

Chapter
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REVIEW QUIZ

True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. Informal sanctions can be either positive or negative, but formal sanctions are always negative.
 - _____ 2. Culture has both material and nonmaterial sides.
 - _____ 3. The members of a particular society can be spread throughout the world but share certain specific values and customs.
 - _____ 4. The strongest type of norm is called a taboo.
 - _____ 5. Etiquette is especially important in those cultures where people must live and work in close quarters, such as in Japan.
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Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. In many parts of the world, people squat on the floor rather than sit in chairs. This is an example of a(n)
 - a. more.
 - b. instinct.
 - c. reflex.
 - d. folkway.
- _____ 7. Which of the following is not a basic value that is commonly held in the United States?
 - a. working hard
 - b. being efficient and practical
 - c. placing little importance on material possessions
 - d. achieving success
- _____ 8. At West High, if you skip school four times in one semester, you will fail your classes. This is an example of a(n)
 - a. folkway.
 - b. formal sanction.
 - c. informal sanction.
 - d. cultural universal.

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- _____ 9. Humans are born
 - a. with instincts.
 - b. having mores.
 - c. understanding cultural universals.
 - d. knowing how to speak a language.

 - _____ 10. A(n) _____ is a subgroup that deliberately opposes certain major beliefs or attitudes of the dominant culture.
 - a. society
 - b. ideal culture
 - c. more
 - d. counterculture

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. What do you think would happen if a society did not have any norms?

12. List three examples of cultural universals.

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True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. Socialization begins at birth and ends at about age twelve.
- _____ 2. When a child watches how her parents are evaluating her behavior during her first visit to a nice restaurant, and she then adjusts her behavior accordingly, she is using the looking-glass self.
- _____ 3. Conflict perspective theory says that socialization of children is useful in maintaining the status quo.
- _____ 4. If a math teacher's opinion of a student is important to that student, the teacher is a significant other.
- _____ 5. Peer groups are usually a bad influence on children, leading them to engage in antisocial behavior.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. Which of the following stages is a two-year-old exhibiting when he mimics his mother's behavior by lecturing the dog for tracking mud into the house?
 - a. game stage
 - b. self-concept stage
 - c. imitation stage
 - d. generalized other stage
- _____ 7. When a preschooler plays "going camping" with a group of three other children, each child taking a designated role, she is in the _____ stage.
 - a. game
 - b. self-concept
 - c. imitation
 - d. generalized other
- _____ 8. The first step when a convict enters most prisons in the United States is _____, in which the person is issued standard clothing, given a haircut, and deprived of privacy.
 - a. resocialization
 - b. imitation
 - c. desocialization
 - d. imitation

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- _____ 9. Which of the following is an example of the hidden curriculum in grade school?
- a. reading
 - b. learning multiplication and division
 - c. learning about the different cultures of the world
 - d. learning to stand quietly in the lunch line

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

10. Herbert Mead said that the self is composed of the "me" and the "I." Give an example of a situation in which you might show the "me" part of your personality. Give an example of a situation in which you might show the "I" part.

11. What might the results of Harry Harlow's research on monkeys tell us about children who are institutionalized and do not have contact with their parents?

12. Some educators are predicting that more and more college classes may be offered over the Internet. From a social point of view, can you think of any advantages of this method? Can you think of any disadvantages?

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REVIEW QUIZ

True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. Functionalism states that deviance always has a negative impact on society.
- _____ 2. A major problem with the FBI's *Uniform Crime Reports* is that two-thirds of crimes are never reported to police.
- _____ 3. The weaker a person's attachment to a group, the more likely he or she will conform to the group's standards of behavior.
- _____ 4. Suffragists marching for the right to vote in the early 1900s could not be seen as deviant because their cause was moral and just.
- _____ 5. Rehabilitation attempts to resocialize criminals so they can become productive members of society.
- _____ 6. A major distinction of white-collar crime is that the individual commits it as part of his or her job.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 7. Labeling theory states that
 - a. most of today's teenagers engage in secondary deviance.
 - b. the definition of deviance often depends on the person who is engaging in the behavior.
 - c. people may reject a goal but still continue to use the legitimate means to achieve it.
 - d. the more time a person spends with a group, the more likely he or she is to conform to that group's behavior.
- _____ 8. The major reason for incarceration is
 - a. people cannot commit crimes if they are in jail.
 - b. people in jail are more likely to make retribution than those who are not.
 - c. people who are incarcerated are less likely to commit future crimes than those who get away with crime without being caught.
 - d. it is the least expensive way of dealing with criminals.
- _____ 9. Which of the following is NOT part of the criminal justice system?
 - a. police
 - b. people who are caught violating the law
 - c. court system
 - d. correctional institutions

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- _____ 10. George has been denied a promotion several times at his job. Although he feels he has been treated unfairly and no longer wants the promotion, he goes through the motions of working hard. Which of the following best describes his behavior?
- a. innovation
 - b. ritualism
 - c. rebellion
 - d. primary deviance

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. Explain what it means to internalize a social norm. Give an example of a norm that you have internalized.

12. Do you think most teenagers engage in primary deviance? Why or why not?

13. State two ways in which your school administration exerts social control over students.

Chapter
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REVIEW QUIZ

Matching: Match each description with the most appropriate category. Note: One of the categories must be used twice.

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| _____ 1. a worker on an automotive assembly line | a. working poor |
| _____ 2. a family composed of an accountant, a grade school teacher, and two small children | b. middle class |
| _____ 3. a divorced mother of two who works as a server at a fast food restaurant and has no other source of income except her paycheck | c. working class |
| _____ 4. a high school dropout who works at a gas station making minimum wage | d. aristocracy |
| _____ 5. a middle-aged man who comes from a long line of inherited wealth and does not work for a living | e. underclass |
| _____ 6. a woman who has become a multimillionaire by working hard to develop a chain of thirty home improvement stores | f. lower-upper class |
| _____ 7. a woman with a severe disability who lives in government-subsidized housing | |

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 8. Which of the following must be true in order for social stratification to occur?
- a. There must be limited resources and these resources must be allocated equally among all people.
 - b. There must be limited resources and these resources must be allocated unequally among people.
 - c. There must be unlimited resources that are available to all people equally.
 - d. There must be a caste system.
- _____ 9. Which of the following includes the largest number of people?
- a. upper class
 - b. working poor
 - c. underclass
 - d. working class

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- _____ 10. Which of the following best describes the symbolic interactionism view of social structure?
- a. In the U.S., children are taught that a person's hard work and talent determine his or her social class.
 - b. A person is born into a particular social class and, because of the power of those above him or her, has very little hope of moving to a higher class.
 - c. Conflict between the classes is unavoidable and will eventually lead to a classless society.
 - d. Both horizontal and vertical mobility should be discouraged because they lead to social instability.

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. List three ways that a person might become part of the underclass.

12. How do you think it would feel to be born into a society that had a caste system? Can you think of any advantages of this situation? Any disadvantages?

13. What is meant by the term *feminization of poverty*?

Chapter
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REVIEW QUIZ

True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. Racial classifications are largely arbitrary.
- _____ 2. On average, a white college graduate and an African American college graduate will have about the same yearly income.
- _____ 3. If minority groups are not assimilated, conflict occurs.
- _____ 4. Studies have shown that some racial groups are better at mathematics while other racial groups are better at language skills.
- _____ 5. Native Americans have the second-lowest income of any minority group in the U.S.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. Assume that no African Americans live in a wealthy suburb of a large Midwestern city. While there is no law preventing African Americans from living in this town, real estate agents avoid showing them property there and it is widely known that the community will not welcome them. This is an example of _____ segregation.
 - a. genocidal
 - b. de jure
 - c. stereotypical
 - d. de facto
- _____ 7. Which of the following is a pattern of conflict?
 - a. accommodation
 - b. cultural pluralism
 - c. subjugation
 - d. melting pot
- _____ 8. A(n) _____ minority is typically defined by specific cultural characteristics.
 - a. assimilated
 - b. ethnic
 - c. racial
 - d. stereotyped

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- _____ 9. When a minority group is accepted by the majority, it typically becomes
- a. assimilated.
 - b. stereotyped.
 - c. subjugated.
 - d. segregated.
- _____ 10. Conflict theory states that
- a. the majority encourages minorities to assimilate in order to increase stability in society.
 - b. members of a society learn to be prejudiced in much the same way that they learn other values.
 - c. prejudices weaken the majority group's self-concept.
 - d. the majority uses prejudice and discrimination as weapons to control a minority.

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. When your class votes between two options for a class trip, the people who lose are in the minority. How is this use of the term *minority* different from the way sociologists use the term?

12. Assume that Paul is furious with Mario for flirting with his girlfriend and beats him up. Now change the scenario and assume that Paul beats up Mario simply because Mario is Latino and Paul thinks Latinos don't belong in his suburban school, but should stay in the inner city. Do you think Paul's punishment should be more severe in the second case than in the first? Why or why not?

13. How is the "melting pot" pattern of assimilation different from the "tossed salad" pattern?

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REVIEW QUIZ

True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. It has been scientifically proven that behavioral differences between boys and girls are linked to biological characteristics.
- _____ 2. Women can't be a minority group because there are more women than men in the U.S.
- _____ 3. In most schools, girls are treated the same as boys.
- _____ 4. As women become better educated, the gap becomes less between what they earn and what men doing similar work earn.
- _____ 5. Because the percentage of older people in the U.S. is decreasing, ageism is becoming more common.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. The term _____ refers to a person's biological identity as either female or male.
 - a. sex
 - b. gender
 - c. gender identity
 - d. biological determinism
- _____ 7. On average, in 2004 women in the U.S. made about _____ for every dollar made by men.
 - a. \$1.50
 - b. 90 cents
 - c. 80 cents
 - d. 60 cents
- _____ 8. Which of the following best explains ageism in the U.S. today?
 - a. Because young people are more likely to have those technological skills that are in high demand, they tend to be more valued.
 - b. Ageism rarely exists today because people realize the elderly have wisdom and experience to offer.
 - c. Young people are valued because it is important to be strong and healthy in order to perform physical labor.
 - d. Ageism is only common at lower economic and social levels.

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- _____ 9. Which of the following sociological perspectives would say that ageism is primarily caused by competition over scarce resources?
- a. functionalism
 - b. symbolic interactionism
 - c. cultural pluralism
 - d. conflict theory
- _____ 10. Which of the following best describes the political power of women in the U.S. today?
- a. It has grown so rapidly that the political power of men and women is about equal.
 - b. It has decreased over the last 10 to 15 years.
 - c. It is growing but is still not equal to that of men.
 - d. Most of the women involved in politics today come from lower class or working class backgrounds.

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. In most communities, child-care workers receive very low pay, often no more than someone working at a fast food restaurant. Why do you think this is?

12. How do you think the feminization of poverty might affect the children of divorced parents who live with their mothers?

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True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. Over the past 25 years, the divorce rate in the U.S. has been declining.
- _____ 2. Romantic love is only one of many reasons that people may get married.
- _____ 3. The longer a couple has been married, the less likely they are to get divorced.
- _____ 4. The most common form of marriage is polyandry.
- _____ 5. A(n) equalitarian family is one in which the father, mother, and children all have an equal say in family decisions.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. Stephan lives with his divorced mother, his sister, and his brother. This is an example of a(n) _____ family.
 - a. nuclear
 - b. extended
 - c. blended
 - d. matrilocal
- _____ 7. Which of the following best describes conflict theory's view of the family?
 - a. The primary purpose of the family is to regulate sexual activity.
 - b. The primary role of the family is the socialization of children.
 - c. Traditionally, the male has controlled the family, and the female has been seen as his helper.
 - d. Families have traditionally been democratic, and inheritance has been bilateral.
- _____ 8. Which of the following statements best describes the reproductive function of the family?
 - a. A society cannot survive without new members, and the family unit is the best way to raise and socialize them.
 - b. A family provides socioemotional maintenance for its members so that they can feel secure and be productive citizens.
 - c. Families teach young people to abstain from sex before marriage.
 - d. Adult family members work outside the home to generate income that is spent to meet the family's needs.

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- _____ 9. Miguel and Tracy grew up in Milwaukee, but after their marriage they moved to Duluth because Tracy had taken a position teaching high school there. Which of the following patterns does this represent?
- a. patriolocal
 - b. matrilocal
 - c. neolocal
 - d. polygamy
- _____ 10. A white man who marries a black woman has violated which of the following norms?
- a. exogamy
 - b. endogamy
 - c. monogamy
 - d. heterogamy

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

11. Explain what is meant by the term *serial monogamy*?

12. In U.S. society, do you think there are more advantages for women or men who remain single? Give reasons for your answer.

13. Can you think of any advantages that polygyny might provide for women? What problems might be associated with it?

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REVIEW QUIZ

True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. A sect is a secular organization.
- _____ 2. If an organization is considered a cult in one society, it also will be considered a cult in other societies.
- _____ 3. Virtually all societies have some form of religious beliefs.
- _____ 4. Emile Durkheim said that all societies have things that are set apart and have meaning beyond their immediate existence.
- _____ 5. Sociologists study religions so that they can determine which ones are valid and which ones are invalid.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. Neil thinks that Allah is the one true god. This is an example of a
 - a. belief.
 - b. ritual.
 - c. cult.
 - d. reformation.
- _____ 7. _____ refers to the ways in which our everyday attitudes and behaviors are affected by our religious beliefs.
 - a. The spirit of capitalism
 - b. Sectarianism
 - c. Religiosity
 - d. Secularization
- _____ 8. Which of the following statements best describes the Protestant ethic?
 - a. It values hard work, thrift, and discipline.
 - b. It believes that people should live for the moment and not worry about the future.
 - c. It believes that capitalists have no legitimate authority over the workers and that the workers should overthrow them.
 - d. It places emphasis on the importance of life after death and has little to say about how we should behave in this world.

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- _____ 9. Which of the following statements concerning the relationship between religion and politics is true?
- a. Members of the Jewish faith tend to align themselves with the Democratic Party while Protestants are more likely to agree with the views of Republicans.
 - b. Members of Protestant denominations are more likely to align themselves with the Democratic Party than are Roman Catholics.
 - c. Catholics tend to be more politically conservative than Protestants.
 - d. Jews tend to be more politically conservative than Protestants.

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

10. Do you think that the Protestant ethic has had a positive or negative influence on the economic development of the U.S.? Give reasons for your answer.

11. Think of an object that is profane in one religion and sacred in another. Why do you think this difference exists?

12. Religion and politics frequently mingle. For example, some religious organizations have fought hard against the legalization of abortion. Do you think religions should be involved in politics? Why or why not?

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True or False: Decide if the statement is true or false and write "T" or "F" in the blank. Rewrite each false statement to make it true.

- _____ 1. One reason sport is important in American society is because it reflects our emphasis on achievement.
- _____ 2. Title IX of the Educational Amendment Act made gender discrimination illegal in educational institutions receiving federal funds.
- _____ 3. Sport is harmful to the upward mobility of minorities when it diverts young people's attention from obtaining needed academic and business skills.
- _____ 4. Women now hold nearly all of the administrative and coaching positions in women's programs.
- _____ 5. In sport, there must always be winners and losers.

Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 6. What did Michael Smith say about violence among hockey players?
 - a. Hockey players are rarely violent and tend to follow the rules closely.
 - b. Occasional violence occurs, but most players look down on violent players and violence is strongly discouraged by teammates.
 - c. Players are violent because they know the fans like it, and they want large crowds to turn out for their games.
 - d. Players see violence as necessary to acquiring and maintaining honor.
- _____ 7. Which of the following theoretical perspectives states that a major role for sport is to safely release aggressive feelings?
 - a. functionalism
 - b. conflict theory
 - c. symbolic interactionism
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 8. According to the symbolic interactionism perspective, values taught in Little League are typically seen by team members as being associated with
 - a. masculinity and toughness.
 - b. fairness and cooperation.
 - c. weakness.
 - d. democracy and upward mobility.

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- _____ 9. The process of _____ discriminates against minorities by placing them in less important positions than white players.
- a. Social Darwinism
 - b. upward mobility
 - c. stacking
 - d. pluralism

Short Answer: Write one or two complete sentences to answer the questions.

10. Would a sociologist consider a chess tournament a sport? Explain your answer.

11. Give an example of a sport subculture of which you are aware. What are some of the characteristics of this subculture?

12. The functionalist and conflict perspectives on sport are significantly different. Which one do you tend to agree with more? Why?
