

Exam 1: Introduction, Sociological Research, Culture, Socialization (190929)

Due Feb 29 at 11:59pm

Points 60

Questions 20

Available until Feb 29 at 11:59pm

Time Limit 40 Minutes

Instructions

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Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	Attempt 1	22 minutes	39 out of 60

❗ Correct answers are no longer available.

Score for this quiz: **39** out of 60

Submitted Feb 29 at 5:58pm

This attempt took 22 minutes.

Incorrect

Question 1**0 / 3 pts**

Along with his colleagues, Kimish has conducted more than twenty studies about the impacts of parenting on a child's academic success and they have come up with similar results. This phenomenon (repeated studies with similar results) illustrates which of the following research concepts?

- ☐ validity
- ☒ replication
- ☐ duplication
- ☐ reliability

Question 2**3 / 3 pts**

Many Americans glorify material success. However, most Americans are not wealthy and thus cannot afford all the latest high-tech smartphones, electric sport cars, and grand homes. This condition characterizes the difference between _____ and _____.

- ☒ ideal culture; real culture
- ☐ material culture; symbolic culture
- ☐ unrealistic culture; realistic culture
- ☐ real culture; symbolic culture

Incorrect

Question 3**0 / 3 pts**

A scientific prediction that describes the relationship between (at least) two variables is known as a _____.

- ☐ hypothesis
- ☒ correlation
- ☐ primary function
- ☐ secondary prediction

Incorrect

Question 4

0 / 3 pts

When it comes to disposing the dead, many Catholics bury them while many Hindus and Buddhists cremate them (the dead) or, as in the case of Tibetan Buddhism, feed the dead to vultures. What does this illustrate about culture?

- ☒ There is no universally-accepted way of doing universal human activities
- ☐ Disposing the dead is an example of a cultural universal
- ☐ Disposing the dead is an example of a cultural universal AND There is no universally-accepted way of doing universal human activities
- ☐ There is no universally-accepted way of doing universal human activities AND Disposing the dead is a universally culture shocking experience
- ☐ Disposing the dead is a universally culture shocking experience

Question 5**3 / 3 pts**

Every year, at the end of October to early November, many Mexican families in the U.S. celebrate "Día de Los Muertos" (Day of the Dead), during which friends and family members gather and pray for those who have died. Because death is seen as a natural part of life, this celebration is not a day of sadness but a day of celebration because their loved ones awake and celebrate with them.

In this context, Mexicans in the U.S. would represent which concept?

☐ moral holiday

☐ folkway

☒ subculture

☐ counterculture

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

Dr. Aquila is distributing surveys to a group of randomly selected first-generation American students at UC Berkeley working on their first bachelor degrees. She wants her finding to be generalizable to all first-generation American college students working on their first bachelor degrees at U.S. colleges and universities.

The study group at UC Berkeley and the group that Dr. Aquila wants her findings to generalize to are which of the following types of research group, *respectively*?

☐ control group; experimental group

- ☐ sample; population
- ☒ surveyed group; observed group
- ☐ independent group; dependent group

Question 7**3 / 3 pts**

When Derek visited Cambodia, which was his first time in Asia, he saw people eating disgusting foods such as tarantulas and crickets, people being disrespectful for pushing and shoving in public areas instead of orderly getting in lines, and cars and motorbikes disobeying traffic rules. His experience describes which of the following?

- ☐ stereotyping
- ☐ culture shock
- ☒ ethnocentrism
- ☐ cultural relativity

Question 8**3 / 3 pts**

Anna grew up being locked inside a cage with two birds most of the time between her birth and when she was about 5 years old, when the police found and took her into state custody. She was found often making sounds and flapping her arms like the birds in the cage and do not use her hands to pick up foods to eat. Her condition reflects which of the following?



Humans and birds have more in common with each other than humans and apes



Birds are good playmates to help children learn how to become independent human adults



Nature explanation illustrates why Anna wants to act like birds in nature



Nurture has impacts on how human beings become integrated into society

Question 9

3 / 3 pts

In the scientific research model, the step in which the researcher decides on the research method(s) for his/her study is:

☐ formulating the hypothesis

☐ defining the problem

☐ research existing sources

☒ design and conduct a study

Question 10

3 / 3 pts

At many traditional weddings in Asia, betel nuts are presented as gifts to the brides and grooms. In this context, betel nuts are examples of:

☒ material culture

☐ high culture

☐ cultural universal

☐ popular culture

Question 11

3 / 3 pts

When Thinh and Carla entered Alpha Chi Omega sorority at UC Davis, they had to learn new norms, values, attitudes, and behaviors. This is an example of

☐ All of the answer choices are correct

☐ Mead's imitation stage

☐ the "looking-glass self"

☒ resocialization

Incorrect

Question 12

0 / 3 pts

Professor Abebe wants to identify the traits, if any, A's students have that failing students do not possess. To gather information from both groups of students, Professor Abebe should probably use which of the following research method?

☐ a survey

- ☐ a census
- ☒ All of the presented answer choices
- ☐ a form of secondary data analysis

Incorrect**Question 13****0 / 3 pts**

Angela and her friends graduated from college with large amounts of student loan debt (at least \$30,000). Some of them went to public schools and others went to private schools. Applying the sociological perspective/imagination, how would Angela analyze this situation (she and her friends graduating from college with large amounts of student loan debt)?

- ☒ Both Choice A and B are correct
- ☐ Choice A: Although she and her friends individually chose to borrow the money, their student loan debts reflect a social issue shaped by factors larger than the individual, such as family background, tuition, banking loan rate, and government policies on lending.
- ☐ Both Choice A and B are incorrect
- ☐ Choice B: Because Angela and her friends chose to borrow the money, they are enacting their individual agency and therefore also carry full individual responsibilities for the loans.

Incorrect**Question 14****0 / 3 pts**

Which of the following may be a plausible explanation of why divorce rate has been increasing through the perspective of symbolic interactionism?



Either one or all partners in the relationship do not fulfill their roles and responsibilities



Being "divorced" is no longer seen as a taboo



All of the presented answer choices



Divorce occurs due to competition for power among members in the relationship

Question 15

3 / 3 pts

Mead's theory of self-development deviated from Cooley's drastically because it emphasizes the play stage in childhood, which Cooley argued as insignificant.



True



False

Question 16

3 / 3 pts

Elizabeth grew up speaking at 3 months old and knowing how to read at 1 year old. At fourteen years old, she took the IQ test and earned the highest score (200). Because of her intelligence, she was often bullied by

other children and even shamed by several adults. As a result, she started becoming quiet and not interacting with other individuals in order to hide her intelligence. Now forty-five years old, she is working as a waitress at a small restaurant during the day and analyzing mathematical equations about multiple universes during her free time.

Her situation illustrates which of the following most accurately about socialization?

- ☐ Having a high IQ guarantees success in society
- ☐ Socialization discourages intelligence
- ☐ Whether or not we become successful in society is hugely dependent on our biology or nature
- ☒ Socialization is an important process of being integrated in society

Question 17

3 / 3 pts

Which of the following represents a correct sequence of steps in the research process?

- ☐ Ask a research question, collect the data, review the literature, share the results.
- ☒ Ask a research question, review the literature, collect the data, share the results.
- ☐ Choose a research method, ask a research question, collect the data, formulate a hypothesis.



Review the literature, ask a research question, collect the data, choose a research method

Question 18**3 / 3 pts**

Which of the following statements is the best example of a hypothesis?



"Nearly 8 billion people live on earth."



"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."



"Power to the people."



"Children of middle-class parents are more likely than children of upper-class parents to become medical doctors."

Question 19**3 / 3 pts**

Which research method involves collecting data by observing subjects and sometimes interacting with the activities of the observed subjects?



participant observation



experimentation



survey



secondary analysis

Question 20**3 / 3 pts**

Why study sociology?

☒ All of the presented answer choices

☐

To analyze social problems, evaluate programs, and suggest better solutions

☐

To research how groups affect people

☐

To contribute toward better social policies

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