14

3 / 3 pts

Sociologists classify women as \_\_\_\_\_ because, in comparison to men, they have less access to power, property, and prestige.

- ☐ a counterculture
- ☐ first class
- ☐ feminists
- ☒ minority group

### Question 15

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\_\_\_\_\_ describes the barriers that limit women's abilities to advance their career.

- ☒ the glass ceiling
- ☐ sex tracking
- ☐ gender typing
- ☐ the glass escalator

### Question 16

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A female boss using her authority to force her subordinates to perform sexual favors is a form of sexual harassment.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

### Question 17

3 / 3 pts

Applying the sociological perspective or imagination, which of the following explain why men and women behave differently?

- ☒ Society shapes how a person behaves based on his or her gender
- ☐ Physical and physiological make-up determines how society labels gender
- ☐ Biology explains why there are huge differences across genders



- ☐ Gender differences are rooted in inherited genetic traits

### Question 18

3 / 3 pts

(Note: it's recommended but not required to read the page on the link.)

Dr. Ruby Payne is well-known for studying "[hidden class rules](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1n_SHMgYwcOJN7wVo6ggad0iLS0_Wkg0eCgb4uzkmNg0) ([https://drive.google.com/open?id=1n\\_SHMgYwcOJN7wVo6ggad0iLS0\\_Wkg0eCgb4uzkmNg0](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1n_SHMgYwcOJN7wVo6ggad0iLS0_Wkg0eCgb4uzkmNg0))" in the US, mainly the norms, behaviors, and customs of each class. In other words, Dr. Payne is interested in studying:

- ☐ wealth inheritance
- ☐ prestige
- ☐ power
- ☒ class traits

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### Question 19

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Social stratification in the US are based on which of the following main factors?

- ☐ occupational prestige, wealth, family legacy
- ☒ income, education, occupation
- ☐ education, number of followers on social media, income
- ☐ wealth, fame, influence

## Question 20

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Michael is a plumber who makes \$100,000 per year, drives a BMW, and owns a home in a nice neighborhood. He thinks that he is in middle-class but his wife Maria does not think so because he is a plumber. This scenario illustrates which of the following?



Michael fails to recognize the contradictions of class inequality and democratic values.



In general, it is difficult to achieve a consistent ranking in power, wealth, and prestige



Maria exhibits insecurity and inferiority within the class system while her husband Michael doesn't



Michael experiences low status consistency because his income ranks higher than his occupational prestige

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