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Chapter 1
An Introduction to Sociology

Section Quiz

1.1 What Is Sociology?

1. Which of the following best describes sociology as a subject?
Answer: C

2. C. Wright Mills once said that sociologists need to develop a sociological _____ to study how society affects individuals.
Answer: B

3. A sociologist defines society as a group of people who reside in a defined area, share a culture, and who:
Answer: A

4. Seeing patterns means that a sociologist needs to be able to:
Answer: C

1.2 The History of Sociology

5. Which of the following was a topic of study in early sociology?
Answer: B

6. Which founder of sociology believed societies changed due to class struggle?
Answer: B

7. Weber believed humans could not be studied purely objectively because they were influenced by:
Answer: B

1.3 Theoretical Perspectives

8. Which of these theories is most likely to look at the social world on a micro level?
Answer: D

9. Who believed that the history of society was one of class struggle?
Answer: B

10. Who coined the phrase symbolic interactionism?
Answer: A

11. A symbolic interactionist may compare social interactions to:
Answer: D

12. Which research technique would most likely be used by a symbolic interactionist?
Answer: B

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1.4 Why Study Sociology?

13. Kenneth and Mamie Clark used sociological research to show that segregation was:
Answer: B

14. What did the Clark's use in their experiment?
Answer: C

15. Studying sociology helps people analyze data because they learn:
Answer: D

16. Berger describes sociologists as concerned with:
Answer: C

17. Berger writes that sociology
Answer: C

Short Answer

1.1 What Is Sociology?

1. What do you think C. Wright Mills meant when he said that to be a sociologist, one had to develop a sociological imagination?

Rubric:

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Criteria	Answer does not correctly define sociological imagination; does not mention associated concepts; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer defines sociological imagination but not associated concepts; attempts to exemplify may appear but be incorrect; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer may define OR exemplify personal troubles and public issues; attempt to interpret Wright's meaning without a clear statement of meaning; few writing errors.	Answer defines and explains concept; defines AND exemplifies personal troubles AND public issues; almost no writing errors.
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2. Describe a situation in which a choice you made was influenced by societal pressures.

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Criteria	Answer includes no mention of specific societal pressures; includes no examples; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer discusses a societal pressure; attempts to exemplify may appear but examples may be incorrect; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer may discuss several societal pressures or provide in-depth description of a specific societal pressure; attempt to exemplify may be flawed or incomplete; few writing errors.	Answer clearly describes several forms of societal pressure; connects these examples to the concept of social facts (or other major introductory concept); draws specific conclusion regarding the influence of these pressures; includes almost no writing errors.
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1.2 The History of Sociology

3. What do you make of Karl Marx's contributions to sociology? What perceptions of Marx have you been exposed to in your society, and how do those perceptions influence your views?

Rubric:

Rating/ Evaluation	Fails to Meet Expectations	Needs Improvement	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Criteria	Answer does not correctly list any of Marx's contributions; does not mention associated concepts; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer attempts to describe Marx's contribution; attempts to exemplify may appear but be incorrect; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer discusses conflict perspective; attempt to apply conflict perspective; few writing errors.	Answer defines and explains conflict perspective; exemplifies a personal opinion towards Marx and conflict perspective; explains origin of personal opinion; almost no writing errors.
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4. Do you tend to place more value on qualitative or quantitative research? Why? Does it matter what topic you are studying?

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Criteria	**Answer does not correctly define either concept; opinion on preferred method is unsupported; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.**	**Answer attempts to define both concepts; attempts to exemplify may appear but be incorrect; no clear opinion of preferred method is developed;noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.**	**Answer defines and exemplifies both concepts; attempts to explain a preference on method; few writing errors.**	**Answer defines and explains both concepts; provides clear explanation of why one method is well suited to a particular topic; almost no writing errors.**
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1.3 Theoretical Perspectives

5. Which theory do you think better explains how societies operate—structural functionalism or conflict theory? Why?

Rubric:

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Criteria	Answer does not correctly define either perspective; no explanation on which is better; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer defines both perspectives; attempts to explain which perspective is better are unsupported; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer explains both perspectives; develops an argument in favor of one perspective; few writing errors.	Answer explains both perspectives; develops an argument in favor of one perspective over another; discusses why the alternate perspective is inferior; almost no writing errors.
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6. Do you think the way people behave in social interactions is more like the behavior of animals or more like actors playing a role in a theatrical production? Why?

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Criteria	Answer does not correctly identify dramaturgical perspective; there is no clear argument; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer defines dramaturgical perspective and expresses a preference for an argument; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer explains both perspectives; develops an argument in favor of one perspective; provides clear examples in support of their position; few writing errors.	Answer explains both perspectives; develops an argument in favor of one perspective over another; discusses why the alternate perspective is inferior; provides clear, well-chosen examples in support of their opinion; almost no writing errors.
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1.4 Why Study Sociology?

7. How do you think taking a sociology course might affect your social interactions?

Rubric:

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Criteria	Answer provides minimal, vague, disorganized content; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer expresses a clear opinion relating sociology to social interactions; examples are lacking; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer expresses a clear and well developed opinion relating sociology, the influence of sociology on the individual and how these influence social interaction; provides an example; few writing errors.	Answer expresses a clear and well developed opinion relating sociology, the influence of sociology on the individual and how these influence social interaction; provides clear, well-chosen examples in support of their opinion; almost no writing errors.
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8. What sort of career are you interested in? How could studying sociology help you in this career?

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Criteria	Answer provides minimal, vague, disorganized content; writing is poor and contains numerous grammatical mistakes and misspellings.	Answer expresses an understanding of which jobs someone with a sociology degree can obtain; examples are lacking; noticeable writing errors, but not enough to impede a reader's understanding.	Answer expresses an understanding of why sociology prepares someone a particular career; provides an example; few writing errors.	Answer expresses an understanding of specific skills developed through studying sociology; connects those skills to a specific career; provides several examples almost no writing errors.
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