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Intro to sociology final exam

In order to continue enjoying our site, we ask that you confirm your identity as a human. Thank you very much for your cooperation. answer Social rules that specify appropriate behavior in a given situation question Achieved status is a social position answer That individuals secure on the basis of choice and competition answer A group whose members participate in the main culture of a society, while simultaneously sharing a number of unique values, norms, traditions, and lifestyles question Any violation of norms, whether good or bad is called question A condition in which members of a society have different amounts of wealth, prestige, or power is called question Some elements of our society are socially constructed such as the social institutions, formal organizations, and bureaucracies. Which of the following is not a social construction? answer Ethnic groups Gender groups Racial groups All of the above are social constructions answer A group of people who live within the same territory and share a common culture question Sociologists such as George Herbert Mead, Erving Goffman, and Charles Horton Cooley believed that the development of the self - what makes us unique - is a result of answer Our interaction with others question If a person refuses to hire members of a particular ethnic group not because of a personal dislike of that ethnic group, but because he or she fear business clients will go elsewhere, this is answer Discrimination without prejudice answer Norms to which people attach a good deal of importance and expect strict conformity question Which of the following is NOT by sociologists, regarded as a characteristic of a minority group? answer There are fewer of them than there are members of the dominant group question Ethnocentrism refers to answer Belief that one's culture is \"the best\"; therefore, will tend to judge the behaviors of other groups by the standards of one's own culture question Socialization is the process answer Of social interaction by which people acquire the knowledge, values, and behaviors essential for effective participation in society. question A key element in sociological imagination is the ability to view one's society question Which term is used to refer to the principle instruments/means whereby the essential tasks (functional prerequisites) of living are organized, directed, and executed? answer Social institutions question A proposition that can be tested to determine its validity is known as a question Social constructs and social definitions answer Imply that meanings are produced in social interactions question Which sociological perspective would view society as a system or living organism in which each part/component is related to each other and contributes to its overall survival and stability? answer Functionalist perspective answer Broad ideas regarding what is desirable, correct, and good that most members of a society share question Sociology is considered a science because sociologists answer Engage in organized and systematic study of phenomena to enhance understanding question Which is not a focus of sociology? answer Chemical imbalances in people which lead to unusual behaviors question Which sociological perspective looks for how social interactions take place and generalize about everyday forms of social interaction in order to understand society as a whole? answer Interactionist perspective question Which term is used to refer to the methods and strategies that regulate behavior in our society? answer Social controls and/or sanctions question Which sociological perspective focuses on the continual process of change? They tend to want to know \"who benefits, who suffers, and who dominates at the expense of others in social relationships.\" answer Conflict perspective question The social heritage of people - including learned patterns of thinking, feeling, and action is known as question A minority is defined as a category of people who are answer set apart by that society and experience subordination (disadvantage). question Edwin Sutherland's differential association theory links deviance to answer the amount of contact a person has with others who encourage or discourage conventional behavior. question Which of the following concepts refers to the practice of including people with disabilities in regular educational classes and programs? question Regardless of race, families headed by single women are answer at high risk for poverty. question The concept of \"glass ceiling\" refers to answer the barrier that prevents women from being promoted. question In the United States, romantic love answer Δ is the reason most people expect to marry. Δ is not a very stable foundation for marriage. Δ may contribute to a high divorce rate. Δ All of these responses are correct. question Marx thought of inequality in terms of two main classes. In contrast, Weber envisioned inequality in terms of answer a socioeconomic ranking. question If you were born into a traditional caste system, you would expect that, based on birth, you would be answer Δ raised to do a certain type of job. Δ required to marry someone of your own social category. Δ encouraged to socialize with other people within your own category. Δ All of these responses are correct. question Using the terms of Robert Merton's strain theory, which of the following concepts correctly describes the behavior of a school \"dropout\" who rejects both cultural goals and the conventional means to reach them? question The concept \"socialized medicine\" refers to which of the following? question Most criminal cases handled by the criminal justice system in the United States are resolved answer through plea bargaining. question What Gunnar Myrdal called the \"American dilemma\" was answer the denial of basic rights to African Americans by a so-called \"democratic society.\" question In Robert Merton's strain theory of deviance, which of the following concepts refers to the process of seeking conventional goals but rejecting the conventional means to achieve them? question In 2011, Forbes magazine reported that approximately _____ of our country's richest people were women. question While prejudice is a matter of _____, discrimination is a matter of _____. question Because there are several hundred people in the United States for every police officer, police answer use discretion in deciding which situations warrant their attention. question The functions of schooling include question Assimilation refers to the process by which answer minorities gradually adopt patterns of the dominant culture. question The concept \"conspicuous consumption\" refers to answer the practice of buying things to make a statement about one's social position question Today, women represent _____ of all students on college campuses across the United States. question Which of the following correctly states the effect of additional schooling on average lifetime income? answer Earning a high school diploma and earning a college degree both raise lifetime income levels. question Margaret Mead's research on gender in three societies in New Guinea illustrates that answer traits that are defined as feminine in one society may be masculine in another. question Which of the following refers to the illegal actions of a corporation or people acting on its behalf? question Sociologists define the concept of \"race\" as answer a socially constructed category composed of people who share biologically transmitted traits that members of a society consider important. question From which world regions do most of today's U.S. immigrants come? answer Latin America and Asia question The concept of sacred refers to what is answer seen as set apart from everyday life and extraordinary. question Secularization refers to which of the following? answer the historical decline in the importance of the sacred question For Chinese immigrants, one consequence of living in Chinatowns was question Victimization surveys show that the actual amount of crime in the United States is about _____ what official reports indicate. answer More than twice as high question In what percentage of rapes and attempted rapes on college campuses does the woman know her attacker? question The idea that social inequality benefits society is associated with the answer structural-functional approach question Which of the following concepts refers to crime committed by persons of high social position during the course of their occupations? answer White-Collar Crime question In the United States, an important medical issue is answer shortage of nurses question The concept of \"euthanasia\" refers to answer assisting in the death of a person suffering from a terminal illness. question Which of the following concepts refers to change in social position during a person's lifetime? answer intragenerational social mobility question Institutional prejudice and discrimination refers to the fact that answer bias is built into the operation of social institutions. question Using Robert Merton's strain theory, how would you classify a low-paid, yet compulsively conforming bank teller who never seems to want to get ahead but never seems to do anything wrong? question Which sexually transmitted disease infects 24 million U.S. adolescents and adults (about one in six)? question Race refers to _____ considered important by a society; ethnicity refers to _____. answer biological traits; cultural traits question Scapegoat theory states that prejudice is created by answer frustration among disadvantaged people. question A judge sentences a young man who has committed several crimes to counseling and places him in a supportive foster home. Which of the following concepts describes these efforts to prevent further wrongdoing? question Which of the following diseases is the biggest killer in today's high-income nations? question The wealthiest 1 percent of U.S. families (the \"super-rich\") controls about _____ of the nation's privately held wealth. question The concept criminal recidivism refers to answer later offenses by people previously convicted of crimes. question When all the evidence is considered, about what share of the U.S. population is really at least somewhat religious? question Research shows that masculinity is linked to health because answer our culture's definition of masculinity encourages stress and heart disease. question Which concept refers to attitudes and activities that a society links to people of each sex? question Who coined the concept \"survival of the fittest\"? question In the United States today, what percentage of people over the age of twenty-five have earned a four-year college degree? question The killing of people in the Darfur region of Africa is a recent example of question Talcott Parsons explained that males tend to exhibit _____ behavior, while females are more _____. answer instrumental; expressive question What concept did Erving Goffman use to refer to a powerful and negative label that greatly changes a person's self-concept and social identity? question Research suggests that, with regard to social class, arrest for FBI index crimes answer is higher for people of lower social position. question The concept \"homogamy\" means that answer people marry others who are socially like themselves. question Magnet schools encourage answer students to specialize in specific areas of study. question Which of the following are functions of deviance noted by Emile Durkheim? question Karl Marx believed that religion answer Supports social inequality question Authoritarian personality theory states that extreme prejudice is answer a personality trait of certain individuals. question Every society tries to regulate the behavior of individuals; this general process is called question Work involving mostly mental activity is called question Prostitution is widely regarded as which of the following types of crime? question Working class people might also be described as answer lower-middle class question Criminal statistics gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect answer Offenses known to the police question Most cases of female genital mutilation occur in question The total amount of financial assets, minus any debts, is referred to as question Which of the following concepts refers to social organization in which males dominate females? question Social stratification is a concept that refers to answer ranking categories of people in a hierarchy question The anthropologist Oscar Lewis suggested the cause of poverty lies in answer a lower-class culture of poverty. question What concept refers to the formal system that responds to alleged violations of the law using police, courts, and prison officials? answer the criminal justice system question The point of the story about passenger deaths that accompanied the sinking of the ocean liner Titanic is that answer social stratification is important and can sometimes be a matter of life and death. question Holistic medicine asserts that answer patients should rely on themselves-not just physicians-to ensure their health. question Which of the following concepts refers to \"the recognized violation of social norms\"? question \"Crime\" differs from \"deviance\" in that crime answer refers to a violation of norms enacted into law. question The Hispanic population of the United States is answer concentrated in the West, Southwest, and southern Florida. question Religion is a social institution that is BEST defined as involving answer beliefs and practices concerning what is sacred. question A national civil rights movement, which ended most instances of lawful discrimination, took place during question According to the most recent data, African Americans accounted for about what percentage of the U.S. population? question Significant immigration of Asian Americans to the United States was first sparked by answer The California Gold rush question In the United States in 2010, women in the labor force working full time earned _____ to every dollar men earned. question The \"beauty myth\" refers to the idea that answer women learn to measure their personal importance in terms of physical appearance. question As of 2011, women held about what share of seats in Congress? question The basic idea behind labeling theory is that answer deviance arises not so much from what people do as how others respond to what they do. question Using the terms in Robert Merton's strain theory, which of the following concepts correctly describes the behavior of a radical activist who rejects just about everything in the existing society in favor of some alternative system? question Opposition to feminism is answer directed mostly at socialist and radical feminism. question The likelihood a person will be arrested for a street crime rises sharply answer during the late teenage years question Which of the following factors tends to raise your social standing? answer marry and stay married question According to the social-conflict approach, what a society labels as deviant is based primarily on answer differences in power between various categories of people. question What is the effect of industrialization on the number of children in a typical family? answer Families have fewer children question The concept of structural social mobility refers to answer change in the social position of many people due to changes in society itself. question The concept of gender refers to answer the personal traits and social positions that members of a society attach to being female or male. question Sociological analysis of religion is concerned with answer understanding patterns of religious activity and their effect on society. question Which of the following concepts refers to earnings from work or any investments? question A caste system is defined as answer social stratification based on ascription, or birth question Which of the following statements is correct? answer Women commit far fewer crimes than men. question A system of marriage that unites one woman with two or more men is called question If a parent threatens a child with punishment in order to discourage wrongdoing, the parent is using punishment to accomplish which of the following? question Which of the following concepts refers to the historical practice in England of passing on property to only the first-born male descendant? answer the law of primogeniture question A charismatic leader is most likely to be found in which of the following? question Looking back over U.S. history, we see a general trend by which women answer have gained opportunities and power question The concept \"endogamy\" refers to marriage between answer people of the same social category. question What is the form of social organization in which females dominate males? question Which of the following statements illustrates the \"medicalization of deviance\"? question According to Karl Marx, which class forms the core of the industrial proletariat? question The concept of \"comparable worth\" means that answer people should be paid according to the level of skill and responsibility involved in the work. question Which of the following concepts refers to the fusion of Christian principles with political activism, often Marxist in character? question The idea that social inequality is harmful and divides society is associated with the answer social-conflict approach question The U.S. Census Bureau defines the \"family\" as answer people living together who are linked by birth, marriage, or adoption. question Which of the following statements accurately describes social stratification in the People's Republic of China? answer A new set of social classes is gradually emerging. question According to the Davis-Moore thesis answer the more inequality a society has, the more productive it is. question A family that includes parents, children and other kin is called answer an extended family question The greatest preventable cause of death in the United States is question Looking back in history, the oldest justification for punishing an offender is question The concept \"meritocracy\" refers to social stratification answer based entirely on personal merit question About _____ of the richest people in the United States gained at least some of their fortune from inheritance. question The overall social standing of Native Americans is answer below the national average question According to the structural-functional approach, which of the following is counted among the tasks of the family? question The claim that the United States is a postdenominational society is based on a movement answer supporting spiritualism, but away from formal denominations. question Roughly 40 to 45 percent of the U.S. population falls within the question Comparing school performance, researchers have found that the main cause of the achievement gap between rich and poor children is answer differences in home environments question Native Americans gained the right to U.S. citizenship in question A family composed of one or two parents and their children is called question In poor nations around the world, about what percentage of children die before they reach their first birthday? question You are expressing a \"stereotype\" if you answer apply a simplified description to every person in some category. question Which of the following is the largest minority category within the U.S. population? answer people of Hispanic descent question Today, sociologists emphasize that race is a _____, not a biological one. answer socially constructed reality question _____ refer(s) to the culturally and socially constructed differences between females and males found in the meanings, beliefs and practices associated with \"femininity\" and \"masculinity.\"

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