

chapter 1

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- Quiz Type** Graded Quiz
- Points** 80
- Assignment Group** Assignments
- Shuffle Answers** No
- Time Limit** No Time Limit
- Multiple Attempts** No
- View Responses** Always
- Show Correct Answers** Immediately
- One Question at a Time** No

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Preview

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Question 1
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_____ focuses on how society and individuals influence each other.

- Psychology
- Physiology
- Sociology
- Biology

Correct Answer

- Sociology
- Biology

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Question 2
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Who is credited with naming the field of sociology?

- C. Wright Mills
- W. E. B Du Bois
- Auguste Comte
- Albion Small

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 3

0 / 1 pts

_____ enables you to discern cultural and social patterns that others may not notice.

- Sociological duality
- A sociological imagination
- Sociological generalization
- A sociological eye

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 4

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Who developed the concept of the sociological imagination?

- Sigmund Freud
- August Comte
- Max Weber
- C. Wright Mills

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 5

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_____ is used to make connections between individual and societal (structural) viewpoints.

- A sociological imagination
- Sociological duality
- A sociological eye
- Sociological generalization

Correct Answer



Unanswered

Question 6

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The sociological imagination is best described as _____.

Correct Answer

- an awareness of the relationship between one's own experiences and society
- looking at a situation and noticing something others may not
- making connections between social behavior and society
- the idea that people shape society and society shapes people

Unanswered

Question 7

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Sociologists follow guidelines to ensure that their research is _____.

Correct Answer

- useful and protected
- irrefutable and well-founded
- practical and beneficial
- transparent and replicable

Unanswered

Question 8

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Which statement best describes theoretical perspectives?

Correct Answer

- They are paradigms for viewing the world.
- They are only used by sociological researchers.
- They are not helpful for research.
- They cannot help us understand social change.

Unanswered

Question 9

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Who was a key founder of the field of sociology?

- Sigmund Freud
- W. E. B. Du Bois
- Erving Goffman
- Daniel Bell

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 10

0 / 1 pts

W. E. B. Du Bois conducted the first large-scale empirical sociological research in order to _____.

- refute racial stereotypes
- promote racial stereotypes
- refute gender stereotypes
- promote gender stereotypes

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 11

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Jane Addams is remembered for _____.

- her civil rights efforts
- founding the settlement house movement
- describing the two core commitments of sociology
- starting the sociology department at the University of Chicago

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 12

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What are two core commitments of sociology?

- studying social patterns and predicting their paths
- categorizing people based on race and using these categories to generalize behaviors
- describing behavior in gendered terms and assuming privilege based on class
- observing social patterns and taking action against social injustice

Correct Answer



Unanswered

Question 13

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Randall Collins believed that if you have a sociological eye, you should _____.

- conduct research at every opportunity
- make an effort to teach it to others
- improve your own life first before taking on the bigger picture

Correct Answer

- use it to make a positive impact on society

Unanswered

Question 14

0 / 1 pts

W. E. B. Du Bois and Jane Addams both helped found the NAACP.

Correct Answer

- True
- False

Unanswered

Question 15

0 / 1 pts

Sociology is not informative for citizens of democratic societies.

- True

Correct Answer

- False

Unanswered

Question 16

0 / 1 pts

Fake news has always been around and it always will be, so it doesn't have much impact on society.

- True

Correct Answer

- False

Unanswered

Question 17

0 / 1 pts

Meghan was raised in a single-parent family without much income. With the help of her teachers, she became a top student and has decided to pursue a career in education to help other children struggling with poverty. What is this an example of?

- social forces

Correct Answer

- the duality of sociology
- gender discrimination
- the sociological imagination

Unanswered

Question 18

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An intern working for a local newspaper is asked to prepare a story about a violent crime committed by a member of a marginalized group instead of a similar story about a White criminal. How could the intern use a sociological eye to examine this further?

- by concluding that racial minorities are more likely to commit violent crimes
- by assuming this decision was not motivated by any other factors
- by postulating that more readers will be interested in the published story

Correct Answer

- by examining other patterns associated with this type of decision making

Unanswered

Question 19

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After seeing a report about the termination of a public health care program for low-income individuals, many people become concerned that they would no longer have health insurance. By employing a sociological imagination, which question is most applicable?

- How will newly uninsured individuals be able to afford private health care?

Correct Answer

- Was the decision to terminate this program motivated by other factors?
- When will the public health care program officially end?
- What individuals or agency made the ultimate decision to terminate this program?

Unanswered

Question 20

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Kendra has been economically privileged since youth and now has a high-paying job. She often criticizes welfare recipients for "being lazy." This is an example of _____.

- critical observation
- spatial justice
- the sociological imagination

Correct Answer

- the individualistic perspective

Unanswered

Question 21

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A student attending high school in a low-income neighborhood wishes to attend a prestigious university. How would the individualist perspective assess this student's situation?

- The student will not be able to afford to attend the university.
- The student will not be able to attend the university without obtaining a grant or a loan.

Correct Answer

- The student will be able to attend the university if they work hard enough.
- The student will be able to attend the university if teachers recommend them.

Unanswered

Question 22

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Janine was very careful to follow the scientific research process as she conducted her experiment. She most likely wanted to be sure that _____.

- others could replicate her process
- she achieved the results she expected
- she proved her theory
- she focused on the findings rather than the method

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 23

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Caleb thought his research would find that college students cared more about partying than grades, but he was surprised to find that grades were more often the first priority in the students he surveyed. What should Caleb do next?

- his findings need to be manipulated
- his theory needs to be adjusted
- his findings need to be discarded
- his theory needs to be ignored

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 24

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A study found that older adults have reduced reaction time. Based on this evidence, what would be a good generalization?

- Older adults should not live alone.
- Older adults suffer from many diseases as they age.

Older adults have similar developmental experiences as younger adults.

Correct Answer

Older adults tend to regress physically as they age.

Unanswered

Question 25

0 / 1 pts

Which statement is an example of a good generalization?

Men are better drivers than women.

Correct Answer

Women are more likely to experience sexism.

Men are invulnerable to sexual assault.

Women are more emotional than men.

Unanswered

Question 26

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A researcher conducted a study about White women and their experiences at an upper-class university. The researcher then used these findings to argue that women at this university had good experiences while on campus. What did the researcher do in this study?

Correct Answer

used generalizations to draw conclusions

relied on cohesion to prove a social pattern

used stereotypes to draw conclusions

relied on stereotypes to prove the hypothesis

Unanswered

Question 27

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A woman sees two young men approaching on the street. She quickly crosses the street because she assumes they will cause trouble. This woman is engaging in _____.

Correct Answer

stereotyping

generalizing

theorizing

hypothesizing

Unanswered

Question 28

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Which of the following is an example of a stereotype?

Correct Answer

- expecting men to do all work that requires math skills
- expecting pregnant women to take maternity leave
- expecting employees with disabilities to need assistive devices
- expecting hiring practices to be based on merit

Unanswered

Question 29

0 / 1 pts

A commercial real estate developer makes retail placement decisions based on his perception of a certain ethnic group's concern with price over style. The developer is using _____.

- a market imperative
- an economic theory

Correct Answer

- a stereotype
- research

Unanswered

Question 30

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A couple notices a homeless man begging for money. Which of these actions would be in line with the second core commitment of sociology?

- The couple should give money to the man.
- The couple should ignore the man so as to not encourage his begging.
- The couple should report the man to the police.

Correct Answer

- The couple should try to reduce homelessness by addressing the larger trends that cause it.

Unanswered

Question 31

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A woman sees evidence of ageism at work. Which action would be in line with the second core commitment of sociology?

- The woman should reach out to the affected individual(s).
- The woman should report the incidences and actively discourage discrimination.
- The woman should research information about the typical victims of ageism.
- The woman should quit and began searching for a job at a more inclusive company.

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 32

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A group of actresses accuse a popular film director of sexual misconduct. Through further investigation it is determined that sexual misconduct is widespread throughout the film industry. From a sociological point of view, this information is beneficial because it _____.

- provides scientific research about sexual misconduct
- informs the film industry how to solve the issue
- explains why people become sexual predators
- reveals larger trends within the movie industry

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 33

0 / 1 pts

A student notices that her math teacher calls on male students more than the female students. By noticing this problematic pattern, the student is using a sociological eye.

- True
- False

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 34

0 / 1 pts

A nurse notices that many patients living near a manufacturing center are experiencing breathing problems. He connects this to similar chronic illnesses and pollution problems in comparable neighborhoods nationwide. In this case, the nurse is using a sociological imagination.

- True
- False

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 35

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Explain the sociological eye and how it applies to a sociological problem in society today. Describe a specific sociological problem in your example.

Your Answer:

Sample response: The sociological eye is the ability to recognize and analyze deeper meaning in social patterns that others might miss. Examples will vary.

Unanswered

Question 36

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Explain the sociological imagination and how it applies to understanding one specific pattern in larger society.

Your Answer:

Sample response: The sociological imagination is the ability to connect what is happening in your own life with social patterns in larger society. Examples will vary.

Unanswered

Question 37

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Define the two core commitments of sociology. Discuss these commitments through an example.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies. The two core commitments of sociology are to use the sociological eye to observe social patterns, and to take action to challenge patterns that are not just.

Unanswered

Question 38

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Explain how gaining a sociological perspective can help you when experiencing an instance of prejudice. Be specific in your response.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies. You will notice social patterns that many others cannot see. Even if these patterns are unpleasant, noticing and understanding them will help you develop ways of dealing with them in your own life.

Unanswered

Question 39

Not yet graded / 1 pts

There is a general understanding in the United States that hard work is all that is needed to succeed. Considering this, discuss the individualistic perspective and explain how it is or is not a fallacy.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies, but should demonstrate an understanding of the individualistic perspective.

Unanswered

Question 40

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Using a sociological eye and sociological imagination, identify and describe a societal pattern that affects your life in some way. Make sure to demonstrate both concepts in your response.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies, but should demonstrate an understanding of the concepts.

Unanswered

Question 41

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Explain how sociology can help differentiate between authentic and fake news. Use a current example to support your argument.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies. Learning the difference between good generalizations and stereotypes is one way to tell fake news from authentic news. The scientific research process is another way.

Unanswered

Question 42

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Which of the following studies best describes sociology?

- the study of individual contributions to society
- a scientific study that is interested in society, in particular social relationships
- the study of change within past civilization
- a scientific study of the human mind, especially behavior that affects the mind

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 43

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Which statement best explains the concept of duality?

- Society impacts individuals and individuals impact society.
- Society impacts individuals and individuals impact each other.
- Individuals impact society and society establishes norms for individuals.
- Individuals impact society and society creates individual thought.

Correct Answer



Unanswered

Question 44

0 / 1 pts

What is TRUE about individual interactions with sociology?

Correct Answer

- Individuals both shape and are shaped by society.
- Sociology acts to influence how people think and behave in a given society regardless of individual interaction.
- Sociology is a singular force of influence in society as it shapes how individuals interact in a one-way interaction.
- Sociology acts to create the norms, values, and beliefs individuals follow as they interact with one another.

Unanswered

Question 45

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The application of sociological research helps us to understand and address _____.

Correct Answer

- behavior and mental disorders
- animal biology
- economic inequality and racism
- environmental ecology

Unanswered

Question 46

0 / 1 pts

Sociology was developed in the 18th and 19th centuries to _____.

Correct Answer

- better understand societal change
- explain mental processes in humans
- record historical events
- encourage gender equality

Unanswered

Question 47

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How was the Industrial Revolution a factor in the formation of sociology as a discipline?

- People wanted to know more about different societies.
- Philosophers wanted to discover why societies existed.
- People wanted to determine how societies interacted with each other.

Correct Answer

- It changed where people lived and how they worked.

Unanswered

Question 48

0 / 1 pts

Which of the following is true of individuals with sociological training?

Correct Answer

- The skills learned by studying sociology are applicable to any career.
- Most sociologists end up as social workers.
- A masters degree or Ph.D. is needed to work as a sociologist.
- Most employers don't see the value in the skills that sociologists have.

Unanswered

Question 49

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Priya and Sanjay are a young married couple. Priya notices that when they meet new people, they usually respond to her husband, Sanjay, first. Which of the following applies to Priya's observation?

Correct Answer

- sociological eye
- sociological imagination
- social embeddedness
- social theory

Unanswered

Question 50

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The individualistic perspective is problematic because it _____.

Correct Answer

- fosters the impression that individuals are not influenced by their environments
- fails to consider one individual while mainly focusing on groups of individuals
- emphasizes the demographic differences between individuals
- ignores the influences of motivation and determination

Unanswered

Question 51

0 / 1 pts

Why is possessing a sociological eye beneficial?

- You are not aware of how society shapes you.



Correct Answer

- You are able to recognize how society impacts you.
- You have more knowledge of societal changes.
- You are able to make more money.

Unanswered

Question 52

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Sociology is a scientific field that studies society, making it a(n) _____ science.

- natural
- applied

Correct Answer

- social
- physical

Unanswered

Question 53

0 / 1 pts

Theoretical perspectives impact sociology by _____.

- influencing individuals' beliefs

Correct Answer

- helping explain the social world
- developing solutions to society's problems
- proving hypotheses about society

Unanswered

Question 54

0 / 1 pts

The discipline of sociology is a science because it _____.

- is taught at the university level of study
- studies how individuals can improve their lives

Correct Answer

- uses systematic data collection, measurement, and analysis
- generalizes about other cultures with theories and anecdotes

Unanswered

Question 55

0 / 1 pts

When sociological findings diverge from the dominant theoretical explanation, then the _____.

findings need to be duplicated

Correct Answer

theory needs to be adjusted

findings need to be discarded

theory needs to be ignored

Unanswered

Question 56

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The role of scientific research in the field of sociology is to _____.

rely on stereotypes

limit sociological imagination

Correct Answer

explain the mechanisms of society

invalidate the underlying problems of society

Unanswered

Question 57

0 / 1 pts

A sociologist would learn more about how a given society functions by _____.

replicating a theoretical perspective

relying on individual opinions

Correct Answer

conducting scientific research

drawing conclusions from common knowledge

Unanswered

Question 58

0 / 1 pts

What is a sociologist doing when they make a good generalization?

stereotyping

giving an opinion

Correct Answer

pointing out social patterns

changing society's influence

Unanswered

Question 59

0 / 1 pts

_____ occurs when groups of people are described in over-all terms.

- Stereotyping
- Duality
- Generalization
- Commitment

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 60

0 / 1 pts

An oversimplified and predetermined belief about a person or group of people refers to a _____.

- generalization
- stereotype
- theoretical perspective
- social force

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 61

0 / 1 pts

Which statement is TRUE of good generalizations?

- They are similar to stereotypes.
- They are constructed from traditional authority.
- They are grounded in one's childhood experiences.
- They are based on social scientific research.

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 62

0 / 1 pts

What is one benefit of studying sociology?

- to make a lot of money
- to benefit your family and community
- to disprove theories of socialism
- to regulate human behavior through law

Correct Answer



Unanswered

Question 63

0 / 1 pts

What does the text mean by "forewarned is forearmed"?

- There are many weapons you can use against negative social forces.
- You should encourage your peers to take a sociology course.
- Noticing social patterns will help you deal with them.
- When doing sociological research, be sure to stay in your comfort zone.

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 64

0 / 1 pts

Why is a sociologically informed public important for a democratic society?

- Sociology aids in distinguishing between the different political views.
- Sociology helps individuals distinguish between good generalizations and stereotypes.
- Sociology constructs the core beliefs of a society.
- Sociology establishes the norms and values of a society.

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 65

0 / 1 pts

How can the study of sociology benefit individuals and society?

- Sociology can help people decide which candidates to vote for.
- Sociology establishes the ideological foundations of all major political parties.
- Sociology can help people distinguish between good information and fake news.
- Sociology establishes the core principles of democratic societies.

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 66

0 / 1 pts

How could an understanding of sociology benefit an advertising executive working for a multinational company?

- by providing information about the history of each society
- by informing each society about the new product
- by helping them in deciding how much money to charge for the new product
- by helping them determine how to appeal to each society

Correct Answer



Unanswered

Question 67

0 / 1 pts

An understanding of sociology benefits a social worker by _____.

- helping the social worker conduct scientific research more effectively
- providing more information about the populations the social worker serves
- identifying individuals who need the support of the social worker
- adopting better communication skills to help motivate people

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 68

0 / 1 pts

Sociologists can help us understand how global warming impacts society.

- True
- False

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 69

0 / 1 pts

The example of Malala Yousafzai in the text demonstrates the power of an individual to make societal changes.

- True
- False

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 70

0 / 1 pts

When Auguste Comte gave sociology its name, he envisioned a discipline that would help people understand their current place in society.

- True
- False

Correct Answer

Unanswered

Question 71

0 / 1 pts

The sociological eye is most effective when recognizing patterns of development.

True

Correct Answer

False

Unanswered

Question 72

0 / 1 pts

The sociological imagination occurs by connecting individual issues to societal issues.

Correct Answer

True

False

Unanswered

Question 73

0 / 1 pts

Hakim and Martha are in the same advanced placement biology class, and they both want to go to medical school. Hakim is from a wealthy family, while Martha's family is lower-income. As long as they both work hard, they have an equal chance of making it to medical school.

True

Correct Answer

False

Unanswered

Question 74

0 / 1 pts

Clarissa knows that the society she lives in has an effect on her, and that she can help to shape society. Clarissa has a sociological eye.

Correct Answer

True

False

Unanswered

Question 75

0 / 1 pts

The primary purpose of sociological research is to reveal flaws in others' research.

True

Correct Answer

False

Unanswered

Question 76

0 / 1 pts

Generalizations are used to make informed conclusions without exceptions based on scientific research.

True

Correct Answer

False

Unanswered

Question 77

0 / 1 pts

When Vicky learned of the homelessness problem in her hometown, she lobbied the state government to fund shelters and food banks outside of the large urban areas. Vicky demonstrates the two core commitments of sociology.

Correct Answer

True

False

Unanswered

Question 78

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Compare and contrast stereotypes and generalizations.

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies. Stereotypes are predetermined ideas about particular groups of people. They are passed on regardless of evidence and are often used as an excuse for discrimination. They are not based on solid evidence, and as such are bad generalizations.

Unanswered

Question 79

Not yet graded / 1 pts

How can scientific research aid in explaining how society functions?

Your Answer:

Sample response: Varies. In order to understand how society works, sociologists must collect and analyze data using systematic research methods that allow others to repeat and offer critique. Open, systematic research allows others to replicate the process and support conclusions or reveal flaws that help present a better scientifically sound understanding of society.

Unanswered

Question 80

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Using a sociological perspective, why did W. E. B. Du Bois fail to receive a tenured faculty position, and what did he do about it?

Your Answer:

Sample response: Answer should discuss race discrimination and how it motivated him to do research in the area of civil rights.

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