

# Chapter 9 Social Stratification in the US Quiz (200321)

**Due** Mar 28 at 11:59pm**Points** 60**Questions** 10**Available** until Mar 28 at 11:59pm**Time Limit** 20 Minutes**Allowed Attempts** 2

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
KEPT	<a href="#">Attempt 2</a>	7 minutes	48 out of 60
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	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	20 minutes	36 out of 60

⚠ Correct answers will be available Apr 6 at 12am - Apr 11 at 12am.

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This attempt took 7 minutes.

### Question 1

**6 / 6 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:

☐ prestige

☐ power

☐ wealth inheritance

- ☒ class traits

**Question 2****6 / 6 pts**

According to \_\_\_\_\_, capitalists are those who get rich while workers remain poor.

- ☐ functionalism
- ☐ all of the presented choices
- ☐ symbolic interactionism
- ☒ conflict theorists

**Incorrect****Question 3****0 / 6 pts**

The Davis-Moore thesis argues that the unequal distribution of rewards in social stratification:

- ☐ is functional for society
- ☐ cannot be based on hard work
- ☒ artificially reflect the value of different occupations to society
- ☐ all the presented choices are correct.

**Question 4****6 / 6 pts**

Inter-generational mobility is illustrated by which of the following?

- ☐ A dentist who followed the occupational career path of her neighbors.
- ☐ A producer who has similar social class as his cousins
- ☐ A former minimum-wage-job student who is now a well-paying engineer.
- ☒ A son who has attained a higher social class than his grandparents

### Question 5

6 / 6 pts

Melvin Tumin argued that social stratification \_\_\_\_\_ equal opportunity to all qualified candidates.

- ☐ ensures
- ☐ provides
- ☒ does not give
- ☐ forces

### Question 6

6 / 6 pts

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

- ☒ occupational prestige, wealth, family legacy

- ☐ wealth, fame, influence
- ☐ income, education, occupation
- ☐ education, number of followers on social media, income

**Incorrect****Question 7****0 / 6 pts**

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

**Question 8****6 / 6 pts**

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



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



It enforces endogamy by making inter-religious marriages illegal

### Question 9

6 / 6 pts

Which of the following represents opportunity of upward mobility within the class system in the US?



The person who holds a steady job throughout his life



The availability of minimum wage jobs to everyone



A daughter who inherited the family business



First-generation college student

### Question 10

6 / 6 pts

Which of the following represents the perspective of symbolic interactionism toward social stratification?



Celebrities making a lot of money because they can quickly transmit information to the public



Men should earn more money than women because they are physically stronger



A plumber who regularly buy foods from a food truck rather dining in at a fine Italian restaurant



A dentist who is paid a lot of money because society judges her work as valuable

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