

### Question 1

It is estimated that people in the wealthy nations throw away one pound of food for every ten pounds they eat.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427370>

### Question 2

\_\_\_\_\_ have pointed out the strong link between gender role expectations and our drug problems.

- A) Interactionists
- B) Feminists
- C) Functionalists
- D) Conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426816>

### Question 3

According to functionalism, when an action interferes with the effort to carry out essential social tasks, it is said to be:

- A) disorganized.
- B) malfunctioning.
- C) non-systematic.
- D) dysfunctional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426606>

### Question 4

Discuss the arguments for and against limiting suburban growth. Which argument is more persuasive? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427122>

### Question 5

The current burden of Social Security falls disproportionately on \_\_\_\_\_ income people.

- A) middle
- B) low and middle
- C) low
- D) wealth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428066>

### Question 6

Marvin Wolfgang found that murderers and their victims:

- A) were usually relatives or close friends.
- B) both usually had a long history of violence.
- C) usually met in bars or on the streets.
- D) had very different demographic characteristics than rapists and their victims.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426857>

### Question 7

Compare and contrast the feminist perspective and the conflict perspective on the problems of the old and the young.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428211>

### Question 8

From the feminist perspective, the traditional family is:

- A) the most basic social institution.
- B) necessary to provide replacement members for society.
- C) supportive and protective of women.
- D) an exploitative institution organized for the benefit of the husband.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426721>

### Question 9

Because subcultures are not influenced by the larger culture in which they are found, they are able to develop their own unique ideas and beliefs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426642>

### Question 10

If the current trends continue, the world's population will double in about \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- A) 15
- B) 50
- C) 35
- D) 100

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427141>

### Question 11

Traditionally, Western culture has looked at human beings as:

- A) a part of nature.
- B) superior to the natural world.
- C) intruders in the ecosystem.
- D) just another animal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427555>

### Question 12

Which of the following statements about divorce are NOT true?

- A) African Americans are about 18 percent more likely to be divorced than white Americans.
- B) It is more common among the poor than among the wealthy.
- C) A teenage marriage is almost three times more likely to end in divorce than a marriage of partners over 30.
- D) The most common time for a divorce to occur is after 8 to 9 years of marriage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426681>

### Question 13

A culture within a culture is known as a(n):

- A) social class.
- B) group.
- C) institution.
- D) subculture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426601>

### Question 14

On the average, a baby born in a less-developed country is about \_\_\_\_\_ likely to die in its first year of life as a baby in a wealthy nation.

- A) twice as
- B) equally
- C) five times more
- D) twelve times more

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427709>

### Question 15

The experiment by Rosenthal and Jacobson in which teachers were told that certain students were expected to show exceptional academic improvement, concluded that teachers:

- A) responded by focusing more attention on the other students.
- B) attitudes toward an individual student could affect his or her academic performance.
- C) could not effectively predict academic excellence.
- D) communicated equal expectations to all the students.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426766>

### Question 16

According to the text, many people still have an idealized picture of the "normal" family. Describe this "normal" family and discuss how this myth is perpetuated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426746>

### Question 17

Marijuana was the last major drug to be prohibited in the "era of temperance."

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426834>

### Question 18

The chlorofluorocarbons are the gases most responsible for the greenhouse effect.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427611>

### Question 19

Conflict theorists believe that the population crisis:

A) is caused by Third World countries' failure to modernize their economy.

B) was the direct cause of European colonialism.

C) can be resolved only by large increases in food production.

D) is the responsibility of religious teachings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427297>

### Question 20

Which of the following is NOT part of the "ideology of individualism"?

A) belief that poor people are not responsible for their own poverty

B) belief there is equal opportunity for all

C) belief that hard work is rewarded with economic success

D) belief in hard work and competition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427472>

### Question 21

According to the text, the way to reaffirm our commitment to the young is to:

A) increase the government's support for children and families.

B) limit the size of families.

C) build more day care centers.

D) return to the extended family structure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428061>

### Question 22

Those who lie in public are usually sued or at least publicly discredited; therefore, one can usually rely on the credibility.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426652>

### Question 23

Organizational crimes are committed only to advance the personal interests of the criminals without the support or encouragement of their employer.

A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426916>

### Question 24

Which of the following helps reduce population growth rates?

A) a higher standard of living for the poor

B) industrialization

C) greater equality for women

D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427260>

### Question 25

Discuss some of the dilemmas Third World leaders must face when attempting to improve the quality of life in their nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427952>

### Question 26

Which of the following mental disorders is the least common?

- A) mood disorders
- B) anxiety disorders
- C) substance abuse disorders
- D) schizophrenia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427205>

### Question 27

According to Roscoe Pound, the "law in action" is:

- A) an ineffective method of enforcement.
- B) often controlled by powerful street gangs.
- C) often quite different from written law.
- D) always a slow moving process.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426855>

### Question 28

A category of people with a similar position in a society is called a:

- A) culture.
- B) social group.
- C) subculture.
- D) social class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426592>

### Question 29

Critics of standardized tests as a measure of educational achievement argue that:

- A) it is too easy to cheat on such tests.
- B) they are only given to the academically proficient.
- C) the tests overlook the fundamentals of math and language.
- D) the tests measure only the narrowest of educational skills.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426787>

### Question 30

Which of the following was characteristic of traditional Tahitian culture?

- A) worship of intelligence
- B) sexual restriction
- C) worship of beauty
- D) usually low reproduction rate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426672>

### Question 31

Which of the following is NOT true of Jews in the United States?

- A) Some Jewish leaders worry about the loss of ethnic identity to assimilation and intermarriage.
- B) In the past, many prestigious universities had quotas to limit Jewish enrollment.
- C) Jews have the highest educational level and income of any white group.
- D) About 44 percent of the world's Jewish population lives in Israel.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427754>

### Question 32

Discuss how sociologists explain the huge gap between the rich and the poor countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427963>

### Question 33

According to \_\_\_\_\_, even the structure of our language serves to reinforce the belief in male dominance.

- A) functionalists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) feminists
- D) situationalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426628>

### Question 34

\_\_\_\_\_ have linked faulty socialization to problems ranging from mental disorders to juvenile delinquency.

- A) Conflict theorists
- B) Interactionists
- C) Functionalists
- D) Feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426725>

### Question 35

The average retired worker receives about \_\_\_\_\_ a month from Social Security.

- A) \$1000
- B) \$800
- C) \$697
- D) \$340

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428019>

### Question 36

\_\_\_\_\_ emphasize the point that poor people's reference groups and their definitions of reality are much different than those of more wealthy people.

- A) Conflict theorists
- B) Feminists
- C) Interactionists
- D) Functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427576>

### Question 37

Discuss what the U.S. government can do to solve our economic problems. Be specific in your response.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426938>

### Question 38

Discuss how the functionalist, conflict theorist, feminist, and interactionist would view world system theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426662>

### Question 39

Which of the following statements is true?

- A) About 80% of all drivers killed in automobile accidents had drunk enough to impair their driving skills.
- B) About 70% of all drivers killed in automobile accidents had drunk enough to impair their driving skills.
- C) About 50% of all drivers killed in automobile accidents had drunk enough alcohol to impair their driving skills.
- D) About 60% of all drivers killed in automobile accidents had drunk enough alcohol to impair their driving skills.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426763>

### Question 40

Contemporary elite theorists accept C. Wright Mills' conclusion that power is concentrated in the hands of a small elite, but question his inclusion of \_\_\_\_\_ leadership in that elite.

- A) union
- B) industrial
- C) military
- D) educators

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426946>

### Question 41

Which of the following studies was the first to attempt to measure the relationship between social class and mental disorder?

- A) Faris and Dunham
- B) Strole and Associates
- C) Hollingshead and Redlich
- D) Midtown Manhattan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427212>

### Question 42

Opiate users develop a very rapid tolerance.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426826>

### Question 43

Which of the following statements about American education is accurate?

- A) North Americans have one of the lowest educational levels in the world.
- B) In 1890, only seven percent of school-age children were actually in school.
- C) American universities rate poorly when compared to those in other countries.
- D) Ten percent of Americans had college degrees in 1996.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426756>

### Question 44

According to Thomas R. Dye, the media has very limited influence in determining what political issues are of most concern to the public at any particular time.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427051>

### Question 45

Cigarette use is:

- A) increasing to two packs a day for most smokers.
- B) most common among those age 12 to 17.
- C) declining more slowly among women than among men.
- D) now at the same level among women as it is among men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426773>

### Question 46

Since functionalists generally assume that Third World countries will ultimately end up as Western-style nations, they feel that the best way to help is to speed up the process of transition as much as possible.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427922>

### Question 47

The total number of species driven to extinction is estimated to be somewhere \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) between 10,000 to 50,000 a year
- B) between 5,000 to 10,000 a year
- C) between 1,000 to 2,000 a year
- D) What it is we are not quite sure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427506>

### Question 48

The life cycle is:

- A) the socialization process necessary for society to replace those who grow old or die.
- B) the name given to the process of biological aging.
- C) a series of passages between the social roles expected of people in different age grades.
- D) found primarily in Western industrialized nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427971>

### Question 49

In the 1940s and the 1950s, the new goal of \_\_\_\_\_ was added to reform prisoners.

- A) rehabilitation
- B) deterrence
- C) retribution
- D) incapacitation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426903>

### Question 50

Price fixing:

- A) occurs when a large company sells its products with a large mark-up in order to drive a competitor out of business.
- B) occurs when two or more companies cooperate to reduce competition and set uniformly high prices.
- C) is seldom seen in the United States economy, but is frequently found in other countries.
- D) occurs when government regulatory agencies mandate changes in a firm's price structure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426864>

### Question 51

A war is a protracted military struggle between two or more organized groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428152>

### Question 52

In 2004, what percentage of American children lived below the poverty line?

- A) 17.3%
- B) 33.4%
- C) 27.6%
- D) 10.1%

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426703>

### Question 53

Ethnocentrism is found mainly in the Western cultures.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427857>

### Question 54

Wells and Rankin concluded that children from single-parent families are \_\_\_\_\_ to become delinquent than(as) children from two parent families.

- A) about equally likely
- B) 10 to 15 percent less likely
- C) 10 to 15 percent more likely
- D) about twice as likely

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426705>

### Question 55

According to the text, which of the following statements about high school students is false?

- A) Fourteen percent admitted being in a serious fight.
- B) Twelve percent had injured someone enough to require the attention of a doctor.
- C) Twenty-eight percent admitted that they had shoplifted something in the last year.
- D) Ten percent admitted committing a robbery with a gun or knife.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427996>

### Question 56

Discuss the different proposals for solving the problem of sexual behavior. Which proposal offers the best answer to solving the problem?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426759>

### Question 57

The major business district of a large city is known as an enterprise zone.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427092>

### Question 58

According to the \_\_\_\_\_, the wealthy industrialized nations are looting the poor nations of their irreplaceable natural resources.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) functionalists
- C) interactionists
- D) exchange theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427582>

### Question 59

What is the "erosion of childhood"? What are its causes? Do you think it is a serious problem or not?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428193>

### Question 60

Discuss the various proposals for solving the problems of global inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427955>

### Question 61

Explain in detail how American society can deal with the drug problem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426853>

### Question 62

Compare and contrast the way a functionalist and a conflict theorist would explain our economic problems and the solutions they would offer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426932>

### Question 63

A nation in which one ethnic group holds most of the political and economic power and exploits the other groups would be classified as having a system of:

- A) domination.
- B) imperialism.
- C) pluralism.
- D) integration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427699>

### Question 64

Explain and discuss what can be done to reduce crime and violence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426943>

### Question 65

The organization of America's health care system is unique among the industrialized nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427353>

### Question 66

Functionalists believe that the population explosion can be attributed to:

- A) cultural lag.
- B) ignorance.
- C) poverty.
- D) social structure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426610>

### Question 67

The proposals to force absent fathers to contribute more to the support of their children is likely to be of more benefit to middle class mothers than those from poverty backgrounds.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427635>

### Question 68

According to the text, the highest number of homeless people in the United States is:

- A) 250,000.
- B) 1 million.
- C) 16 million.
- D) 3 million.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427446>

### Question 69

According to many \_\_\_\_\_, as long as women and girls are socialized to be more supportive and compliant than men, they are likely to remain in subordinate positions with or without gender discrimination.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) religious leaders
- C) educators
- D) feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426622>

### Question 70

A nuclear winter:

- A) would cause temperatures to plummet.
- B) would block most sunlight from reaching the earth.
- C) would devastate the world's ecological system.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428016>

### Question 71

Which of the following groups has a lower than average poverty rate?

- A) African Americans
- B) people who live in the suburbs
- C) migratory farm workers
- D) single parent families headed by women

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427425>

### Question 72

According to \_\_\_\_\_, women use significantly more psychoactive prescription drugs because women are more likely to seek out psychiatric help for anxiety and depression.

- A) interactionists
- B) feminists
- C) conflict theorists
- D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426814>

### Question 73

Stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination based on gender is known as:

- A) de facto segregation.
- B) the hidden curriculum.
- C) sexism.
- D) de jure segregation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426779>

### Question 74

Which of the following statements concerning term limits is true?

- A) They restrict the number of offices a politician can run for at one time.
- B) The supporters of term limits claim that they will help break up power of entrenched incumbents.
- C) The polls show that they are opposed by most voters.
- D) All politicians support term limits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427000>

### Question 75

Accidents are the leading cause of death among Americans from the time they are born until they reach middle age.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427323>

### Question 76

Compare and contrast nuclear fission and fusion as an energy source. What are the problems associated with nuclear energy? What are some of the dangers of nuclear power?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427666>

### Question 77

To the interactionist, reality is:

- A) a socially created agreement.
- B) a myth.
- C) sometimes dysfunctional.
- D) embroiled in conflict.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426625>

### Question 78

List and describe the various types of prostitutes and discuss the hierarchy of prestige and status for this occupation. Discuss whether or not prostitution serves a function in society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426754>

### Question 79

A nation that has two ethnic groups which live in different geographic areas and have a roughly equal share of the power would be classified as having a system of:

- A) pluralism.
- B) ethnocentrism.
- C) domination.
- D) integration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427687>

### Question 80

Mahard and Crain concluded that desegregation improved the academic performance of:

- A) white students in junior and senior high school.
- B) African American students in elementary grades.
- C) African American students equally in all grades.
- D) all students.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426775>

### Question 81

Which of the following groups has the lowest rate of treatment for psychiatric problems?

- A) divorced people
- B) widowed people
- C) married people
- D) single people

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427219>

### Question 82

According to most functionalists, the problems of gender inequality are the result of:

- A) the rapid changes brought about by industrialization.
- B) men's efforts to exploit women and ensure special privileges for themselves.
- C) faulty socialization.
- D) prejudice.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426624>

### Question 83

In 2005, only 14 of the members of the U.S. Senate and 65 in the House of Representatives were women.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426655>

### Question 84

Explain why the gap between the rich and the poor is growing wider.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427670>

### Question 85

Long-term research on the Perry Preschool Program showed which of the following to be true of its students when compared to those in a matched control group?

- A) Perry students had less stable marriages.
- B) Perry students earned more money.
- C) Perry students had higher illicit drug use.
- D) The control group earned more money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426793>

### Question 86

Which of the following statements about AIDS is false?

- A) In 1998, there were 48,000 new cases of AIDS.
- B) There were 100,000 new cases of AIDS reported in the United States in 1993.
- C) It was virtually unknown until 1980.
- D) It is easily transmitted from person to person through routine social contacts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427169>

### Question 87

The strength of the average "street" dosage of LSD has gone up 75 percent since the 1960s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426828>

### Question 88

\_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first anti-drunk driving organizations.

- A) DADD
- B) MADD
- C) TADD
- D) SADD

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426771>

### Question 89

According to your book, approximately how many people in the United States are currently on active duty or in the military reserves?

- A) 1 million
- B) 5 million
- C) 9 million
- D) 3 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426970>

### Question 90

The growth of multinational corporations:

- A) has generated little controversy.
- B) has been shown to help less developed countries achieve total industrialization.
- C) is seen by some as increasing the exploitation of small countries.
- D) is seen by some as the final step toward world unity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426866>

### Question 91

Discuss the pros and cons of whether or not we should increase tariff barriers to protect our industries from foreign competition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426936>

### Question 92

Which of the following is an advantage of non-categorical welfare programs?

- A) The poor are not discouraged from working.
- B) Bureaucratic overhead is greatly reduced.
- C) Welfare fraud is almost completely eliminated.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427554>

### Question 93

Deborah Tannen's study of gender differences in communication concluded that:

- A) men tend to be more gallant and therefore, more submissive in their conversations with women.
- B) men and women have different styles of communication and different objectives.
- C) women and men have the same style of conversation.
- D) women tend to be more competitive in their conversations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426611>

### Question 94

Which of the following statements about the current trends in the workforce is false?

- A) There is a decrease in farm employment.
- B) There has been a shift from manufacturing to service jobs.
- C) There is an increase in the percentage of females.
- D) There is an increase in the percentage of blue-collar jobs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426882>

### Question 95

According to the Kinsey Institute, the average American becomes sexually active around age:

- A) 16.
- B) 14.
- C) 19.
- D) 21.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426686>

### Question 96

According to the text, girls with adrenogenital syndrome:

- A) are commonly given a drug that decreases hyperactive behavior.
- B) may be expected to be more masculine by parents and friends.
- C) act just like other girls.
- D) were exposed to high levels of female hormones before birth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426584>

### Question 97

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ workers in the United States die from occupationally related diseases each year.

- A) 100,000
- B) 65,000
- C) 250,000
- D) 10,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426892>

### Question 98

Conflict theorists argue that the schools are powerful agents of socialization that can be used as a tool for one group to perpetuate its cultural dominance over another.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426833>

### Question 99

Most governments seek to promote genuine free trade regardless of whether or not it benefits their own nation's economy.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426910>

### Question 100

Since \_\_\_\_\_ are not very concerned about the issue of economic exploitation, they often advocate more foreign investment by multinational corporations.

- A) interactionists
- B) feminists

- C) exchange theorists
- D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427838>

### Question 101

Conflict theorists argue that the family:

- A) should give more emphasis to romantic love.
- B) is the most basic social institution.
- C) support and protects women.
- D) should have greater equality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426717>

### Question 102

Which of the following is NOT a serious problem for American workers?

- A) boredom and alienation
- B) occupational health hazards
- C) a shortage of raw materials
- D) unemployment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426884>

### Question 103

A sustainable society is one that does not exceed the carrying capacity of its environment.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426925>

### Question 104

Which of the following statements about the suburbs is correct?

- A) Economic diversity has declined.
- B) The poor and minorities are the fastest growing group.
- C) Social diversification has declined.
- D) The vast majority of suburban whites live in integrated areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426958>

### Question 105

Cornucopians feel that exploitative technology and runaway population growth have brought us to the brink of an environmental disaster.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427654>

### Question 106

Child molesters usually:

- A) are a stranger to the victim.
- B) are female.
- C) force sexual intercourse on their victims.
- D) know their victims.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426708>

### Question 107

Discuss the interactionist view of poverty. What is the interactionist response to eliminating poverty?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427665>

### Question 108

Skin cancer is most likely caused by:

- A) toxic industrial waste.
- B) photochemical smog.
- C) exposure to heavy metals.
- D) depletion of the ozone layer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427453>

### Question 109

Conflict theorists see international warfare as the result of:

- A) early socialization.
- B) political disorganization.
- C) the aggressive instinct.
- D) an international struggle for dominance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428119>

### Question 110

In the 18th century, the average life span was about \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- A) 35
- B) 42
- C) 71
- D) 56

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427121>

### Question 111

Which of the following is NOT part of militarism?

- A) large economic expenditures for "defense"
- B) the belief that the workers must overthrow the ruling class
- C) belief that warfare is a heroic show of strength
- D) glorification of war

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428052>

### Question 112

According to \_\_\_\_\_, education is a basic institution that must meet a growing list of social needs.

- A) feminists
- B) interactionists
- C) functionalists
- D) conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426806>

### Question 113

The country known for the best universities in the world is:

- A) England.
- B) France.
- C) the United States.
- D) Germany.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426758>

### Question 114

A lobbyist's promise of political support from a powerful special-interest group often determines an elected official's decisions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427045>

### Question 115

Which of the following is the least common reason for using steroids?

- A) to heighten the effects of athletic training
- B) to increase athletic performance
- C) to get high
- D) to build muscle

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426782>

### Question 116

Conflict theorists argue that the high unemployment rate among men in the lower classes encourages the breakup of many families.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426743>

### Question 117

\_\_\_\_\_ see today's environmental problems as latent dysfunctions of industrialization.

- A) Functionalists
- B) Feminists
- C) Conflict theorists
- D) Interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427575>

### Question 118

Which of the following would be most likely to recommend promoting the ideals of nonviolence as a way to reduce international conflicts?

- A) Marxists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) feminists
- D) interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428138>

### Question 119

According to the text, \_\_\_\_\_ may be of the most benefit to the rich people in the advanced nations, because the exploitation of the poor nations can produce fat profits.

- A) globalization
- B) modernization
- C) world system theory
- D) industrialization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426613>

### Question 120

An oligopoly is an industry dominated by one giant corporation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426912>

### Question 121

Which of the following conditions is more common in rural areas than in cities?

- A) more homogenous
- B) ethnic diversity
- C) social tolerance
- D) suicide

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426959>

### Question 122

Which of the following characteristics is NOT typical of the authoritarian personality?

- A) low tolerance for uncertainty
- B) tolerance for unconventional behavior
- C) unwillingness to question their own beliefs
- D) rigid and inflexible

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427780>

### Question 123

Research has indicated that children from lower class families do not do as well in school as children from middle and upper class families. Discuss the reasons for this difference. What can be done to eliminate these differences?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426837>

### Question 124

Which of the following statements is false?

- A) At least as much oil reaches the oceans from land runoff and the intentional dumping of waste oil as from accidental oil spills.
- B) As many as 2 million seabirds die each year from trash dumped in the ocean.
- C) Trash dumped in the ocean has little impact on marine life.

D) A study by the Environmental Protection Agency concluded that one of every three American rivers was not in good condition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427476>

### Question 125

"PAC" stands for:

- A) Public Activities Commission.
- B) Political Action Committee.
- C) Political Activities Commission.
- D) Presidential Action Council.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426957>

### Question 126

Describe the basic research techniques used in social science research. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each method.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426664>

### Question 127

The death rate for smokers is about 70 percent higher than for non-smokers of the same age, and for heavy smokers it is twice as high than that of non-smokers.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427317>

### Question 128

Which of the following statements are true?

- A) The nuclear family has no role as a mechanism of social control.
- B) The nuclear family provides for more adults being involved in the rearing of children.
- C) The ideal in the nuclear family is that mate selection is at the discretion of the parents.
- D) The nuclear family is the dominant type in industrial societies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426671>

### Question 129

Removing patients from medical hospitals and placing them in the community is:

- A) part of the labeling theory.
- B) deinstitutionalization.
- C) a parity.
- D) a fee-for-service care.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427251>

### Question 130

Some \_\_\_\_\_ advocate a return to the stable past, believing that too great a shift toward sexual equality is dysfunctional.

- A) interactionists
- B) functionalists
- C) feminists
- D) conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426626>

### Question 131

Which of the following is NOT one of the reasons white collar criminals receive less punishment than other criminals?

- A) their power to conceal their offenses
- B) their ability to put political pressure on enforcement agencies
- C) Their crimes aren't that serious.
- D) their ability to hire the best lawyers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426867>

### Question 132

Without Social Security, most elderly people in the United States would be living in poverty.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428161>

### Question 133

Changes in family structure are making it more difficult for parents to get as involved in their children's education as they did in the past.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426829>

### Question 134

About six times as many men as women are arrested in the United States, and about four times as many men are actually sent to prison.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426922>

### Question 135

Discuss the concept of deterrence for maintaining world peace. What are the strengths and weaknesses of this concept?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428219>

### Question 136

Which of the following is false?

- A) The laws against prostitution are more commonly enforced than those against other victimless sex crimes.
- B) The laws prohibiting homosexuality encourage discrimination and prejudice.
- C) Cohabitation is no longer considered a crime in any state.
- D) Sex between unmarried people is still a criminal offense in some states.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426720>

### Question 137

The suicide rate among teenagers has more than doubled in the last 50 years.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428148>

### Question 138

Which country has the lowest overall tax rate?

- A) the United States
- B) France
- C) Great Britain
- D) Denmark

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426988>

### Question 139

Which of the following statements about the proposals to limit suburban development and encourage higher population density in urban areas is NOT correct?

- A) They would save energy.
- B) They would promote environmental protection.
- C) They would make mass transportation easier.
- D) They would create more profits for developers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426996>

### Question 140

Which of the following statements about rape is incorrect?

- A) Illegal intercourse is another legal term for forcible rape.
- B) Physical resistance by the victim decreases the chances an attempted rape will actually be completed.
- C) Most men who are raped are attacked by other men.
- D) Low income women are far more likely to be raped than high income women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426861>

### Question 141

Discuss the "greenhouse effect." Do you think assumptions of this theory and predictions for the future are accurate?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427660>

### Question 142

An armed struggle between two or more sovereign nations is known as a(n):

- A) revolutionary war.
- B) cross national conflict.
- C) international war.
- D) international terrorism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427967>

### Question 143

According to \_\_\_\_\_, serious environmental damage, competition for jobs, and unemployment are all dysfunctions of population growth.

- A) feminists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) interactionists
- D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427291>

### Question 144

A juvenile gang is a good example of a deviant subculture.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426930>

### Question 145

Mood disorders usually involve:

- A) some kind of depression.
- B) hallucinations and delusions.
- C) inability to control antisocial impulses.
- D) confused thought patterns.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427199>

### Question 146

About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of women are in top corporate positions in the United States compared to 3.3 percent of men.

- A) 5.8
- B) 2.8
- C) 4.8
- D) 1.8

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426600>

### Question 147

The birthrate among single teenagers has risen significantly since 1960.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426747>

### Question 148

The personality theories view alcoholics and drug addicts as having aggressive personalities and an unrealistically positive image of themselves.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426832>

### Question 149

According to the text, estimates indicate that so far \_\_\_\_\_ persons have died from the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

- A) 32
- B) 125,000
- C) 7,000 to 10,000
- D) 5,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427494>

### Question 150

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the American population lacks any health coverage at all.

- A) 30
- B) 20
- C) 25
- D) 15

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427287>

### Question 151

The idea that immigrants to North America should adopt its existing culture is known as the ideal of:

- A) the salad bowl.
- B) the melting pot.
- C) ethnocentrism.
- D) assimilation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427712>

### Question 152

Which of the following is NOT a part of the process of modernization?

- A) the buildup of technological improvements
- B) increases in real assets
- C) improvements in the efficiency of social institutions
- D) slow depletion of accumulated capital

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427767>

### Question 153

Which of the following is a nonrenewable source of energy?

- A) geothermal energy
- B) coal
- C) solar energy
- D) hydroelectric power

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427530>

### Question 154

Gender socialization first begins in the early years of schooling.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426647>

### Question 155

In 2004, the average African American family made about \_\_\_\_\_ percent as much as the average white family.

- A) 86
- B) 90
- C) 62
- D) 72

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427730>

### Question 156

The use of computers in clerical and service jobs tends to:

- A) allow employers to scrutinize the actions of their workers more closely.
- B) give less control by supervisors over employee actions.
- C) decrease worker isolation.
- D) increase the size and complexity of job tasks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426886>

### Question 157

Anti-trust laws:

- A) have been effectively enforced.
- B) were passed to keep companies from working together to keep prices artificially high.

- C) are making it easier for some United States companies to compete in the global economy.  
D) have eased economic difficulties for American firms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426858>

### Question 158

According to the functionalists, which of the following is NOT usually found in less-developed countries?

- A) social disorganization  
B) weak educational institutions  
C) cultural lag  
D) activist governments

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427832>

### Question 159

According to conflict theory, the most effective response to the problems of the elderly is:

- A) increased political activism by senior citizens and their supporters.  
B) building more retirement communities.  
C) to reorganize the institutions that are now dealing with the problems of the elderly.  
D) absorbing the elderly into the community and eliminating "old people's ghettos."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428099>

### Question 160

Which of the following statements is false?

- A) Several new viruses have emerged in recent years.  
B) Many diseases eventually develop a genetic resistance to the antibiotics that are used against them.  
C) The development of antibiotic resistant strains of disease is a major problem in industrialized nations, but has yet to have much effect in less developed nations.  
D) There are now antibiotic resistant strains of tuberculosis and malaria.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427164>

### Question 161

Social movements:

- A) start with a small group of dissatisfied people.  
B) play no role in social problems.  
C) usually depend upon publicity to make the public aware of the problem and to get them to do something about it.  
D) seldom have leaders.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426581>

### Question 162

Although Simmel disliked many aspects of city life, Wirth obviously felt city living was superior to life in a small town.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427056>

### Question 163

The less developed nations now pay far more in interest on their debt than they receive in foreign aid.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427898>

### Question 164

Today, about \_\_\_\_\_ in every five Americans live in an urban area.

- A) one  
B) two  
C) three  
D) four

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426950>

### Question 165

A photovoltaic cell is:

- A) a cell that produces electricity directly from sunlight.
- B) a form of hydroelectric power.
- C) the nucleus of the biosphere.
- D) part of the ecosystem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427570>

### Question 166

Interactionists feel that drug use is caused by:

- A) social learning.
- B) a neurological susceptibility.
- C) an addictive personality.
- D) conditioning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426790>

### Question 167

Which of the following is true of divorced families?

- A) The standard of living for the husband decreases while that of the ex-wife increases.
- B) Children of divorce are less likely to drop out of school.
- C) Divorced fathers who want custody of their children often get it.
- D) The standard of living for the husband increases while that of the ex-wife decreases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426683>

### Question 168

Which social class contains a majority of white-collar workers?

- A) upper class
- B) middle class
- C) underclass
- D) working class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426594>

### Question 169

Which of these countries gives the smallest percentage of its national income in foreign aid?

- A) Japan
- B) the United States
- C) Norway
- D) Canada

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427809>

### Question 170

Which of the following is true?

- A) There is increased autonomy.
- B) The rates of most types of deviant behavior are lower in rural areas.
- C) The high cost of land in rural areas is a major factor in the movement of the middle class back to the central cities.
- D) The number of people living in towns between 10,000 and 50,000 in population has decreased over the last 20 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426962>

### Question 171

At the start of the suburban era, such interests as the automobile, petroleum, and trucking industries banded together to create the:

- A) National Transportation Association.
- B) Metropolitan Improvement League.
- C) highway lobby.
- D) suburban alliance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426956>

### Question 172

Surrogate mothering is a term used to describe the practice of:

- A) hiring a woman to bear a child for someone else.
- B) using a special member of a hospital's staff to care for the physical and emotional needs of an infant abandoned by its parents.
- C) hiring teenagers to care for children while the parents work.
- D) using elderly women to care for sick people who have no close relatives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427298>

### Question 173

Urban renewal programs are intended to:

- A) upgrade decaying city neighborhoods.
- B) increase the population of our smaller cities.
- C) provide enterprise zones.
- D) improve transportation to and from the suburbs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426990>

### Question 174

According to the definition established in the text, under what conditions does a social problem exist?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426656>

### Question 175

Those who recommend that older people maintain their involvement in a community life are known as \_\_\_\_\_ theorists.

- A) activity
- B) disengagement
- C) conflict
- D) engagement

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428123>

### Question 176

Discuss the kinds of population problems the rich developed countries have.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427412>

### Question 177

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the problems of urbanization are seen as the result of the struggles between competing interest groups.

- A) functionalists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) interactionists
- D) feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427015>

### Question 178

What are the four major sources of data criminologists use to measure crime? Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each type of data.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426933>

### Question 179

Which program is usually the most appealing to political conservatives?

- A) enterprise zones
- B) urban renewal
- C) housing subsidies
- D) growth limitations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426999>

### Question 180

Discuss the American welfare system. How has it failed? What are some of the proposals for improving the system?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427653>

### Question 181

A blended family is:

- A) a marriage in which one or both partners already have children.
- B) two families that have joined together to create an extended family.
- C) a marriage between two people from widely different ethnic backgrounds.
- D) a family which has adopted children from a different ethnic group than their own.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426689>

### Question 182

Discuss whether or not you agree with Wirth and Simmel's description of urban life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427103>

### Question 183

Briefly discuss the history of ethnic relations in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427917>

### Question 184

A national study found that one in \_\_\_\_\_ of the respondents admitted having been sexually abused as a child.

- A) 50
- B) 7
- C) 10
- D) 100

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426710>

### Question 185

The conversion by green plants of solar energy into food is:

- A) photosynthesis.
- B) life in the food chain.
- C) biodiversity.
- D) desertification.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427430>

### Question 186

Discrimination refers to attitudes, while prejudice concerns actions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427893>

### Question 187

When poverty is defined as a lack of basic necessities, it is called the \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

- A) absolute
- B) individual
- C) local
- D) relative

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427413>

### Question 188

Which of the following is considered a rite of passage?

- A) a President's State of the Union address
- B) a Christmas party
- C) your final exam for this class
- D) a marriage ceremony

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427953>

### Question 189

What would Herbert Gans call the residents of one of North America's big city "Chinatowns"?

- A) double minorities
- B) ethnic villagers
- C) ethnic enclaves
- D) cosmopolites

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426952>

### Question 190

Discuss the issue of exploitative technology. What part, if any, has this played in our current environmental problems? How does exploitative technology affect Third World countries?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427672>

### Question 191

Evelyn Hooker found that homosexuals:

- A) display no distinctive personality traits on standardized psychological tests.
- B) seldom form stable long-term relationships.
- C) are more likely to be child molesters.
- D) have lower levels of personal adjustment than heterosexuals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426692>

### Question 192

In order to pay for their election campaigns, politicians must carry on a constant quest for financial gifts and this often leads to the problem of:

- A) conflict of interest.
- B) lobbying.
- C) bribery.
- D) disruption in government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426961>

### Question 193

Which of the following is an essential part of nationalism?

- A) strong belief in "defense" and large military budgets
- B) glorification of war and combat
- C) a sense of identification with and devotion to one's country
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428059>

### Question 194

Which of the following is the least likely to be an important factor in determining the success of a social movement?

- A) the strength of the opposition
- B) the homogeneity of the group that advocates change
- C) the wealth, organization, and political influence of the participants
- D) the strength of the movement's appeal to people's values and prejudices

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426583>

### Question 195

The idea that the jumbled health care system has resulted in part because of the rapid development of medical technology is emphasized by the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.

- A) interactionist
- B) feminist
- C) functionalist
- D) conflict

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427255>

### Question 196

Which of the following did NOT occur as a result of the prohibition of opiates?

- A) sharp increase in the price of opiates
- B) increase in criminal activities among opiate users
- C) formation of a deviant subculture
- D) increased use of opiated medicines

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426792>

### Question 197

The count of homeless Americans made during the last census:

- A) greatly underestimated their true numbers.
- B) had many flaws, but still remains the best estimate.
- C) probably overestimated the number of homeless people.
- D) failed to include the homeless in most warm "sunbelt" cities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427444>

### Question 198

An androgynous woman is extremely feminine in her behavior.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426641>

### Question 199

Which of the following statements is false?

- A) Overall, the world's population today is healthier than ever before.
- B) The definition of good health involves mental and social conditions as well as physical well-being.
- C) The standards by which we judge mental health were established early in the 19th century and have changed little since then.
- D) The difference between health and illness is a relative one that changes from time to time and place to place.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427129>

### Question 200

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A) Interactionists have not paid much attention to the problem of drug use.
- B) Feminists point out that drug use among women tends to be more hidden than among men.
- C) Biosocialists view drug use as a genetic problem.
- D) Conflict theorists see the increasing use of drugs as a result of the weakening of the family and religious institutions that use to prevent it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426821>

### Question 201

In the highly publicized book, The Bell Curve, the authors argued that:

- A) poor people are harder working than the affluent.
- B) the United States government should increase its welfare spending to help the poor.
- C) government job training programs have helped poor people.
- D) the average intelligence of poor people was lower than that of more affluent people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427495>

### Question 202

Most retirement communities are designed:

- A) for affluent retirees.
- B) for the terminally ill.
- C) to bring the young and old closer together.
- D) for grandparents with their grandchildren.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428030>

### Question 203

Many American citizens cannot afford any health care at all.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427304>

### Question 204

Which of the following health problems has been shown not to be caused by cigarette smoking?

- A) emphysema
- B) heart disease
- C) obesity
- D) cancer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426774>

### Question 205

From the functional perspective, what kinds of social conditions lead to social problems? Give examples.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426658>

### Question 206

Until the industrial revolution, the majority of the world's energy came from renewable sources.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427641>

### Question 207

The "mid-life crisis" is most commonly caused by:

- A) the loss of a spouse.
- B) a confused sense of identity.
- C) the loss of youth.
- D) satisfaction with one's goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427966>

### Question 208

Which of the following was most noted for the sociological study of bureaucracy?

- A) C. Wright Mills
- B) Emile Durkheim
- C) Peter Blau
- D) Max Weber

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426942>

### Question 209

Structuralists believe that key government decisions are determined by competition among different interest groups of roughly equal power.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427038>

### Question 210

Which of the following statements about the social security system is false?

- A) Currently there are three workers supporting every social security recipient.
- B) The social security payments made by each worker are matched by his or her employer.
- C) The government saves each workers' payments and uses them to pay the worker when he or she retires.
- D) People pay a higher percentage of their earnings in social security taxes than in previous decades.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428042>

### Question 211

According to the theory of differential association, crime is:

- A) not a serious social problem.
- B) caused by exposure to attitudes and values favorable to crime.
- C) caused by the lack of proper moral values.
- D) in the rational self-interest of the criminal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426889>

### Question 212

Conflict theorists are concerned about the effect that \_\_\_\_\_ has on the family.

- A) gender conflict
- B) romantic love
- C) political manipulation
- D) class conflict

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426719>

### Question 213

A situation in which traffic simply stops moving and no one gets anywhere is called:

- A) bottlenecking.
- B) gridlock.
- C) gentrification.
- D) urban congestion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426978>

### Question 214

Which nation sells the most military hardware to the Third World?

- A) China

- B) Iran
- C) Russia
- D) United States

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428083>

### Question 215

It is estimated that air pollution causes the death of at least 50,000 Americans every year.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427606>

### Question 216

Discuss the reasons why white-collar offenders receive far less punishment than "street criminals."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426937>

### Question 217

Which of the following is NOT a common explanation of child abuse?

- A) parental frustration and stress
- B) impulsiveness, immaturity, and depression
- C) lack of emotional expression by parents
- D) abusive parents learned that behavior when they were abused as children

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426697>

### Question 218

Affirmative action programs:

- A) make no attempt to compensate for past discrimination.
- B) have created a "white backlash."
- C) are opposed by almost all minorities.
- D) are opposed by almost all whites.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427822>

### Question 219

Micro theories are concerned primarily with the behavior of individuals and small groups.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426645>

### Question 220

Which of the following has made the greatest contribution to the improvement in public health?

- A) immunizations against contagious disease
- B) improvements in surgical techniques
- C) antibiotics
- D) better food, water, and sanitation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427134>

### Question 221

The pressing need to figure out who we are and how we fit into the scheme of things is called a(n):

- A) mid-life crisis.
- B) seeking identity.
- C) identity crisis.
- D) personal crisis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427990>

### Question 222

Which of the following is NOT part of the U.S. Supreme Court's definition of obscenity?

- A) lacks all redeeming social value
- B) is contrary to community standards
- C) appeals to prurient interests
- D) lacks entertainment value

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426716>

### Question 223

Describe the main parts of the world system and the political and economic relationship between them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427946>

### Question 224

Which of the following statements is true?

- A) More than half of all births are now to single women.
- B) American teenagers are less likely to use birth control than European teens.
- C) The birthrate for single women has remained constant for the last 40 years.
- D) The birthrate is about the same for single white women as it is among single black women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426691>

### Question 225

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to an organized pattern of behavior and social relationships.

- A) Culture
- B) Social structure
- C) Social class
- D) Society

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426599>

### Question 226

Which of the following is true?

- A) The high cost of modern military technology is a major drain on the economies of many less developed countries.
- B) The most important arms control treaties in recent times were signed at the height of the cold war.
- C) Most of the world's largest arms exporters are Third World countries.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428077>

### Question 227

Compare and contrast the functionalist perspective and the conflict perspective on world population. What does each perspective propose to solve the problem?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427407>

### Question 228

Which of the following ethnic groups has a lower than average arrest rate?

- A) Native Americans
- B) Hispanics
- C) African Americans
- D) Japanese Americans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426881>

### Question 229

A "growth rate":

- A) is determined by subtracting the death rate from the birth rate and adjusting for migration.
- B) is gathered by inefficient and inexact techniques.
- C) is an estimate based upon previous birthrates.
- D) is the number of babies born for every 1000 persons.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427163>

### Question 230

Small businesses are often at a disadvantage compared to major corporations because:

- A) larger businesses have greater financial reserves.
- B) when they are in trouble, larger companies can win special government assistance, which is not available to smaller companies.
- C) smaller businesses have greater financial reserves which disqualifies them for government assistance.
- D) they usually pay lower taxes and therefore receive less government service.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426878>

### Question 231

According to the functionalist perspective, our high crime rates are caused by:

- A) declining expectations among the poor and middle class.
- B) exploitation of the poor.
- C) evolutionary biological forces.
- D) the hectic pace of social change.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426909>

### Question 232

Feminists would like to see:

- A) men pitch in and provide more help in child rearing and the care of elderly relatives.
- B) constructive role models for adolescents.
- C) the elderly begin the disengagement process.
- D) the elderly integrated into supportive social groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428112>

### Question 233

If a woman's boss tries to force her to have sex with him in order to win a promotion, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_ harassment.

- A) quid pro quo
- B) aggravated
- C) hostile environment
- D) occupational

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426612>

### Question 234

Discuss the feminist perspective on government. How does it compare to that of the functionalists? The interactionists?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427111>

### Question 235

From a feminist perspective, the process of urbanization has:

- A) created more freedom for women.
- B) left women more vulnerable to crime and created more problems for child rearing.
- C) had contradictory results.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427032>

### Question 236

Famines were common events in human history even before the current population explosion.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427339>

### Question 237

The attacks on Jewish ghettos during the Middle Ages because Jews were believed to be responsible for the plague, is an example of scapegoating.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427899>

### Question 238

Analyze the problems of our schools from a functionalist and a conflict perspective. Which approach is more convincing? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426843>

### Question 239

Explain and discuss the differences between international wars and revolutions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428234>

### Question 240

Discuss the deinstitutionalization movement. What have been the results of this effort? Discuss whether or not you think the closing of mental hospitals was appropriate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427382>

### Question 241

Most poor people in the United States are white.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427599>

### Question 242

A major contribution to \_\_\_\_\_ theory is its emphasis on the critical importance of the way society defines drugs and drug use.

- A) interactionist
- B) conflict
- C) feminist
- D) functionalist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426818>

### Question 243

Unlike Britain, the Canadian health care system:

- A) does not provide government funding for hospitals.
- B) bases physicians' pay upon the number of patients who sign up with them.
- C) has a system of shared responsibility between the federal government and the provinces.
- D) is managed by a consortium of private insurance companies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427292>

### Question 244

Discuss the purpose of the Freedom of Information Act. Has this act met its goal? If not, how has it failed?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427097>

### Question 245

A nation in which there are several ethnic groups that live and work together would be classified as having a system of:

- A) pluralism.
- B) domination.
- C) integration.
- D) unification.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427706>

### Question 246

Nuclear bombs are known as weapons of mass destruction.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428149>

### Question 247

Warfare in Europe before the time of Napoleon:

- A) was usually between professional soldiers.
- B) was fought by massive large scale armies.
- C) was not governed by any code of honor or rules of gallantry.
- D) aimed to completely destroy the enemy nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427979>

### Question 248

Family farmers receive more government subsidy money than the "agribusiness" corporations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427075>

### Question 249

Discuss how society should respond to the problems of the young and the old.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428217>

### Question 250

Strain theory is primarily concerned about:

- A) explaining criminality among the poor.
- B) the biological influences on criminal behavior.
- C) the social forces that prevent crime.
- D) the ways psychological stress promotes crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426891>

### Question 251

riefly discuss the life cycle as explained by the text. Does this life cycle help a person cope with the various problems of life, or is it more of a hindrance?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428187>

### Question 252

The Grameen Bank most closely follows the politics advocated by:

- A) conflict theorists.
- B) interactionists.
- C) functionalists.
- D) feminists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427856>

### Question 253

The "ideology of individualism" is not widely accepted in most parts of the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427612>

### Question 254

In 19th century America prostitution was:

- A) severely punished.
- B) rare.
- C) illegal but usually ignored by big city police departments.
- D) legal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426712>

### Question 255

A metropolitan statistical area is an urban neighborhood with a similar set of social characteristics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427044>

### Question 256

Strip mines are long tunnels which often run miles below the land's surface.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427623>

### Question 257

The increasing media scrutiny of politicians has:

- A) encouraged many talented people to pursue a career in public service.
- B) made it more difficult for elected officials to get away with illegal activities.
- C) made personal behavior less important in determining elections than political issues.
- D) led to more cleanly run campaigns.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426963>

### Question 258

Some urban sociologists advocate giving local communities more political autonomy. This is known as:

- A) centralized government.
- B) political zones.
- C) urban renewal.
- D) political decentralization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426993>

### Question 259

In 2006, the average industrialized nation produced more than 5 times more goods and services for each of its citizens than the average Third World nation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427880>

### Question 260

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that about 17 American workers a day were killed on the job during the last decade.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427327>

### Question 261

Critics of our educational system who charge the curriculum and general orientation of our schools and universities still have a European slant, call for a change to \_\_\_\_\_ education.

- A) multicultural
- B) contrast conceptual
- C) Eurocentric
- D) bilingual

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427816>

### Question 262

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the cultures with the highest birthrates are also those that deny women equal access to education and jobs.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) functionalists
- C) feminists
- D) interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427309>

### Question 263

Increasing numbers of African Americans, Latinos and Asian Americans now live in the suburbs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427063>

### Question 264

Public opinion surveys indicate that older people see others of their age as closed-minded and inflexible.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428185>

### Question 265

A female who was raised to think of herself as a male would probably:

- A) be psychotic.
- B) act like a female.
- C) be sexually dysfunctional.
- D) act like a male.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426588>

### Question 266

If the interactionist theories about gender roles are correct, then:

- A) gender role differences will become unimportant.
- B) gender roles can be changed if the process of socialization is changed.
- C) physical therapy will be able to solve most of our current gender role problems.
- D) it will be extremely hard to reduce gender inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426637>

### Question 267

Straus, Gelles, and Steinmetz's survey concluded that:

- A) their survey overestimated the incidence of violence between husbands and wives.
- B) violence actually occurs in some form in about 80 percent of all marriages.
- C) families that attempt to share decision making power tend to be more violent.
- D) roughly a quarter of husbands and wives admit that there has been violence between them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426693>

### Question 268

Which of the following statements about the current system of campaign finance in the United States is correct?

- A) It tends to reduce the influence of the poor and the minorities.
- B) Allowing for inflation, political campaigns today cost no more than they did in 1960.
- C) For most major political issues, the supporters of both sides have roughly the same amount of money to spend on their campaigns.
- D) In the long run, campaign contributions have little or no influence on the outcome of the political process.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426960>

### Question 269

Large fish are more likely to contain such toxins as lead and arsenic than small fish because they:

- A) are more likely to live in polluted waters.
- B) are able to store greater quantities of toxins.
- C) eat more toxic substances.
- D) are higher up in the food chain.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427470>

### Question 270

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the government's seeming indifference to the problems of the old and the young is no accident, but a product of class conflict.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) functionalists
- C) interactionists
- D) feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428095>

### Question 271

There are no known societies in which homosexuality is preferred to heterosexuality.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426732>

### Question 272

Which of the following is NOT true?

- A) The illiteracy rate among native-born Americans has been on the increase since the 1960s.
- B) The environment of today's students is less conducive to educational achievement than it was in the past.
- C) About three million Americans cannot read or write.
- D) Educational achievement has declined among secondary school students since the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426781>

### Question 273

Neo-Malthusians argue that technological advances will keep the world economy growing despite the shortages of any particular resources that might develop.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427648>

### Question 274

According to the text, when affirmative action ratios are not goals but quotas, you have \_\_\_\_\_ discrimination.

- A) ambiguous
- B) alternative
- C) reverse
- D) institutional

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427828>

### Question 275

Functionalists assume that the important \_\_\_\_\_ of education is to reduce unemployment by keeping many young people out of the labor market.

- A) goal displacement
- B) hidden curriculum
- C) manifest function
- D) latent function

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426809>

### Question 276

According to the text, studies show that women who turn to clergy for guidance regarding an abusive situation tend to:

- A) stay longer with the men who have hurt them.
- B) leave the abuser sooner.
- C) go into counseling with the abuser.
- D) There is no difference in the women's behavior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426607>

### Question 277

According to the text, raising children so they can take over for those who grow old and die is:

- A) the most critical function of the family.
- B) a function that has been taken over by religious institutions.
- C) a function that has been given to the educational system.
- D) no longer a function of the family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426701>

### Question 278

Male hormones, such as testosterone, have not been found to have any clear link to increased muscular development.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426643>

### Question 279

The principal cause of the "population explosion" has been a decline in death rates, not an increase in birthrates.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427329>

### Question 280

In the 1994 election, incumbents raised about:

- A) twice as much as their opponents.
- B) five times more than their opponents.
- C) 25 percent more than their opponents.
- D) the same amount of money as their opponents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426997>

### Question 281

Which of the following statements about Medicaid is accurate?

- A) It has become increasingly attractive for hospitals and physicians to treat Medicaid patients.
- B) Eligibility standards have been substantially increased in recent years.
- C) Medicaid is designed to help those over 65 pay for medical care.
- D) Eligibility standards have been substantially decreased in recent years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427280>

### Question 282

Hutchings and Mednick's study of adopted boys indicates that the criminality of their biological parents had no correlation with the criminality of the boys.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426926>

### Question 283

\_\_\_\_\_ see the problem of overpopulation as the result of the way traditional cultures define the world.

- A) Functionalists
- B) Feminists
- C) Conflict theorists
- D) Interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427316>

### Question 284

Publicly recognizing one's homosexual orientation is called:

- A) going straight.
- B) in the closet.
- C) being honest with yourself.
- D) coming out.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426698>

### Question 285

The \_\_\_\_\_ primary contribution to the study of global inequality has been through their efforts to understand the psychological consequences of modernization.

- A) biosocialists'
- B) feminists'
- C) biopsychologists'
- D) interactionists'

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427862>

### Question 286

\_\_\_\_\_ is the only industrial nation with a total fertility rate high enough to maintain a stable population.

- A) France
- B) The United States
- C) Germany
- D) Great Britain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427213>

### Question 287

After analyzing 44 different studies, Dohrenwend and Dohrenwend concluded that the higher someone's social class, the lower the chances they will develop a serious mental disorder.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427340>

### Question 288

The Freedom of Information Act:

- A) guarantees private access to FBI files.
- B) was intended to prevent government agencies from covering up their mistakes.
- C) guarantees public access to all government records.
- D) has been found to be very effective against government attempts to keep secret files on unsuspecting individuals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426984>

### Question 289

The AIDS epidemic is growing fastest in:

- A) Asia.
- B) Europe.
- C) Africa.
- D) the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427174>

### Question 290

The Department of Health and Human Services estimated that about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of high school students seriously considered suicide.

- A) 7
- B) 3
- C) 15
- D) 12

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427983>

### Question 291

It is estimated that 25 percent of the workforce is self-employed.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426917>

### Question 292

Although most people over 65 frequently have acute illnesses, only a small percentage of them have a chronic illness.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428154>

### Question 293

Females generally \_\_\_\_\_ than males.

- A) are more susceptible to disease
- B) have higher rates of infant mortality
- C) are healthier
- D) are more subject to genetic defects

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426582>

### Question 294

Infrastructure refers to:

- A) services provided by the city.
- B) roads, water systems, and other basic necessities.
- C) the class system within a particular region.
- D) the level of education and training of the workforce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426969>

### Question 295

One of the factors resulting in the low rank of Latinos in today's educational system is:

- A) a lack of interest in education in Hispanic culture.
- B) their religious beliefs.
- C) language difficulties.
- D) the small number of new immigrants.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426777>

### Question 296

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) The fastest growing industries in the less developed countries involve the design and testing of "high tech" products.
- B) Most of the world's products are manufactured in the industrialized nations.
- C) Most people in less developed countries make their living from agriculture or the export of raw materials.
- D) Almost 80 percent of the world's people live in the less developed nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426851>

### Question 297

Describe the stages of economic growth according to modernization theorists. Why are some nations so much farther along than other nations?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427940>

### Question 298

Research on Head Start and Title I Programs has concluded that:

- A) their students show a significant improvement in performance.
- B) the benefits only last six months.
- C) they have few positive benefits.
- D) no conclusive evidence was found

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426791>

### Question 299

In November of 1992, the Inuit of Canada won approval for the creation of a new Canadian territory. Which of the following is NOT true about this new territory?

- A) It will be known as Nunavut.
- B) The Inuits will pay the government a cash settlement for the territory.
- C) It will contain one-fifth of all the land in Canada.
- D) Eighty percent of the residents will be Inuit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427737>

### Question 300

The percentage of the total labor force that is employed by the United States government has greatly increased since 1980.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427026>

### Question 301

According to the \_\_\_\_\_, the government should increase welfare support for poor families with dependent children.

- A) feminists
- B) functionalists
- C) interactionists
- D) conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428107>

### Question 302

The Marid-anim people:

- A) punished homosexuality by death.
- B) drew no distinction between homosexuality and heterosexuality.
- C) encouraged adolescent homosexuality among boys but forbid it after marriage.
- D) preferred homosexuality to heterosexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426678>

### Question 303

Which of the following would NOT be considered a "white ethnic"?

- A) an English American
- B) a Polish American
- C) a Jewish American
- D) an Italian American

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427744>

### Question 304

Which of the following statements about unions in the United States is NOT true?

- A) Union membership has declined significantly in the past fifty years.
- B) The average number of strikes has increased, but the average wage settlements have gone down.
- C) Only about 13 percent of the work force is unionized.
- D) A growing number of strikes have resulted in the permanent replacement of the strikers with nonunion labor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426896>

### Question 305

Which of the following is NOT an advantage of the personal maladjustment approach to mental disorder over the medical model approach?

- A) It provides a more specific treatment strategy.
- B) It does not consider individuals in isolation from their environment.
- C) It discourages the stigmatization of mental patients.
- D) None of the above are advantages.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427188>

### Question 306

Opponents of legislation to require that women be given comparable pay for comparable work often claim that:

- A) it threatens the interest of businesses that benefit from the low cost of women's labor.
- B) women already get comparable pay for comparable work.
- C) it would prevent people from changing jobs.
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426620>

### Question 307

The beginnings of today's global divide can be found in:

- A) communism.
- B) exploitative technology.
- C) colonialism.
- D) the industrial revolution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427745>

### Question 308

Because more people live in the cities of the less developed nations than they can reasonably expect to support, many sociologists say they are:

- A) concentricity developed.
- B) overurbanized.
- C) gentrified.
- D) gridlocked.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426985>

### Question 309

Discuss the theories about who runs modern corporations. Provide a detailed explanation as to which one you think is the most persuasive.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426927>

### Question 310

The Surgeon General's Report on Nutrition and Health concluded that North Americans don't eat enough:

- A) fruits and vegetables.
- B) high protein foods such as meat.
- C) cured foods such as bacon.
- D) dairy products.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427139>

### Question 311

Which of the following has NOT contributed to the increase in sexual freedom?

- A) development of more effective techniques of birth control
- B) weakening of the influence of traditional religious attitudes
- C) ignorance about sexual behavior
- D) growing use of erotic materials in the media

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426690>

### Question 312

Which of the following statements about the current trends in North America is false?

- A) Conditions in the inner cities are growing steadily worse.
- B) There is a decline in prejudiced attitudes about minorities.
- C) The illiteracy rates among most minority groups is increasing.
- D) The number of hate crimes directed against one ethnic group or another is on the rise.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427802>

### Question 313

In 2003, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of American children attended private schools.

- A) 7
- B) 3
- C) 20
- D) 11

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426764>

### Question 314

G.E. Barnes holds that alcoholism is:

- A) caused by a hereditary susceptibility.
- B) the result of the attitudes, values, and beliefs about drug use.
- C) learned from other people.
- D) a reflection of personality problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426788>

### Question 315

According to conflict theorists, which of the following is incorrect?

- A) Industrial nations buy up the Third World's natural resources at a fraction of their real value.
- B) The failure of communism has shown that Third World people should seek only peaceful change and avoid revolutionary struggles.
- C) The industrial powers politically dominate the Third World.
- D) Third World workers work for low wages.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427844>

### Question 316

The conflict perspective views social disorganization as one of the most important causes of social problems.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426646>

### Question 317

A meltdown is a:

- A) major chemical spill.
- B) nuclear accident.
- C) technique for cleaning up toxic waste.
- D) hole in the ozone layer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427488>

### Question 318

Which of the following is NOT an important cause of the increasing gap between the rich and the poor in the United States?

- A) the use of technology to eliminate high paying jobs for skilled laborers
- B) rapid economic growth that has left the poor behind
- C) increasing competition from workers in other countries who are paid lower wages
- D) government policies that favor the rich

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427406>

### Question 319

The second "energy crisis" of recent times occurred after the:

- A) Iranian revolution in 1979.
- B) start of the Iran-Iraq war in 1981.
- C) Persian Gulf War in 1991.
- D) Arab oil boycott in 1973.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427524>

### Question 320

The amount of child abuse reported to authorities is on the rise, but this probably reflects a growing awareness of the problem rather than an actual increase in child abuse.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426737>

### Question 321

Which of the following would the functionalist NOT mention as a cause of the current problems of the elderly?

- A) the increasing number of old people
- B) class conflict
- C) the breakdown of the extended family
- D) disorganization in the programs intended to help the elderly

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428090>

### Question 322

Surveys show very little difference in the percentage of males and females who have had premarital or extramarital sex.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426738>

### Question 323

Which of the following does NOT tend to create an increase in the crime rate as given in the Uniform Crime Reports?

- A) greater confidence in the police
- B) intentional manipulation of data
- C) lack of a random sample
- D) increase in theft insurance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426873>

### Question 324

Until the 19th century, most Judeo-Christian religions took no position for or against homosexuality.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426744>

### Question 325

Self-report studies prove that poor people are no more likely to commit a serious offense than anyone else.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426924>

### Question 326

Which of the following is true of the United States?

- A) Latinos are the largest minority group in the United States.
- B) The percentage of the American population who are foreign born is now higher than it has ever been before.
- C) African Americans are projected to be the largest minority in the year 2020.
- D) There is very little conflict between new immigrants and already established groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427773>

### Question 327

Compare and contrast the various perspectives on crime and delinquency. Which do you think is the most persuasive? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426941>

### Question 328

According to the positive school, most criminals are:

- A) born that way.
- B) mistreated by society.
- C) exploited by the criminal justice system.
- D) forced to become criminals by social pressures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426887>

### Question 329

Those who see class as a fundamental cause of ethnic inequality in North America hold that:

- A) the effects of past discrimination are passed along from one generation to another.
- B) minorities have become the scapegoats for the problems of the dominant groups.
- C) many people from minority groups want to remain in poverty.
- D) racial and ethnic prejudice has been increasing in recent years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427797>

### Question 330

The total fertility rate is the number of:

- A) births per year for every 1000 persons.
- B) births per year in a particular society.
- C) children an average woman is likely to have in her lifetime.
- D) births minus deaths.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427159>

### Question 331

Explain the plea bargaining concept. Discuss the pros and cons of plea bargaining. Is this a fair method for disposition of criminal cases?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426939>

### Question 332

Rebuilding city homes and neighborhoods to accommodate more wealthy immigrants from the city is known as:

- A) market accommodation.
- B) gentrification.
- C) neighborhood decomposition.
- D) urban reconstruction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426972>

### Question 333

From the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, the real barriers to women's liberation are the institutions and attitudes that were established in the days of unquestioned male dominance.

- A) feminist
- B) conflict
- C) functionalist
- D) interactionist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426630>

### Question 334

Discuss the two major reasons given by the text for the indifference of law enforcement when dealing with domestic violence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426752>

### Question 335

Peace is most likely, according to Organski and Kugler, when:

- A) one nation is militarily dominant.
- B) international organizations are strong.
- C) there is a balance of power between nations.
- D) there is international equality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428062>

### Question 336

Feminists argue that women of color suffer from double discrimination.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427911>

### Question 337

Which of the following is the most commonly used in drug maintenance programs?

- A) methadone
- B) cocaine
- C) amphetamines
- D) heroin

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426807>

### Question 338

A family that includes grandparents, parents, and children is called:

- A) extended.
- B) nuclear.
- C) polygamous.
- D) neofunctional.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426666>

### Question 339

To understand individual behavior, the \_\_\_\_\_ tries to look at the world through the eyes of the actors involved, to see how they define themselves and their environment.

- A) interactionist
- B) conflict theorist
- C) functionalist
- D) feminist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426619>

### Question 340

Which of the following currently pays the largest share of the bill for health care in the United States?

- A) private insurance
- B) government
- C) patients
- D) All pay roughly the same amount.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427269>

### Question 341

Family planning programs are based upon the assumption that the birthrate will decline if families:

- A) have only the number of children they desire.
- B) are required to use birth control information and devices.
- C) are encouraged to have fewer children by economic incentives.
- D) are given a mandatory limit on the number of children they may have.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427268>

### Question 342

Functionalists agree that the prosperity and even the survival of contemporary society depend on:

- A) a strong military-industrial complex.
- B) continued economic growth.
- C) the strength of its family system.
- D) a strict adherence to traditional values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426715>

### Question 343

Since 1980, the number of Americans in jails and prisons:

- A) increased by 50 percent.
- B) almost doubled.
- C) dropped by 5 percent.
- D) more than tripled.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426905>

### Question 344

According to functionalists, which of the following is the most common cause of social disorganization in modern industrial societies?

- A) political corruption
- B) poverty
- C) exploitation and oppression
- D) rapid social change

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426609>

### Question 345

Studies show that developers usually lose the battle with local residents trying to limit urban growth.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427099>

### Question 346

The divorce rate in America is now about average among industrialized nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426735>

### Question 347

Which of the following statements about television programming is false?

- A) On the average, the characters played by women are older than those played by men.
- B) A large majority of the roles in television programs are played by men.
- C) The women on television are much more likely to be thin.
- D) The women on television are much more likely to be blonde.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426595>

### Question 348

It is estimated that \_\_\_\_\_ percent of gay men and \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all lesbians live with a partner.

- A) 50/85
- B) 25/50
- C) 35/70
- D) 50/75

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426677>

### Question 349

According to labeling theory, being labeled as mentally ill encourages someone to act out that role.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427347>

### Question 350

According to former United States President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the \_\_\_\_\_ strongly opposes the idea of disarmament.

- A) communist party
- B) civil libertarians
- C) military-industrial complex
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428097>

### Question 351

Discuss some of the problems our attitudes, values, and opinions create for the elderly in our youth oriented culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428205>

### Question 352

The poorer nations of the world are referred to as less-developed countries and/or the Third World countries.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426908>

### Question 353

Which of the following is NOT a common pollutant in the air?

- A) soot and ashes
- B) hydrocarbons
- C) carbon monoxide
- D) algae

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427436>

### Question 354

Which of the following statements about the United States economy turning around is NOT true?

- A) Since 1973, the wages of young males have remained stagnant, while the national average has continued to go up.
- B) There was an explosive growth of high-tech industries and revolutionary innovation in computers and electronic communications.
- C) It began during the Reagan administration.
- D) It is based on consumer spending.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426900>

### Question 355

Andrew Cherlin's study of 20,000 children whose parents were divorced found that they:

- A) tended to develop deep psychological psychosis two years after the divorce.
- B) had serious behavioral and psychological problems which started long before the divorce actually occurred.
- C) had no more behavioral and psychological problems than other children.
- D) tended to develop serious behavior and psychological problems after the divorce, but were no different than other children before the divorce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426687>

### Question 356

According to William Julius Wilson, the economic problems of today's African American underclass are primarily caused by:

- A) refusal to work in low-skilled jobs.
- B) the exodus of more successful African Americans to the suburbs.
- C) scapegoating.
- D) current occupational discrimination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427760>

### Question 357

American students often do poorly in comparison with students from other industrialized nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426827>

### Question 358

Interactionists believe that:

- A) schools place too little emphasis on competition.
- B) by demanding that all students learn English, American schools perpetuate the domination of native English speakers.
- C) the failure of some students to live up to parents' and teachers' academic expectations is a major contributor to teen suicide.
- D) the equalitarian atmosphere in schools impedes learning and encourages undemocratic behavior in later life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426815>

### Question 359

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A) The Cosa Nostra (or Mafia) is growing stronger year by year.
- B) Criminal syndicates work in small groups.
- C) Syndicated crime is a worldwide problem.
- D) Criminal syndicates usually start as legitimate businesses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426865>

### Question 360

Which of the following is NOT commonly proposed to help improve the quality of our teachers?

- A) lessening the amount of paperwork
- B) merit pay
- C) creation of master teaching programs
- D) encouraging faster burnout and retirement

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426802>

### Question 361

Which of the following medical specialties has the most physicians?

- A) surgery

- B) pediatrics
- C) internal medicine
- D) general practice

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427245>

### Question 362

According to Kinsey's data, the first wave of "sexual liberation" took place in the generation that came of age:

- A) in the 1890s.
- B) in the 1960s.
- C) after World War II.
- D) in the 1920s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426684>

### Question 363

The expansion of corporations across national boundaries has:

- A) been sharply reduced in the last decade.
- B) raised concerns about the growing influence of foreign capital in the United States economy.
- C) occurred mainly among smaller firms facing tough competition.
- D) clearly been beneficial to most Third World countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426868>

### Question 364

Most studies indicate that less developed countries are better off in the long run if they develop their own industries rather than if they encourage investment by foreigners.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427910>

### Question 365

Discuss the pattern of divorce over the last century in the United States. What do sociologists predict will happen in the future?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426755>

### Question 366

The sociological approach to social psychology is dominated by a single broad perspective known as:

- A) biosocial perspective.
- B) functionalism.
- C) behaviorism.
- D) interactionism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426623>

### Question 367

Discuss the various proposals for improving the quality of education for all students. Explain whether or not you believe these proposals will meet their goals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426841>

### Question 368

Discuss the differences between revolutionary and repressive terrorism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428212>

### Question 369

Discuss the rising birthrate among single women for most of this century. What do sociologists believe to be the more immediate causes of this increase?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426751>

### Question 370

\_\_\_\_\_ is known as the foremost advocate of the culture of poverty theory.

- A) Piven and Cloward
- B) Charles Valentine
- C) Mollie Orshansky

D) Oscar Lewis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427531>

### Question 371

\_\_\_\_\_ see much confusion in the institutions and agencies that are supposed to meet the special needs of the young, the middle-aged, and the elderly.

- A) Feminists
- B) Functionalists
- C) Conflict theorists
- D) Interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428085>

### Question 372

In 1980, only three states required sex education in their schools: today 47 states recommend or require it.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426749>

### Question 373

Discuss the reasons why adolescence is such a difficult time of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428199>

### Question 374

Next to its exploding size, the most significant development in world population is the waves of migration, which have affected every country on the earth in one way or another.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427351>

### Question 375

What are the interactionists' proposals for reducing ethnic discrimination and prejudice?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427941>

### Question 376

"Crack" is a smokable form of heroin.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426830>

### Question 377

After controlling for inflation, the average wage of men who have not finished high school has \_\_\_\_\_ in the last two decades.

- A) gone up 5 percent
- B) stayed about the same
- C) gone down by almost one-fourth
- D) gone down by 10 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427525>

### Question 378

Native Americans won back the right to fish in:

- A) Puget Sound.
- B) Lake Meredith.
- C) Utah Lake.
- D) Lake Huron.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427808>

### Question 379

Which of the following statements is false?

- A) The working class is about the same size as the middle class.
- B) Members of the upper class have great wealth or key positions of power.

C) On the average, members of the working class have about the same income as those in the middle class.

D) Of every 100 people in the United States, 15-20 are from the lower class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426597>

### Question 380

\_\_\_\_\_ argue that girls should be encouraged to be more aggressive and that boys be urged to accept the passive, dependent side of their nature.

A) Feminists

B) Functionalists

C) Interactionists

D) Conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426639>

### Question 381

In 2004, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of engineers in the United States were women.

A) 14

B) 49

C) 25

D) 11

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426604>

### Question 382

According to the National Comorbidity Survey, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all Americans age 15 to 54 have experienced a serious mental disorder at some time in their life.

A) 48

B) 11

C) 24

D) 36

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427182>

### Question 383

Discuss the factors which are associated with the overall improvement of the public's health. Discuss the factors which have a damaging effect on our health.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427365>

### Question 384

Which of the following statements is NOT accurate?

A) Inheritance is one major reason for the inequality of the distribution of wealth.

B) Research indicates that the United States has the biggest gap between its rich and poor citizens of any industrialized nation.

C) The distribution of wealth in the United States is more unequal than the distribution of income.

D) The distribution of income in the United States is more unequal than the distribution of wealth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427400>

### Question 385

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the government is a source of tremendous political power that is used to advance the interests of those who control it.

A) conflict theorists

B) feminists

C) interactionists

D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427008>

### Question 386

If a sociologist showed one group of children violent TV programs and compared their behavior to another group of children who had not seen those programs, which type of research would this be?

A) public records and statistics

B) case study

C) experiment

D) survey

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426632>

### Question 387

According to the text's definition of a social problem, which of the following is an example of a social problem in America today?

- A) poverty
- B) high crime rate
- C) racial discrimination
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426579>

### Question 388

Which of the following employs the most people in the Third World?

- A) extraction of natural resources
- B) traditional handicrafts
- C) low-wage factory work
- D) farming

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427739>

### Question 389

Which of the following is true regarding part-time workers in the United States?

- A) Women who work part-time earn 23 percent more than those who work full-time.
- B) Men who work part-time earn the same as those who work full-time.
- C) They are just as likely to receive medical or retirement benefits.
- D) Since 1973, the percentage of workers holding part-time jobs has increased more than 11 percent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426888>

### Question 390

According to \_\_\_\_\_, wars allow us to identify enemies as evil and then to win honor, glory, and a sense of righteousness by defeating them.

- A) feminists
- B) Marxists
- C) interactionists
- D) biosocialists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428143>

### Question 391

Which of the following is not a common source of sociological data?

- A) experiments
- B) case studies
- C) media news reports
- D) public records and statistics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426627>

### Question 392

The situationalists argue that:

- A) the lifestyle of the poor is caused by their social environment and not by their culture.
- B) income should be given less importance than someone's social situation in determining whether or not they are poor.
- C) poverty is generated from within the individual.
- D) they were the first to create the concept of poverty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427549>

### Question 393

According to Herbert Gans, which of the following is NOT one of the reasons that many middle class and wealthy people do not want to eliminate poverty?

- A) It keeps the price of goods and services down.
- B) It creates jobs for social workers and other professionals.
- C) It ensures society's dirty work gets done.
- D) It eliminates the need for welfare workers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427543>

### Question 394

The social security system was created as part of the "New Deal" during the Great Depression of the 1930s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427617>

### Question 395

\_\_\_\_\_ % of the U.S. population live on farms.

- A) Three
- B) One
- C) Two
- D) Four

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426967>

### Question 396

The murder rate in the United States is:

- A) higher than West Germany or Japan, but lower than other democratic nations.
- B) lower than most industrialized nations.
- C) the highest in the world.
- D) the highest among the industrialized nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426885>

### Question 397

Looking at your own educational background and opportunities, discuss which sociological perspective best fits your situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426845>

### Question 398

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A) The Amazon jungles have proven easy to convert to productive farmland.
- B) The world's seas are unlikely to yield any major increase in food production.
- C) Most of the world's good farmland is already in use.
- D) Land reform has actually decreased food production.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427250>

### Question 399

The three theoretical approaches to who runs the government mentioned in the text are:

- A) functionalists, elitists, pluralists.
- B) elitists, feminists, interactionists.
- C) elitists, structuralists, pluralists.
- D) structuralists, interactionists, functionalists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426948>

### Question 400

The per capita income in Sub-Saharan Africa is \_\_\_\_\_ the per capita income in Latin America.

- A) a quarter larger than
- B) about the same as
- C) about half as large as
- D) less than a quarter as large as

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427702>

### Question 401

Data from the Uniform Crime Reports showed a steady increase in crime from the end of World War II until 1980.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426920>

### Question 402

\_\_\_\_\_ shows us that humans are but one part of a complex network of living things.

- A) Biosphere theory
- B) Ecosystems analysis

C) Biology

D) Ecology

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427418>

### Question 403

About \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's people are believed to suffer from chronic hunger or malnutrition.

A) 6 to 8

B) 15

C) over 30

D) 4

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427201>

### Question 404

Discuss the major explanations for the decline in student scores on the standardized tests of achievement and why American students do poorly in relation to students from other countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426839>

### Question 405

Which of the following is NOT a problem faced by men today?

A) They are often shown as the good guy in television commercials.

B) They are defined by their ability to "bring home the bacon."

C) Many courts automatically assume that women are more fit for child custody.

D) They are seen as "success objects" by women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426616>

### Question 406

If unchecked, the greenhouse effect is expected to increase the earth's temperature \_\_\_\_\_ degree(s) over the next century.

A) 2 to 8

B) 10 to 15

C) over 20

D) 1

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427458>

### Question 407

According to Marx and Engels, \_\_\_\_\_ is/are the basic cause(s) of revolutions.

A) partitions and divisions

B) militarism

C) exploitation of the working class

D) relative deprivation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428034>

### Question 408

The process by which a nation moves from a traditional agricultural society to an industrial state is called:

A) hegemonic interface.

B) economic development.

C) capital accumulation.

D) modernization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427755>

### Question 409

Which of the following is NOT a reason the poor must often pay more for the same goods and services than the wealthy?

A) They cannot "stock up" on sale merchandise.

B) They must borrow money more frequently.

C) They must pay higher finance charges when they do borrow.

D) They are often afraid to patronize local merchants.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427519>

### Question 410

According to the text, children who are forced to fend for themselves because their families no longer want them are called:

- A) pushouts.
- B) status offenders.
- C) runaways.
- D) delinquents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426709>

### Question 411

The "Green Revolution":

- A) was based on land reform.
- B) was one of the main reasons that world food production has kept ahead of population growth in the last 50 years.
- C) has failed to keep pace with population growth.
- D) helped reduce the demand for expensive fertilizers, insecticides, and irrigation projects.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427230>

### Question 412

Deregulation of the airline industry resulted in:

- A) an increase in new airline companies.
- B) cheaper ticket prices.
- C) an increase in safety.
- D) an increase in quality of service.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426876>

### Question 413

Which of the following drugs is NOT a stimulant?

- A) cocaine
- B) barbiturates
- C) nicotine
- D) amphetamine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426780>

### Question 414

"Class consciousness" is:

- A) the sensitivity to class differences and the sense of superiority often developed by those in the upper classes.
- B) the same as ethnocentrism.
- C) the attitude sociologists must develop when studying economic behavior.
- D) a Marxist term for a sense of unity that workers should develop.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426904>

### Question 415

The population distribution in less developed nations tends to be skewed toward a single huge city that dominates the entire country.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427079>

### Question 416

The economic cost of the Chernobyl nuclear accident is now estimated to be over \$358 billion.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427629>

### Question 417

The biggest challenge in fighting gender inequality lies with:

- A) convincing boys that math and science is not just for them.
- B) convincing boys to take nutrition classes instead of shop.
- C) equalizing the funding and attention given to male and female athletics.
- D) changing teachers' gender biases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426797>

### Question 418

Discuss the evidence that points to either gender roles being biological or cultural in origin. Based on this evidence, what conclusions can be drawn about the origins of gender roles?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426661>

### Question 419

\_\_\_\_\_ hold that the political system is guided by the ideas, definitions, and beliefs we hold about it.

- A) Interactionists
- B) Conflict theorists
- C) Functionalists
- D) Feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427014>

### Question 420

Which of the following gives the best data about who commits crimes?

- A) Uniform Crime Reports
- B) National Crime Victimization Survey
- C) American Criminological Report
- D) self-report studies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426879>

### Question 421

Which of the following statements about accidents is true?

- A) The death rate from accidents has increased in recent years.
- B) The most frequent types of fatal accidents involve slip and falls.
- C) Common household accidents are the leading cause of death.
- D) New legislation and consumer pressure have forced many manufacturers to improve the safety of their products.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427147>

### Question 422

Discuss the differences in social structure, economic systems, class structure, and government between the industrialized nations and the less developed nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427934>

### Question 423

The orientation of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is closest to the \_\_\_\_\_ feminists.

- A) national
- B) radical
- C) liberal
- D) socialist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426635>

### Question 424

Compare and contrast the three different approaches to defining mental disorders.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427371>

### Question 425

According to conflict theorists, the elites in most Third World nations:

- A) place emphasis on maintaining their own cultural values.
- B) have pursued policies aiming to stop large scale migration to the cities.
- C) often promote corporate farms that sell their products on the world market.
- D) are less Westernized than the masses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427020>

### Question 426

Rutter's study of London high schools found that the schools with the highest student achievement:

- A) created a comfortable, supportive atmosphere.
- B) maintained adequate standards.
- C) required rigorous exercise.
- D) required less homework.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426799>

### Question 427

Currently only about 7 percent of American physicians are women.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427359>

### Question 428

Even though individual leaders do sometimes make the difference between war and peace, certain social conditions must be present before a war is possible.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428197>

### Question 429

Because of increasing foreign competition, the number of service jobs in the United States has been decreasing.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426919>

### Question 430

Gender roles are:

- A) assumed after the first year of life.
- B) no longer common in modern society.
- C) a set of social expectations based upon biological characteristics.
- D) not genetically determined.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426580>

### Question 431

Recent surveys found that \_\_\_\_\_ percent of companies do a background check on new employees.

- A) 50
- B) 30
- C) 70
- D) 100

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426979>

### Question 432

Functionalists believe that drug use is the result of:

- A) exploitation and oppression.
- B) social conditions.
- C) inadequate personalities.
- D) heredity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426810>

### Question 433

As a result of Supreme Court rulings, all states are required to spend the same amount of money per child in elementary and secondary schools.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426819>

### Question 434

Hunting and gathering societies had just as great an impact on natural ecosystems as industrial societies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427600>

### Question 435

Corporations have, as yet, been unable to circumvent government anti-trust laws.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426914>

### Question 436

Social scientists who have studied Kinsey's original surveys have found remarkably few methodological weaknesses in the way they were done.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426736>

### Question 437

E. F. Schumacher proposed the use of \_\_\_\_\_ to increase the world's food production.

- A) bioengineering
- B) foreign aid
- C) intermediate technology
- D) sea farming

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427236>

### Question 438

After reading Chapter 12, would you agree that we are in the midst of a "drug epidemic"? Why or why not?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426842>

### Question 439

According to relative deprivation theory, revolutions are caused by:

- A) the difference between expectations and reality.
- B) national ideology.
- C) failure of the ruling elite.
- D) the growing poverty of the lower classes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428040>

### Question 440

A social rule defining what behavior is proper in a given situation is a:

- A) norm.
- B) socialized expectation.
- C) cultural regulation.
- D) societal standard.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426587>

### Question 441

Which of the following is NOT a reason for the failure of the industrialized nations to provide much help to the Third World?

- A) concern that more economic development might enable the less developed countries to challenge the political domination of the industrialized nations
- B) fear of economic competition
- C) lack of interest in poor nations
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427796>

### Question 442

Functionalists hold that:

- A) new neighborhoods should be created.
- B) more day care centers are needed in the urban centers.
- C) the problems of the inner cities are caused by the economic exploitation of poor people.
- D) urbanization has created social disorganization in many rural areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427004>

### Question 443

Which of the following statements about women in education is false?

- A) Male college students are more likely to major in subjects that lead to high paying jobs.
- B) Men receive 60 percent of the professional degrees and doctorates.

- C) More males graduate from high school than females.  
D) In the past, many of the best universities refused to admit women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426596>

#### Question 444

According to the \_\_\_\_\_, public opinion polls show that women look far less favorably on military spending and aggressive foreign policies.

- A) feminists  
B) interactionists  
C) functionalists  
D) conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428132>

#### Question 445

Explain why prostitution and pornography should be considered social problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426761>

#### Question 446

The "spoils system" involves government jobs that are handed out in exchange for contributions and political support.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427062>

#### Question 447

If current trends continue, it is estimated that the tropical rain forests will be virtually gone in about two centuries.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427618>

#### Question 448

The attempt by a nation to prevent wars by maintaining a strong military force so other states will be afraid to attack is known as:

- A) collateral disarmament.  
B) deterrence.  
C) disarmament.  
D) mutual assured destruction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428088>

#### Question 449

Discuss the theory of demographic transition. Discuss whether or not this is a viable theory in explaining world population today.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427383>

#### Question 450

Discuss the reasons for the differences between American cities and European cities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427109>

#### Question 451

More females than males graduate from college.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426653>

#### Question 452

Which of the following statements about the homeless is true?

- A) Twenty percent have jobs, but won't pay for a place to live.  
B) There has been a sharp decrease in the number of homeless families.  
C) They are more likely than others to have a drug or alcohol problem.  
D) They are less likely to be African Americans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427454>

### Question 453

Discuss the differences in the behavior of females and males caused by biology and culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426670>

### Question 454

Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict approaches to understanding our environmental problems. Which approach is more persuasive? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427683>

### Question 455

Which of the following are reasons for the lower marriage rate of African American women?

- A) young black females are more likely to be in prison than members of other groups
- B) high standards required for an African American husband
- C) deteriorating labor market for young black males
- D) low death rate among African American males

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426679>

### Question 456

The military poses a dilemma in a democratic society because it is:

- A) hard to allocate enough funds to adequately defend the nation without harming the civilian economy.
- B) hard to justify in a democratic society.
- C) necessary, yet may come to threaten democratic institutions.
- D) difficult to maintain proper military discipline without violating civil liberties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426968>

### Question 457

Discuss the principal proposals for controlling world population. Evaluate their potential effectiveness or lack of effectiveness.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427402>

### Question 458

The women's movement in the United States:

- A) has achieved most of its basic goals.
- B) has run into little opposition from other women.
- C) first developed out of the drive to eliminate slavery.
- D) has won few victories for women's rights.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426618>

### Question 459

In the anticommunist crusades in the United States during the 1950s, and the more recent imposition of the War Measures Act in Canada, the public in both nations:

- A) was shocked, but felt there was little they could do to stop such abuses.
- B) took mass action and stopped those violations of human rights.
- C) was confused, and never really understood what the government was doing.
- D) approved of the actions of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426975>

### Question 460

Explain how treatment of the native populations in Canada has differed from the way Native Americans in the United States have been treated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427923>

### Question 461

Feminist theory places primary importance on gender conflicts and views most societies as based on a \_\_\_\_\_ system.

- A) patrilocal
- B) patriarchal
- C) dysfunctional
- D) matriarchal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426615>

### Question 462

Which of the following is NOT a reason the average woman receives lower pay than the average man?

- A) women enter lower-paying occupations
- B) fewer years of education
- C) fewer years of work experience
- D) intentional discrimination

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426602>

### Question 463

Most people think that any condition that harms society is a social problem.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426636>

### Question 464

Which of the following would NOT be considered a mental disorder in the latest edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders?

- A) anorexia
- B) homosexuality
- C) schizophrenia
- D) tobacco abuse

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427192>

### Question 465

Interactionists have found that the unemployed:

- A) have lower rates of suicide than employed workers.
- B) are less likely to be involved in family violence.
- C) have higher rates of alcoholism, mental disorder, and suicide.
- D) are the only group to suffer psychological damage from our economic system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426906>

### Question 466

Fifteen percent of American households are touched by crime in an average year.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426913>

### Question 467

Which of the following statements about post-World War II is incorrect?

- A) The United States supported numerous coups and revolutions such as the one that brought the Shah of Iran to power and overthrew President Allende of Chile.
- B) The United States invaded the Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Panama.
- C) The United States was involved in a number of assassination attempts against Third World leaders.
- D) The United States fought full-scale wars in Korea, Vietnam, and Russia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427814>

### Question 468

Kingsley Davis, the noted functionalist, did NOT hold that prostitution:

- A) is inevitable.
- B) is a natural result of human biological programming.
- C) performs many positive functions in contemporary society.
- D) should be legalized.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426722>

### Question 469

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the impact migration to industrialized countries has on less-developed countries?

- A) It helps maintain population levels.
- B) The remittances sent home by the immigrants are too small to be of much benefit.
- C) It helps reduce the shortage of skilled professionals.

D) It reduces their problems of unemployment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427224>

### Question 470

The study by Tilman and Downing found that diverse ecosystems \_\_\_\_\_ than simple ecosystems.

- A) recovered from natural stress more quickly
- B) were more vulnerable to air pollution
- C) were more historically interactive
- D) produced more water pollution

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427512>

### Question 471

According to the text, alcohol drinking in the United States:

- A) is more common among women than men.
- B) is more common among African Americans.
- C) has been increasing in recent years.
- D) is more common among those with a college education.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426767>

### Question 472

Conditions of ethnic domination, integration, and pluralism seldom occur together in the same society.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427863>

### Question 473

According to the text, a Columbia University study found that jobs associated with the highest rates of heart and circulatory problems are those:

- A) that required the constant repetition of the same activities over and over again.
- B) that were demanding but gave workers little decision-making power.
- C) with a great deal of responsibility that required making many decisions.
- D) requiring strenuous physical activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427158>

### Question 474

Between 1977 and 1996, the tax burden on America's highest income families:

- A) did not change.
- B) declined by 18.5 percent.
- C) grew by 35 percent.
- D) grew by 10 percent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426991>

### Question 475

Which of the following is characteristic of rural Ireland?

- A) expression of sexuality
- B) early marriage
- C) segregation of men and women in public places
- D) frequent public discussion of sex

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426674>

### Question 476

Explain how we can clean up the environment and simultaneously conserve our resources.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427689>

### Question 477

Land reform:

- A) is a new technique to restore environmentally depleted farmland.
- B) redistributes land to those who work on it.
- C) has been banned in Mexico and Taiwan.
- D) encourages maintenance agricultural production.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427242>

### Question 478

Behaviorists hold that people become addicts because of:

- A) a hereditary predisposition.
- B) a weak ego structure.
- C) the pain of withdrawal distress.
- D) the rituals involved in drug use.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426786>

### Question 479

An example of "displacement of goals" in a bureaucracy is:

- A) disobeying the rules regardless of the consequences.
- B) breaking the rules to help a needy individual.
- C) a welfare worker who denies a needy family because of a technicality.
- D) disregarding rules to avoid having to deal with the "red tape."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426944>

### Question 480

Which of the following is false?

- A) About 1 in every 10 American households does not have a car.
- B) Since 1982, traffic congestion has been reduced in about half of American cities and gotten worse in about half.
- C) About 1 in 20 Americans relies on public transportation to get to work.
- D) About 3 in every 20 Americans car pool to work.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426976>

### Question 481

According to the text, \_\_\_\_\_ recommend more effective sex education in the schools.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) interactionists
- C) feminists
- D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426728>

### Question 482

Which of the following was NOT presented in the text as a means of reducing family conflict?

- A) an open honest airing of disagreements
- B) greater gender equality
- C) family counseling
- D) ignoring differences that might start arguments

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426711>

### Question 483

Synanon House is a therapeutic community for those with drug problems.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426840>

### Question 484

"Functionally illiterate" refers to a person who can function well in our society even without being able to read.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426825>

### Question 485

Over \_\_\_\_\_ million elementary school students are aided under Title I programs.

- A) 5
- B) 3
- C) 2

D) 1

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426795>

### Question 486

Revolutionary terrorists are seldom, if ever, supported by a foreign government.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428190>

### Question 487

Which of the following is NOT one of the controls on crime usually mentioned by control theorists?

- A) anomie
- B) individual conscience
- C) fear of the criminal justice system
- D) pressure from others

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426893>

### Question 488

The industrialized nations have about a quarter of the world's people, but use 80 to 90 percent of the resources consumed each year.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427636>

### Question 489

Tracking:

- A) is intended to help minorities improve their academic performance.
- B) reduces achievement among the most gifted students.
- C) reduces achievement among the less gifted students.
- D) is supposed to be based on academic records and test results.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426770>

### Question 490

Examples of successful deregulation by the federal government include:

- A) the airline industry.
- B) the post office.
- C) the savings and loan industry.
- D) Thus far there does not appear to be an industry that has been successfully deregulated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426874>

### Question 491

The "double bind" occurs when a parent:

- A) gives a child two or more conflicting messages at the same time.
- B) holds harsh, rigid standards for his/her children.
- C) ignores his/her child.
- D) uses physical punishment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427231>

### Question 492

The main component in the federal "war on drugs" was an increase in:

- A) law enforcement.
- B) rehabilitation programs.
- C) incarceration.
- D) drug education.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426798>

### Question 493

The ten largest industrial corporations in the United States had revenues of just under \_\_\_\_\_ in 1999.

- A) \$2 trillion
- B) \$20 billion

C) \$600 billion

D) \$200 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426856>

### Question 494

Which of the following is considered part of the world's "middle class"?

A) Honduras

B) North Korea

C) the Philippines

D) Mexico

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427696>

### Question 495

According to the text, the problems of adolescents stem from:

A) their rebellious nature.

B) negative stereotypes.

C) the lack of productive tasks.

D) contradictory demands and expectations of the adult world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428079>

### Question 496

From the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, the poor women of the Third World are the most exploited of all the exploited.

A) interactionist

B) conflict

C) functionalist

D) feminist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427850>

### Question 497

The "graying" of the industrialized nations is caused by:

A) stable birthrate and declining death rate.

B) increased birthrate and an aging population.

C) low birthrate and an increased death rate.

D) declining birthrate and an aging population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427207>

### Question 498

Public opinion polls show most Americans believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is an important cause of poverty.

A) the failure of the poor to manage their money properly

B) lack of effort by the government

C) the reduction in poverty programs

D) thriftiness by the poor

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427480>

### Question 499

Which of the following conclusions about the political process in the United States is NOT true?

A) There is one group more powerful than others.

B) There are numerous competing interest groups, forming shifting patterns of alliances on different issues.

C) Special interest groups have a stake in a particular piece of legislation.

D) Social movements of average citizens have no political power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426955>

### Question 500

Discuss the concept of the "graying" of the industrialized nations. What effect will this "graying" have on the industrialized nations in the future?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427396>

### Question 501

The American military's current policy toward homosexuality is known as:

A) don't ask, don't tell.

- B) benign ignorance.
- C) preemptive exclusion.
- D) zero tolerance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426700>

### Question 502

Surveys conclude that fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of 12th graders do an hour or more of homework a night.

- A) 60
- B) 70
- C) 50
- D) 40

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426783>

### Question 503

In 2002, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the U.S. population was foreign born.

- A) 4
- B) 9
- C) 12
- D) 7

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427218>

### Question 504

\_\_\_\_\_ feminists advocate a more generous and humane welfare system.

- A) Liberal
- B) National
- C) Radical
- D) Socialist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426633>

### Question 505

A group that shares a common set of cultural characteristics is known as a:

- A) ethnic group.
- B) social group.
- C) ethnic minority.
- D) racial group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427678>

### Question 506

According to the text,

- A) the older have higher incomes than the young.
- B) the needs of the younger and older citizens are often played against each other.
- C) politicians usually create programs which effectively help both the young and the old.
- D) the young have higher incomes than the elderly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428048>

### Question 507

Which of the following is NOT a psychedelic drug?

- A) mescaline
- B) moonshine
- C) MDMA
- D) LSD

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426778>

### Question 508

Ethnic stereotypes usually portray all members of an ethnic group as having the same fixed set of negative characteristics.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427905>

### Question 509

Which of the following are NOT usually considered problems with proposals to "get tough" and send more criminals to prison?

- A) the threat to civil liberties
- B) lack of public support
- C) the danger of encouraging further crime among incarcerated offenders
- D) the cost

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426907>

### Question 510

Discuss how problems in the cities of less-developed countries differ from those in the industrialized nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427135>

### Question 511

Which of the following explains behavior primarily in terms of the way people define themselves and their world?

- A) personality theory
- B) conflict theory
- C) biosocial theory
- D) interactionist theory

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426621>

### Question 512

\_\_\_\_\_ view warfare and international conflict as an inevitable result of the world's political disorganization.

- A) Conflict theorists
- B) Functionalists
- C) Feminists
- D) Interactionists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428103>

### Question 513

Which of the following is NOT one of the reasons for the rapid growth of the suburbs after World War II?

- A) loss of tax breaks for city homes
- B) the desire to avoid city problems
- C) the attractions of suburban living
- D) construction of new highways and freeways

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426954>

### Question 514

Family planning programs attempt to provide economic incentives to encourage people to have fewer children.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427376>

### Question 515

The difficulty with defining social problems in terms of the gap between society's ideal and its actual conditions, is that:

- A) the public is often misinformed or misled about society's problems.
- B) contemporary societies have only a single, unified set of values and ideas.
- C) it requires a value judgment by sociological researchers.
- D) it excludes the problems of racial and ethnic discrimination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426578>

### Question 516

Discuss the difficulties in establishing a specific definition of family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426745>

### Question 517

Compare and contrast the health care systems of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. What are the advantages/ weaknesses of each system?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427377>

### Question 518

Molotch and Logan argue that pressure from land developers, large property owners, and local businesses:

- A) are weaker than pressures from environmentalists.
- B) help create a better quality of life for everyone.
- C) work to turn cities into "urban growth machines."
- D) have created a "farm crisis."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426966>

### Question 519

The leakage of radioactive contamination is known as nuclear proliferation.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428158>

### Question 520

According to the text, the average American woman will spend \_\_\_\_\_ years of her life caring for aging parents.

- A) 18
- B) 5
- C) 3
- D) 12

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427959>

### Question 521

Compare and contrast the conflict and feminist perspectives on gender inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426668>

### Question 522

A blood alcohol level above .06 percent is usually fatal.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426824>

### Question 523

Compare the functionalist and interactionist perspectives on urbanization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427128>

### Question 524

The Indian population north of the Mexican border was between 12 and 15 million in 1500. By 1850, it was about:

- A) 50,000.
- B) 9 million.
- C) 250,000.
- D) 2.7 million.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427718>

### Question 525

Which of the following is true?

- A) There have been strong anti-drunk driving campaigns in recent years.
- B) Japan has a higher rate of drunk driving than the United States.
- C) It is estimated that in 1993, four out of every five of the drivers in fatal crashes was drunk.
- D) The amount of drunk driving has been increasing in the last few years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426769>

### Question 526

According to some \_\_\_\_\_, drug use is not a social problem but normal behavior that occurs in all societies.

- A) interactionists
- B) feminists
- C) functionalists
- D) conflict theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426813>

### Question 527

Describe the process of gender role socialization. Give examples of how females and males are trained to fulfill the expectations of their gender roles.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426663>

### Question 528

Twin studies are most commonly used to support \_\_\_\_\_ theories about the origins of mental disorders.

- A) early childhood development
- B) biological
- C) labeling
- D) stress

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427225>

### Question 529

Approximately what percentage of the world's people live in poor nations?

- A) 80
- B) 65
- C) 40
- D) 25

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426849>

### Question 530

Which of the following problems is the subject of most concern to elderly people?

- A) having enough money to meet their needs
- B) their physical well-being
- C) housing
- D) the difficulty in getting from one place to another

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428008>

### Question 531

Among the Mundugumore people of New Guinea, both males and females are highly aggressive and competitive.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426644>

### Question 532

Education for the lower classes became more important as technological advances created the demand for a more highly skilled workforce.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426817>

### Question 533

According to \_\_\_\_\_, the best way to head off revolutionary conflict is to implement gradual reforms.

- A) functionalists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) feminists
- D) exchange theorists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428106>

### Question 534

Which of the following does NOT usually result from the prohibition of a drug?

- A) development of deviant subcultures
- B) disappearance of the prohibited drug
- C) increase in organized crime
- D) increases in the cost of the drug

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426796>

### Question 535

Feminists point out with some satisfaction that women now have equal representation with men among top government officials.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427080>

### Question 536

Compare and contrast the various theories on the causes of homosexuality. Which theory appears to be the most persuasive? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426753>

### Question 537

Which of the following do conflict theorists use as evidence of the schools' role in preventing upward mobility by disadvantaged groups?

- A) the inferiority of private schools
- B) goal displacement
- C) compensatory education programs
- D) the fact that many poor students are forced to drop out of school for financial reasons

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426811>

### Question 538

Compare and contrast the conflict and interactionist approach to the reasons for drug use and abuse.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426850>

### Question 539

According to Oscar Lewis, which of the following is NOT typical of the culture of poverty?

- A) male-centered family
- B) little community organization beyond the family unit
- C) a weak and unstable family unit
- D) children marry at an early age

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427537>

### Question 540

Who was the first to conclude that students' social class has a greater effect on academic achievement than the schools they attend?

- A) Coleman
- B) the National Commission on Education
- C) Newman & Newman
- D) Harvey and Slatin

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426772>

### Question 541

The most important cause of acid rain in North America is:

- A) oil drilling.
- B) coal burning power plants.
- C) nuclear power plants.
- D) automobile exhaust.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427448>

### Question 542

The NHSL survey found that \_\_\_\_\_ percent of men and \_\_\_\_\_ percent of women have had a homosexual experience in the previous year.

- A) 2.1/3.2
- B) 2.7/1.3
- C) 1.0/2.0
- D) 0.5/0.3

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426696>

### Question 543

The network of economic and political relationships that links the world together is known as the:

- A) world system.
- B) new order.
- C) global network.
- D) hegemonic interface.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427781>

### Question 544

Which of the following is NOT one of the stages of economic growth according to modernization theorists?

- A) takeoff
- B) regression
- C) traditional
- D) drive for technological maturity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427775>

### Question 545

In his farewell address to the nation, President Eisenhower voiced concern about the growing influence of the "military-industrial complex."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427074>

### Question 546

Which of the following is NOT true of organic wastes as water pollutants?

- A) They are broken down by waterborne bacteria.
- B) They improve the oxygen levels in the water.
- C) They deplete the oxygen in the water.
- D) They kill fish.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427464>

### Question 547

Which of the following is most likely to occur in a society with several highly integrated ethnic groups?

- A) the merging together of different groups and the loss of ethnic identity
- B) the disintegration of the nation into two or more smaller ethnically oriented states
- C) each ethnic group maintains a high degree of independence
- D) revolutions and uprisings by disadvantaged groups

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427693>

### Question 548

Which of the following was the most important cause of the American Civil War?

- A) regional differences
- B) militarism
- C) failure of the ruling elite
- D) relative deprivation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428046>

### Question 549

Which of the following is NOT likely to be useful in evaluating the accuracy of an author's claims about a social problem?

- A) how interesting and well written the article is
- B) the place the work was published
- C) the source of the author's financial support
- D) how well the author's claims fit in with what other people say about the subject

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426634>

### Question 550

The cities of the Third World nations are growing far more slowly than those in the industrialized nations.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427050>

### Question 551

Which of the following areas has the lowest crime rate?

- A) suburban
- B) rural
- C) urban

D) inner city

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426883>

### Question 552

The General Accounting Office estimates that \_\_\_\_\_ American children run away from home every year.

- A) 100,000
- B) 50,000
- C) 500,000
- D) 1 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426707>

### Question 553

Polls show that women are less likely to support \_\_\_\_\_ than men.

- A) welfare spending
- B) the gender gap
- C) military spending
- D) environmental protection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426608>

### Question 554

Despite the spread of terrorism in the Middle East, and the civil wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, "deadly wars" around the world have actually declined in the last 13 years according to a United Nations study.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428167>

### Question 555

Which of the following responses to the problem of crime is advocated by most conflict theorists?

- A) strengthening family values
- B) reforming the bail system
- C) stiffer punishments for all criminals
- D) cracking down on blue-collar crime

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426911>

### Question 556

According to the text, a comparison of the rates of child abuse in a survey first done in 1975 and repeated in 1985 found:

- A) an increase of 9 percent.
- B) that the percentage stayed about the same.
- C) an increase of 83 percent.
- D) a decrease of 47 percent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426695>

### Question 557

It is becoming harder and harder to continue traditional village life in many parts of the Third World.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427069>

### Question 558

Which of the following is part of the crime control model of criminal justice?

- A) concern for victims
- B) concern for the rights of defendants
- C) strong concern about the government's abuse of power
- D) emphasis on the punishment of all those who commit crimes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426895>

### Question 559

The nations that became major industrial powers generally had weak, limited governments that allowed free markets to flourish.

- A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427916>

### Question 560

Which of the following statements about the American welfare system is true?

- A) Welfare payments are more generous now than they were 20 years ago.
- B) The food stamp program gives cash for the purchase of food.
- C) The United States spends much less of its national income on welfare programs than most other industrialized nations.
- D) Temporary Aid to Needy Families has now replaced the Medicaid program.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427513>

### Question 561

Critics of the idea of the salad bowl often charge that in practice it has become just another justification for the demand for conformity to Anglo-American culture.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427870>

### Question 562

The causes of the increase in divorce do NOT include:

- A) a decline in the importance placed on romantic love.
- B) changes in the law.
- C) greater economic independence of women.
- D) changing attitudes toward divorce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426685>

### Question 563

Although the family is universal to all human societies, its form varies greatly from one to another.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426727>

### Question 564

Discuss the problems that conflict of interest, bribery, and corruption pose for contemporary government and suggest ways to deal with them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427093>

### Question 565

There are fewer occupational deaths in America today than there were in recent decades. Which of the following is NOT a contributing factor?

- A) tighter government controls
- B) growing concern about worker safety
- C) the decrease in lawsuits against negligent employers
- D) a decline in the percentage of jobs in heavy manufacturing

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426894>

### Question 566

Interactionism explains most behavior in terms of the conflict between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426648>

### Question 567

Which classic sociological theorist most influenced modernization theory?

- A) Karl Marx
- B) Max Weber
- C) Emile Durkheim
- D) Immanuel Wallerstein

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427761>

### Question 568

Since the end of World War II, the growth in the world's food production has exceeded population growth.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427335>

### Question 569

A nation's total fertility rate is determined by subtracting its death rate from its birthrate and adjusting for migration.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427322>

### Question 570

The main advantage the case study has over the survey is that it:

- A) relies heavily on the ability and insights of the person doing the study.
- B) provides more assurance that the people selected for study are not misleading exceptions.
- C) can be done by unskilled labor.
- D) permits the researcher to delve more deeply into the subject matter under study.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426629>

### Question 571

The "welfare explosion" occurred during the:

- A) 1950s.
- B) 1960s.
- C) 1980s.
- D) 1940s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427486>

### Question 572

Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A) Women are generally given more equal treatment in the Third World than in the industrialized nations.
- B) The illiteracy rate in the Third World is much higher among women than men.
- C) Women in Third World countries find it difficult to get credit.
- D) Women are often seen as second class citizens in the Third World.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427727>

### Question 573

When a layer of warm air moves over a layer of cold air and seals in pollution, it is called:

- A) black fog.
- B) a smog alert.
- C) climatic induction.
- D) temperature inversion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427440>

### Question 574

\_\_\_\_\_ reactors produce plutonium that can be used in nuclear weapons.

- A) Bipolar
- B) Fusion
- C) Breeder
- D) Cold

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427500>

### Question 575

The tightly-knit groups that form among police officers make it more difficult to control police misconduct.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426931>

### Question 576

According to the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, we need to change the socialization practices that encourage warlike male attitudes.

- A) interactionist
- B) feminist
- C) biosocial
- D) conflict

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428125>

### Question 577

After a comprehensive review of the literature, Donnerstein, Linz, and Penrod concluded that material showing \_\_\_\_\_ promotes sexual violence.

- A) explicit sex
- B) degrading sex
- C) nudity
- D) violent pornography

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426718>

### Question 578

In the last 100 years:

- A) mountain snowcaps have increased.
- B) the size of the world's deserts has increased.
- C) the size of the world's deserts have decreased.
- D) the size of the world's forests has increased.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427482>

### Question 579

The Dutch approach to drug policy does NOT include:

- A) decriminalization of drug users.
- B) tolerance of marijuana sales.
- C) tough enforcement efforts against dealers of hashish.
- D) maintenance programs for drug addicts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426808>

### Question 580

Coal:

- A) is the source of about 45 percent of the energy used today.
- B) was the world's principal source of energy by the beginning of the twentieth century.
- C) is no longer classified as an air pollutant.
- D) is less plentiful than petroleum.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427518>

### Question 581

Biosocial theorists who are concerned with the process of evolution argue that males are more sexually promiscuous than females because:

- A) having many sexual partners will increase the number of children a male is likely to produce.
- B) males have to have variety.
- C) human females are most sexually receptive only during their periods of maximum fertility.
- D) males do not have to worry about becoming pregnant.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426730>

### Question 582

The United States has tried to deal with the problem of age discrimination by:

- A) passing laws restricting employment of those under the age of 14.
- B) passing laws to prohibit age discrimination.
- C) paying employment allowances to those who have suffered discrimination.
- D) setting a mandatory retirement age of 55.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428054>

### Question 583

Platt argues that the concept of delinquency was created by middle class reformers he calls "reconstructionists."

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426918>

### Question 584

Life on this planet exists in only a thin surface layer of soil and water and the air immediately surrounding it. This is called the:

- A) ecosphere.
- B) atmosphere.
- C) photosphere.
- D) biosphere.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427424>

### Question 585

When two different ethnic groups form strong negative stereotypes about each other, this is known as:

- A) contrast conceptions.
- B) ethnic generalizations.
- C) ethnic images.
- D) racist conceptualizations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427786>

### Question 586

Which of the following statements about the youth culture is false?

- A) It involves constantly changing fashions in clothing.
- B) It helps young people deal with their need for identity.
- C) It is found only in North America.
- D) It involves constantly changing music.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427978>

### Question 587

In 1997, California voters approved an initiative to legalize:

- A) abortion.
- B) heroin.
- C) cocaine.
- D) marijuana.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426776>

### Question 588

In 1990, the external debt of all the less-developed nations was about \_\_\_\_\_ billion.

- A) \$1,350
- B) \$250
- C) \$500
- D) \$300

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427803>

### Question 589

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ priority is to ensure that our children are in schools where they feel safe no matter what their gender, sexual orientation, or ethnic heritage.

- A) feminist
- B) interactionist
- C) functionalist
- D) conflict theorist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426812>

### Question 590

Interactionists' main interest in Third World development has been the psychological effects of modernization.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427928>

### Question 591

In 2004, far more than \_\_\_\_\_ Americans were arrested for drug-related offenses.

- A) 300,000

- B) 120,000
- C) 50,000
- D) 25,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426805>

### Question 592

Because the income of a blue-collar worker may exceed that of a white-collar worker, he or she is always considered part of the middle class.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426640>

### Question 593

World War II is believed to have caused almost 48 million civilian and military deaths.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428170>

### Question 594

In the last four decades, the average age at marriage has:

- A) remained the same.
- B) increased.
- C) decreased.
- D) substantially decreased.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426673>

### Question 595

By 1998, what percentage of all married women were employed outside the home?

- A) 28%
- B) 61%
- C) 75%
- D) 50%

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426675>

### Question 596

According to C. Wright Mills, which of the following is in the "middle levels" of power?

- A) the president and top administration officials
- B) the heads of corporations
- C) the United States Congress
- D) average voters

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426949>

### Question 597

A "closet queen" is a male homosexual who dresses like a female.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426742>

### Question 598

Which of the following statements about working women is false?

- A) The percentage of women in the work force has shown a large increase in this century.
- B) A higher percentage of European women are in the labor force than in the United States.
- C) In 1999, women received about 72 percent of what men earn.
- D) The gap between the wages of men and women has narrowed since 1975.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426598>

### Question 599

Which of the following does NOT reflect the thinking of most conflict theorists?

- A) Ethnic hostilities stem from disorganization and confusion in the economic system.
- B) Political change is the key to resolving our ethnic injustices.

- C) The history of ethnic relations is a history of the struggle for power.  
D) None of the above; they all reflect a conflict perspective.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427840>

### Question 600

The poor are less likely to receive any treatment for mental disorders.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427333>

### Question 601

The early Christians:

- A) saw sex as something evil and degrading and to be avoided as much as possible.  
B) felt that single people should abstain from sexual activities, but that marriage was the preferable state.  
C) believed sex was likely to lead to sin, but that sex was not inherently evil.  
D) felt total sexual abstinence would interfere with God's desire for children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426680>

### Question 602

Discuss the unique characteristics of rural life and how modern technology is changing rural life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427116>

### Question 603

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the United States is age 65 or older.

- A) 23  
B) 15  
C) 12  
D) 7

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428002>

### Question 604

In less-developed countries, one in \_\_\_\_\_ people cannot read and write.

- A) ten  
B) five  
C) two  
D) three

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427721>

### Question 605

Compare and contrast the different theories on the causes of crime. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426935>

### Question 606

\_\_\_\_\_ see attempts to stamp out prostitution and homosexuality as the oppression of "sexual minorities."

- A) Conflict theorists  
B) Feminists  
C) Interactionists  
D) Functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426724>

### Question 607

Which of the following is a "noncash" program?

- A) family allowance  
B) Medicaid  
C) AFDC  
D) SSI

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427507>

### Question 608

The world's catch of fish:

- A) probably cannot be increased over its present levels.
- B) has increased far more rapidly than its human population.
- C) has declined from lack of demand.
- D) has been supplemented by a growing number of "fish" farmers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427257>

### Question 609

One problem with survey research is that respondents do not answer all the questions honestly.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426650>

### Question 610

In 1999, Canada created a new territory known as Nunavut, which will contain almost one-fifth of all the land in Canada and be populated primarily by the Inuit people.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427881>

### Question 611

Articles published in recognized professional journals must meet some basic professional standards.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426654>

### Question 612

Which of the following is NOT a major function of the institution of government?

- A) enforcing social norms
- B) socializing the young
- C) handling relations with other nations
- D) meeting unmet social needs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427003>

### Question 613

Which of the following is NOT one of the reasons given by those who advocate cutting military spending in the United States?

- A) Military personnel are highly skilled and are needed in the workforce.
- B) The Soviet Union no longer poses a military threat.
- C) High levels of military spending hurt America's competitiveness.
- D) The United States already maintains the world's most devastating nuclear arsenal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426973>

### Question 614

According to \_\_\_\_\_ theory, individuals develop their own concept of personal identity from interactions with the people around them.

- A) feminist
- B) conflict
- C) interactionist
- D) functionalist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427845>

### Question 615

In the 2004 presidential election, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the voting age population actually voted.

- A) 20
- B) 61
- C) 39
- D) 78

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426951>

### Question 616

A megalopolis is:

- A) an area in which several large cities fuse together.
- B) a very large city.
- C) a population center and the surrounding communities that are dependent on it.
- D) the central region of a large city.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426945>

### Question 617

Discuss the four sociological perspectives on warfare and international conflict. Which perspective is the most persuasive?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428229>

### Question 618

The review of the literature mentioned in the text found over 100 different definitions of terrorism.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428181>

### Question 619

In which of the following has per capita food production fallen since 1980?

- A) Asia
- B) Middle East
- C) Latin American
- D) Sub-Saharan Africa

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427186>

### Question 620

Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A) Many older people feel that entering a nursing home is a sign that their friends and relatives don't care about them.
- B) The percentage of the elderly living in an institution increases with advancing age.
- C) The physical facilities in many nursing homes are inadequate.
- D) Many nursing homes only charge fees that Social Security will cover.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428024>

### Question 621

The study by Harvey and Slatin found that teachers had higher expectations for students who appeared to be from white middle class backgrounds.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426820>

### Question 622

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a small business when compared to large corporations?

- A) Small businesses are less unionized.
- B) Employees receive less pay and fewer benefits.
- C) Small businesses have more political influence.
- D) Small businesses are unable to restrict competition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426880>

### Question 623

Marx did an accurate job of predicting the way the revolutions in China, Russia, and Cuba would occur.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428203>

### Question 624

Discuss some of the most important sources of gender inequalities in our society. How can these inequalities be alleviated?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426665>

### Question 625

Which of the following biological differences between the sexes has NOT been an important influence on the development of gender roles?

- A) the female's ability to give birth
- B) greater size of the male
- C) larger brain of the male
- D) the female's ability to nurse young children

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426591>

### Question 626

The most common way that AIDS is transmitted in the United States is:

- A) homosexual sexual contact.
- B) sharing hypodermic needles.
- C) heterosexual sexual contact.
- D) All of the above are about equally common.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426706>

### Question 627

Compare and contrast the pluralist, the elitist, and the structuralist theories about how the government runs. Select the theory you think is most convincing, and explain why you think it is superior to the others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427085>

### Question 628

According to the \_\_\_\_\_ theory, evidence shows that alcoholics have higher levels of a chemical known as acetaldehyde.

- A) biological
- B) biosocial
- C) personality
- D) behavioral

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426784>

### Question 629

The term underclass was first used by sociologist Gunnar Myrdal in the early 1960s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427605>

### Question 630

An armed conflict between an official government and one or more groups of national rebels is known as a(n):

- A) intra-national conflict.
- B) international war.
- C) revolutionary war.
- D) repressive terrorism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427973>

### Question 631

The "erosion of childhood" refers to the trend for children to physically mature and enter adulthood at a younger and younger age.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428142>

### Question 632

The "glass ceiling" refers to the invisible barrier women find in promotion to top corporate positions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426657>

### Question 633

"Nuclear proliferation" refers to the:

- A) radioactive contamination of the upper atmosphere.
- B) spread of nuclear weapons to more and more nations around the world.
- C) growing threat from nuclear waste.
- D) increasing use of nuclear reactors to generate electric power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427993>

### Question 634

Which of the following is NOT part of the replacement function of the family?

- A) status ascription
- B) socialization of the young
- C) economic support for the elderly
- D) economic support for children

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426713>

### Question 635

The prohibition of alcohol in the United States:

- A) caused an unprecedented increase in organized crime.
- B) closed speakeasies throughout the country.
- C) stopped most alcohol use.
- D) was actually supported by many of the companies that produced alcoholic beverages.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426794>

### Question 636

Which country spends more on their military?

- A) United States
- B) Russia
- C) Iran
- D) China

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428003>

### Question 637

Analyze the problems of contemporary gender roles from the functionalist perspective.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426667>

### Question 638

\_\_\_\_\_ argued that economic inequality is actually beneficial for society.

- A) Charles Valentine
- B) Davis and Moore
- C) Daniel Patrick Moynihan
- D) Oscar Lewis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427561>

### Question 639

According to the estimates in your text, children make up \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the total labor force of the less developed nations.

- A) 1
- B) 32
- C) 19
- D) 6

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427733>

### Question 640

Which of the following is NOT commonly caused by chronic malnutrition?

- A) impaired brain development
- B) malaria
- C) dwarfism
- D) marasmus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427193>

### Question 641

Which factor do world system theorists see as the most important cause of poverty in the Third World?

- A) traditional values and attitudes
- B) lack of natural resources
- C) lack of capital

D) exploitation by the wealthy nations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427791>

### Question 642

Which of the following statements about the income of people over 65 is accurate?

- A) Most workers retire on a "fat pension."
- B) About 10 percent of elderly people live below the poverty line.
- C) Personal savings and other assets are the only source of income for elderly people.
- D) About 65 percent of elderly people are living below the poverty line.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428014>

### Question 643

Most criminal defendants in the United States:

- A) are found guilty by a jury.
- B) are found guilty by a judge.
- C) plead guilty without a trial.
- D) are found innocent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426899>

### Question 644

Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict approaches to the problems of ethnic relations. How do they explain the origins of those problems, and what do they propose to do about them?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427935>

### Question 645

One of the most effective ways to stabilize population growth is to focus:

- A) on the needs of children.
- B) on the needs of the rich.
- C) on the needs of men.
- D) on the needs of women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427281>

### Question 646

Which of the following groups has the highest poverty rate?

- A) Cuban Americans
- B) Mexican Americans
- C) Puerto Rican Americans
- D) All three are about the same.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427768>

### Question 647

Which of the following is NOT a basic problem with deterrence as a strategy to preserve peace?

- A) Technological change often destabilizes the balance of power.
- B) It requires constant preparation for war.
- C) It is strongly opposed by arms manufacturers.
- D) It assumes political decisions are made in a calm and rational way.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428070>

### Question 648

In the United States, slave holders:

- A) promoted the slaves' African cultures to keep them docile.
- B) taught the slaves to read and write.
- C) sanctioned family ties.
- D) forced their slaves to abandon their native religions and become Christians.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427724>

### Question 649

The bail system is most often criticized because it:

- A) is too expensive.

- B) lacks flexibility.
- C) discriminates against the poor.
- D) is too slow.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426897>

### Question 650

When prejudice and discrimination are built into the way a society structures its economic, social, and political activities, it is known as:

- A) latent bias.
- B) societal discrimination.
- C) institutional discrimination.
- D) structural racism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427790>

### Question 651

Unwelcome sexual comments, gestures, or explicit photographs that create an offensive or intimidating environment for female employees is called \_\_\_\_\_ harassment.

- A) occupational
- B) quid pro quo
- C) aggravated
- D) hostile environment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426614>

### Question 652

Many conflict theorists are concerned that school may unintentionally be creating psychological problems among their students.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426835>

### Question 653

Interactionists hold that one of the main reasons the transition to old age is so difficult is:

- A) there are fewer expectations or goals for elderly persons.
- B) it is usually accompanied by physical changes in the body.
- C) there are such high expectations for the elderly.
- D) the personality structure most people develop in our culture makes it difficult to adapt to the new demands of this age grade.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428118>

### Question 654

Discuss the changing patterns of the family. What trends are forecast for the future of the family patterns?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426748>

### Question 655

\_\_\_\_\_ concluded that segregation in the suburbs has increased.

- A) Gans
- B) Wirth
- C) Karl and Alma Taeuber
- D) Logan and Molotch

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426982>

### Question 656

\_\_\_\_\_ argue that we must slow the pace of social change and allow metropolitan areas to adjust to these new conditions.

- A) Feminists
- B) Conflict theorists
- C) Interactionists
- D) Functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427009>

### Question 657

Scientists who hold that by the time our resources are gone, we will have found new resources and new technologies to keep the economy going, are called:

- A) neo-Malthusians.
- B) cornucopians.
- C) Malthusians.
- D) exchange theorists.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427548>

### Question 658

The National Crime Victimization Survey:

- A) indicates both violent and property crimes have increased since 1973.
- B) found that most crimes are reported to police.
- C) asks a sample of Americans about their criminal victimization.
- D) reports less total crime than the Uniform Crime Reports.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426872>

### Question 659

Studies of the level of testosterone in adult males have:

- A) found that testosterone levels go down after winning a competitive event.
- B) shown that it is strongly influenced by environmental factors.
- C) found that prisoners who have been castrated show a marked reduction in violent behavior.
- D) conclusively proven it to be a cause of aggressive behavior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426586>

### Question 660

The nations of the world are growing increasingly interdependent.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427874>

### Question 661

Because of \_\_\_\_\_, which lasted well into the twentieth century, much of the world remained mired in poverty.

- A) colonialism
- B) the industrial revolution
- C) communism
- D) ethnocentrism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427748>

### Question 662

In 2005, the average salary for an American teacher was only \_\_\_\_\_, far less than most other occupations that require a similar amount of professional training.

- A) \$52,600
- B) \$47,633
- C) \$65,499
- D) \$45,884

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426800>

### Question 663

The problem of the concept of terrorism is that it is usually vaguely defined and its application is charged with political bias.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428175>

### Question 664

The total amount of leisure time enjoyed by the average American has increased significantly since the 1970s.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426739>

### Question 665

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) Feelings of rejection and loneliness are common among the dying.  
B) The dying often complain that their friends, relatives, and physicians are constantly bringing up the subject of death in their conversations with them.  
C) People in the industrialized nations often talk as if dying is a kind of accident or tragedy that can be avoided.  
D) Most people in the industrialized nations die in a hospital or other institution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428036>

### Question 666

American teenagers are:

- A) less likely to use contraceptives than European teenagers.  
B) less likely to become pregnant than European teenagers.  
C) less sexually active than European teenagers.  
D) more sexually active than European teenagers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426702>

### Question 667

The most serious energy problem for the world's poorest people is the lack of:

- A) affordable petroleum.  
B) natural gas.  
C) coal.  
D) wood to burn.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427536>

### Question 668

Compare and contrast the relative and absolute approach to defining poverty. How does the government define poverty? Which approach do you feel produces the most accurate measurement of poverty? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427640>

### Question 669

To the "\_\_\_\_\_ feminists," the roots of our environmental crisis are to be found in the same patriarchal culture that has oppressed women for so many centuries.

- A) radical  
B) eco-  
C) cornucopian  
D) socialistic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427586>

### Question 670

At the present time, sea foods contribute about a quarter of all animal protein consumed by the human population.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427364>

### Question 671

Discuss the "ideology of individualism." What effects has this ideology had on the North American response to the problem of poverty?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427647>

### Question 672

Many \_\_\_\_\_ support efforts to bring a stronger sense of community back to urban neighborhoods, recreating the supportive and coherent social environment characteristic of rural life at its best.

- A) environmentalists  
B) interactionists  
C) feminists  
D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427039>

### Question 673

When someone wants a job but gives up and stops looking, they are classified as:

- A) a nonfunctional worker.

- B) a discouraged worker.
- C) a member of the underclass.
- D) unemployed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426890>

### Question 674

\_\_\_\_\_ feminists call for a "women centered" society that separates women from the repression of men.

- A) Liberal
- B) Gay
- C) Radical
- D) Socialist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426617>

### Question 675

Taxation has shifted away from \_\_\_\_\_ to private industry.

- A) corporations
- B) the wealthy
- C) organizations
- D) the middle class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426994>

### Question 676

A set of behaviors and expectations associated with a certain social position is a(n):

- A) role.
- B) social structure.
- C) group process.
- D) institution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426585>

### Question 677

Weber felt that bureaucracies were the most stable and efficient form of organization.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427033>

### Question 678

Poor people are more likely than others to:

- A) have their child die while she/he is still an infant.
- B) have a low level of stress in their lives.
- C) vote.
- D) be more law abiding.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427435>

### Question 679

Government officials can be corrupted in ways that are completely legal.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427057>

### Question 680

Most people over the age of 65 live in a nursing home or other institution.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428165>

### Question 681

Which nation underwent a major revolutionary change of government before its drive for industrialization?

- A) Japan
- B) Germany

- C) the United States
- D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427826>

### Question 682

Which of the following is NOT a reason for the decline in union membership in the last 50 years?

- A) a decrease in the importance of manufacturing and blue-collar jobs
- B) the failure of unions to organize government workers
- C) government hostility toward the labor movement
- D) the increased use of sophisticated technologies such as industrial robots

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426898>

### Question 683

Which of the following is NOT an essential characteristic of capitalism?

- A) competition among businesses
- B) private ownership of property
- C) market control of the production and distribution of goods
- D) tariffs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426852>

### Question 684

Public education often increases a nation's ethnic divisions by making people more aware of past ethnic injustices.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427886>

### Question 685

The average life expectancy in the industrialized nations is \_\_\_\_\_ years longer than in the poor nations.

- A) 8
- B) 5
- C) 11
- D) 2

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427715>

### Question 686

Which of the following have interactionists NOT found to be more common among the victims of prejudice and discrimination?

- A) low self-esteem
- B) rebellion against the established order
- C) alcoholism and other drug problems
- D) the attempt to organize with other ethnic groups to overthrow the established rule

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427851>

### Question 687

Wealth is far more unequally distributed than income in the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427581>

### Question 688

In recent years, the federal government has significantly reduced its commitment to help American children.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428179>

### Question 689

The biggest change brought about by the 1996 "welfare reform" is:

- A) all welfare children should be placed in foster homes.
- B) all states must follow the same guidelines for their welfare systems.
- C) work requirements for able-bodied people were relaxed.

D) each individual state has been given the power to design its own welfare system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427501>

### Question 690

In order for a drug to be considered addictive:

- A) a user must not develop an immunity to the drug.
- B) it must build up in the blood stream.
- C) it must cause tolerance and withdrawal discomfort.
- D) it must cause physical harm to the user.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426765>

### Question 691

Which of the following statements is accurate?

- A) Most stress can be traced to organic causes.
- B) Stress over a long period can act as motivator for change.
- C) All social stress is harmful.
- D) Tolerance levels for stress vary among different individuals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427237>

### Question 692

Which of the following is NOT commonly considered to be one of the reasons for the increase in homelessness in recent years?

- A) the deinstitutionalization movement
- B) the reduction of government spending on subsidized housing programs
- C) rising rents
- D) None of the above; they are all common explanations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427460>

### Question 693

Most therapeutic communities:

- A) have proven unable to help drug addicts.
- B) have proven most effective in dealing with the problems of cigarette smoking.
- C) have a high percentage of clients who drop out of the program before completing it.
- D) find that patients who have completed the program have no difficulty leaving it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426803>

### Question 694

The ideas, beliefs, values, patterns of thought, and symbols of people in a certain area is their:

- A) social structure.
- B) culture.
- C) society.
- D) normative group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426603>

### Question 695

The current rate of population growth in sub-Saharan Africa is about \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

- A) 2.4
- B) 2.1
- C) 1.0
- D) 1.9

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427820>

### Question 696

Discuss how the military-industrial complex influences military and foreign policy issues.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428227>

### Question 697

Which of the following is caused by a bacteria?

- A) genital warts
- B) syphilis

- C) herpes
- D) AIDS

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426704>

### Question 698

The term "invisible hand" refers to:

- A) the market forces that regulate a free market economy.
- B) government intervention into business practices.
- C) taxation policies which favor large corporations.
- D) Adam Smith's commitment to the Protestant work ethic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426854>

### Question 699

Who argued that suicide rates are higher among those who are not part of a supportive social group?

- A) Karl Marx
- B) Paul Starr
- C) Max Weber
- D) Emile Durkheim

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427152>

### Question 700

Which of the following statements about plea bargaining is incorrect?

- A) Court officials complain it is too slow.
- B) It coerces innocent people to plead guilty.
- C) Liberals complain that it violates the defendant's civil liberties.
- D) Conservatives complain that it lets defendants off too easily.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426901>

### Question 701

List and briefly discuss the functions of government. How well does the government perform these functions? Discuss whether or not it should be the government's responsibility to perform these functions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427105>

### Question 702

Which of the following is an indication that the official poverty rate may actually underestimate the amount of poverty?

- A) The poverty rate measures only absolute deprivation.
- B) The cost of necessities has gone up faster than the consumer price index.
- C) Non-cash welfare benefits are not taken into account in calculating those figures.
- D) The poverty rate measures only relative deprivation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427419>

### Question 703

Which of the following countries has the most effective population control program?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Nigeria
- D) Iran

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427274>

### Question 704

Running away, curfew, and other activities forbidden to juveniles but allowed to adults are known as:

- A) statutory infractions.
- B) status offenses.
- C) juvenile crime.
- D) juvenile delinquency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426869>

### Question 705

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the Victorian era?

- A) denial of female pleasure in sexual activity
- B) denial of female sexuality
- C) repression of sexuality
- D) rejection of all forms of sexual activity for single people except masturbation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426682>

### Question 706

\_\_\_\_\_ new teachers are still in the profession ten years after they start.

- A) Three out of four
- B) About 50 percent of
- C) Fewer than one in five
- D) More than 90 percent of

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426804>

### Question 707

Discuss both sides of the pornography issue. How has the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on pornography added to the debate?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426757>

### Question 708

Compare and contrast functionalist theory with conflict theory. How do they differ in their explanations of what causes social problems and what forces hold society together?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426660>

### Question 709

Research shows that boys tend to participate in larger friendship groups while girls form more intense one-on-one relationships.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426651>

### Question 710

Nuclear reactors using fusion technology:

- A) are based on the splitting of atoms.
- B) would produce extremely high heat.
- C) pose no threat.
- D) are now being phased out of use.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427564>

### Question 711

Many functionalists believe that the family is the most basic social institution.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426740>

### Question 712

Preventive medicine has a long history in non-Western medical traditions.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427310>

### Question 713

Which of the following statements about children's television is false?

- A) Cartoons have more female characters than male characters, but the males are usually depicted as the brave, adventurous ones.
- B) Female characters usually play secondary roles.
- C) Toy advertisements show far more boys than girls.
- D) Male characters have the most active and important jobs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426593>

### Question 714

Describe and critically evaluate the major theories about the causes of international warfare.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428206>

### Question 715

According to the text, \_\_\_\_\_ can mean a place where people live, or it can refer to feelings of solidarity.

- A) enterprise zones
- B) community
- C) neighborhood
- D) centralized government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426987>

### Question 716

Surveys indicate that the amount of range of sexual behaviors reported between married couples has been increasing in recent years.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426741>

### Question 717

Compare and contrast the ideas of the neo-Malthusians and cornucopians. Discuss which view appears to have the most validity. Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427676>

### Question 718

Which of the following people would be least likely to vote?

- A) an unemployed farm worker
- B) a retired school teacher
- C) a middle class suburbanite
- D) a construction worker

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426953>

### Question 719

The incest taboo is the prohibition of sexual relations between parents and their children or between the children themselves.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426734>

### Question 720

A war whose goal is the unconditional surrender of an enemy nation and in which both military personnel and ordinary citizens are targeted for attack is called:

- A) transnational war.
- B) total war.
- C) social war.
- D) limited war.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427985>

### Question 721

If the economy is stimulated too much, the result is likely to be:

- A) unemployment.
- B) deflation.
- C) deregulation.
- D) inflation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426871>

### Question 722

A study by the U.S. Bureau of the Census found that \_\_\_\_\_ of American workers did not earn enough money to keep a family of four above the poverty line.

- A) less than one percent
- B) about half
- C) more than two-thirds
- D) nearly one-fifth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427468>

### Question 723

Discuss the threats to our civil liberties as Americans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427117>

### Question 724

Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A) Women are less likely to commit a crime as part of an organized group than men are.
- B) The crime rate for women is growing faster than for men.
- C) Men commit far more crimes than women.
- D) The biggest increase in the crime rate for women has been in violent crimes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426875>

### Question 725

Describe the Dutch approach to drug policy. Why wouldn't this approach work in the United States?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426848>

### Question 726

Daniel Patrick Moynihan argued that the welfare explosion was caused by:

- A) stagnant economic conditions.
- B) the deterioration of the African American family.
- C) increases in consumerism.
- D) a decrease in female-headed households.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427489>

### Question 727

Despite all their problems, immigrants to the big Third World cities still believe they find a better life there.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427086>

### Question 728

Many experts believe that today's environment is less conducive to academic achievement because:

- A) television has replaced reading for many students.
- B) parents are too involved with their children's education.
- C) students no longer realize the importance of an education in order to get a good job.
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426789>

### Question 729

Compare and contrast the various theories of drug use. What flaws, if any, do these theories have?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426844>

### Question 730

To the \_\_\_\_\_, the world system is not disorganized but organized for economic and political exploitation.

- A) interactionists
- B) conflict theorists
- C) feminists
- D) functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428111>

### Question 731

Which of the following is NOT true?

- A) The skyrocketing cost of health care has led to a wide-ranging increase in job discrimination.
- B) Only about 10 percent of the companies surveyed by the American Management Association had some kind of drug testing program for employees.
- C) Almost 63 percent of the companies surveyed by the American management Association had some kind of drug testing program.
- D) It is now illegal in the United States to force employees to take involuntary polygraph tests.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426981>

### Question 732

According to conflict theorists, the solution to community problems lies in:

- A) community involvement.
- B) government intervention.
- C) political organization and action.
- D) corporate sponsors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427027>

### Question 733

Compare and contrast the way a feminist and an interactionist would explain our economic problems and the solutions they would offer. How do these solutions differ from those of the conflict theorist, or the functionalist?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426934>

### Question 734

Discuss the concept of therapeutic communities. Based on the evidence, are therapeutic communities successful in treating substance abuse problems? If not, explain why.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426846>

### Question 735

Alexander, Cook, and Dill found high school students in a college preparatory track were:

- A) actually no more likely to go to college than other students.
- B) 30 percent more likely to go to college than other students.
- C) twice as likely to go to college as other students.
- D) likely to have more behavior problems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426768>

### Question 736

Demography is the study of:

- A) fertility.
- B) the relationship between organisms and their environment.
- C) reproduction.
- D) human population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427151>

### Question 737

How well does the U.S. health-care system work in comparison with other countries?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427395>

### Question 738

The educational achievement of African Americans in the United States is below that of Latinos.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426823>

### Question 739

According to C. Wright Mills:

- A) stockholders have little influence on corporate decisions.
- B) personal style and political views are critical to a manager's chances for promotion to top corporate positions.
- C) the expansion of the multinationals is laying the foundation for a more peaceful and unified world order.
- D) the corporations are losing influence in the less developed countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426862>

### Question 740

The United States has a more equal distribution of wealth than any other country in the world.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427587>

### Question 741

Functionalists believe that the principal cause of social problems is:

- A) social disorganization.
- B) faulty socialization.
- C) exploitation and oppression.
- D) maladaptive behavior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426605>

### Question 742

The advantage of defining a social problem as any condition that a large number of people believe to be a problem is that it does not force the sociologist to make a value judgment about what is and is not a social problem.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426638>

### Question 743

Which of the following is NOT part of Thomas Malthus's theory of population?

- A) Population increases geometrically.
- B) Food supplies are usually difficult or impossible to increase.
- C) The human population is kept under control by death-dealing disasters.
- D) Population is doomed to outrun its food supply.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427180>

### Question 744

\_\_\_\_\_ recommend that the governments of less developed countries focus their efforts on improving the rural economy and learn from the mistakes of the West.

- A) Interactionists
- B) Feminists
- C) Conflict theorists
- D) Functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427868>

### Question 745

According to Greeley's research, which group has the lowest average income in the United States?

- A) Presbyterians
- B) Jews
- C) Polish Catholics
- D) Irish Catholics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427750>

### Question 746

The official unemployment rate is a highly accurate measure of the number of jobless Americans.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427624>

### Question 747

Alba's study of Italian Americans concluded that they were growing less culturally distinct from other Americans.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427887>

### Question 748

Children are considered to be an economic asset in industrial societies, but not in agricultural societies.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426731>

### Question 749

Because of population growth, the economy of an average Third World country must increase over 2 percent a year just to keep its standard of living from falling.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427345>

### Question 750

Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict explanations of poverty. How do these differing views lead to different proposals for dealing with poverty?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427659>

### Question 751

Exploitative technology:

- A) was extremely common in the 19th century but is more rare today.
- B) is our best hope for resolving today's environmental crisis.
- C) includes any technique intended to utilize natural resources.
- D) is designed to produce the greatest immediate rewards without regard to long-term consequences.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427542>

### Question 752

Which of the following is not recommended by interactionists to help deal with today's family problems?

- A) a return to the ideal of romantic love
- B) maintaining supportive kinship networks
- C) encouraging more realistic expectations about marriage
- D) none of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426723>

### Question 753

Extreme poverty is usually defined as:

- A) having an income level at the poverty line.
- B) having an income of less than \$10,000 for a family of four.
- C) being too poor to buy food.
- D) having an income less than half the poverty level.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427431>

### Question 754

Goffman's study of mental hospitals concluded that:

- A) the deinstitutionalization movement was a mistake.
- B) deinstitutionalization has been successful in lowering mental disorders.
- C) they degrade and depersonalize the patients.
- D) they need more security personnel to protect staff and prevent escapes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427261>

### Question 755

One advantage of the extended family is greater:

- A) emphasis on romantic love.
- B) support and protection for individual members.
- C) freedom for the young.
- D) independence for women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426669>

### Question 756

Most agricultural societies have a nuclear family system.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426729>

### Question 757

Discuss what the U.S. can do to improve our educational system. Be specific in your answer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426847>

### Question 758

Heroin was originally promoted by its manufacturer as a safe and nonaddictive cure for morphine addiction.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426836>

### Question 759

According to the text, population control alone will not solve the Third World's poverty problem; but, without population control, the problem cannot be solved.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427904>

### Question 760

According to the text, which of these violent crimes actually has more in common with property crimes?

- A) manslaughter
- B) rape
- C) assault
- D) robbery

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426859>

### Question 761

According to functionalists, which of the following are functions of population growth?

- A) increases the consumption of natural resources
- B) more security against natural disasters and foreign aggressors
- C) maintenance of the market for consumer goods
- D) decreases the need for welfare reforms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427286>

### Question 762

A sociopathic personality displays a lack of moral feelings and concern for others.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426928>

### Question 763

\_\_\_\_\_ terrorism is intended to protect the existing political order of a nation.

- A) International
- B) Nuclear
- C) Revolutionary
- D) Repressive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428028>

### Question 764

According to surveys of sexual behavior, which of the following activities has been decreasing in the last 30 to 40 years?

- A) extramarital sex
- B) prostitution
- C) premarital sex
- D) oral sex

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426688>

### Question 765

In 2005, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Americans expressed confidence in Congress.

- A) 10

- B) 15
- C) 5
- D) 22

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426965>

### Question 766

The last billion people took \_\_\_\_\_ years to add to the world population.

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 11
- D) 12

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427146>

### Question 767

Which of the following ideas show a commitment to investment in the future?

- A) more emphasis on the "digital divide"
- B) reducing taxation on investment and an increase in spending
- C) less investment on infrastructure
- D) spending less money on education

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426902>

### Question 768

Feminists argue that our schools should encourage full gender equality not just in education but in social relationships as well.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426831>

### Question 769

Radical feminists call for a more "women centered" society.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426659>

### Question 770

Drug addiction refers to the psychological craving that develops after the heavy use of a drug.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426822>

### Question 771

Compare and contrast the impact of population growth on industrialized nations and Third World countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427389>

### Question 772

Consumer groups have charged that the government regulatory agencies which were formed to protect the public from the corporations, too often fall under corporate control.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426915>

### Question 773

A metropolitan statistical area is:

- A) a very large city.
- B) an area in which several large cities fuse together.
- C) a population center and the surrounding communities that are dependent on it.
- D) the central region of a large city.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426947>

### Question 774

Oscar Lewis is known as the foremost advocate of the theory of the culture of poverty.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427630>

### Question 775

Which of the following is NOT one of the defining characteristics of a bureaucracy?

- A) personal loyalty to supervisors
- B) a set of formal rules
- C) specialized tasks
- D) hierarchy of authority

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426940>

### Question 776

Surveys show that those under 65 are more likely to believe that the elderly \_\_\_\_\_ than elderly people themselves.

- A) are open minded
- B) are adaptable
- C) don't have enough to do
- D) lead active lives

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428073>

### Question 777

Industrialization usually produces a(n):

- A) decrease in the birthrate.
- B) decrease in the rate of migration.
- C) increase in the death rate.
- D) negative growth rate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427170>

### Question 778

The incest taboo is:

- A) universal to all human groups.
- B) the most common sexual restriction.
- C) nonexistent in aboriginal tribes.
- D) not strongly held among the Shakers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426676>

### Question 779

Analyze the American health care system from the conflict perspective. How convincing is the conflict approach to health care? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427390>

### Question 780

The United States spends far less on its military today than it did at the height of the Vietnam war.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427068>

### Question 781

From the \_\_\_\_\_ perspective, ethnic discrimination is both a cause and an effect of contemporary social disorganization.

- A) feminist
- B) interactionist
- C) conflict theorist
- D) functionalist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427833>

### Question 782

Richard Greene found that:

- A) most of the "feminine" boys he studied became homosexual as adults.
- B) homosexuals are often victims of beatings and sexual assaults.

- C) lesbians over the age of 60 are more sexually active than male homosexuals in the same age group.  
D) a homosexual orientation generally begins midway through adolescence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426694>

### Question 783

Gil's study of officially reported cases of child abuse found:

- A) that child abuse occurs almost entirely among young children.  
B) that fathers beat their children more often than mothers.  
C) it to be more common in single-parent homes.  
D) it to be equally common in all classes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426699>

### Question 784

Official unemployment statistics exclude discouraged workers and those who take part-time positions when they want full-time work.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426921>

### Question 785

An age grade is a group of people of similar age and with a similar rank in school.

- A) True  
B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428129>

### Question 786

In contrast to occasional criminals, professional criminals:

- A) make more from each crime.  
B) are more likely to know how to "fix" a case.  
C) are more skilled.  
D) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426863>

### Question 787

Which of the following is true of the American system of school finance?

- A) All states spend equal amounts of money per pupil.  
B) Property taxes are no longer the major source of school financing.  
C) A child's social class has no effect on the amount of money that is spent on his or her education.  
D) American students are more likely to attend privately funded schools than students in any other industrialized nation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426762>

### Question 788

A relatively stable pattern of roles and behavior centered around some particular social task is a social:

- A) institution.  
B) group.  
C) class.  
D) subculture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426590>

### Question 789

Compare and contrast the different patterns of ethnic relations in the United States. What appears to be the controlling pattern, if any, today? Why?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427929>

### Question 790

Which of the following problems commonly arises when using government statistics for social research?

- A) Some statistics are biased for political reasons.  
B) Statistics that the researcher needs are always available.  
C) The U.S. Census bureau counts too many people.  
D) All population groups are represented in official statistics.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426631>

### Question 791

World system theory calls the world's poorest nations the:

- A) periphery.
- B) semi-periphery.
- C) core.
- D) less developed countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427784>

### Question 792

The Canadian government was even worse than the American government at honoring its treaties with the Indians.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427875>

### Question 793

Which of the following factors in a child's home environment are NOT considered to be a positive influence on a child's school performance?

- A) books
- B) an emphasis on manual skills
- C) a large vocabulary
- D) wealth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426760>

### Question 794

A "coyote" is a professional who, for a big fee, smuggles people into a country like the United States.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427358>

### Question 795

In general, military spending:

- A) is more beneficial to the economy than civilian spending.
- B) is less beneficial to the economy than civilian spending.
- C) has the same amount of economic benefits as civilian spending.
- D) Military spending is necessary to keep the economy stable.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428010>

### Question 796

Which of the following types of prostitute has the highest prestige among other prostitutes?

- A) streetwalker
- B) house girl
- C) call girl
- D) freelancer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426714>

### Question 797

\_\_\_\_\_ usually view political activism among the poor as the most effective response to poverty.

- A) Conflict theorists
- B) Interactionists
- C) Feminists
- D) Functionalists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427569>

### Question 798

Youth culture is the distinctive subculture created by adolescents in industrial society.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428136>

### Question 799

Laws like the Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act are difficult to enforce because it is hard to prove why an employer fails to hire or promote an elderly person.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428169>

### Question 800

Racism is:

- A) the tendency to view one's own culture's values as absolute and to judge all other cultures by those values.
- B) found only in Western cultures.
- C) more universal than ethnocentrism.
- D) defined as a belief in the superiority of one racial group over another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427684>

### Question 801

According to \_\_\_\_\_, one of the most fundamental problems in contemporary industrial societies is to see women not as complete human beings, but merely as sex objects.

- A) conflict theorists
- B) biosocial theorists
- C) functionalists
- D) feminists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426726>

### Question 802

Which of the following people is most likely to be arrested for a crime?

- A) a white male
- B) an African American female
- C) an African American male
- D) a white female

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426877>

### Question 803

There is a deep-seated homophobia in Western culture.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426649>

### Question 804

Which of the following is a common characteristic of rural areas?

- A) a weaker sense of community
- B) a homogeneous population
- C) greater freedom for dissent
- D) high crimes rates

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426964>

### Question 805

Explain why there are special problems unique to each different minority group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427947>

### Question 806

Approximately one in every four American children now lives in a single parent family.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426733>

### Question 807

A conservative approach to rebuilding the economy would be to cut back on the size of government in order to free more money for private

investment.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426923>

### Question 808

Conflict theorists argue that elites benefit from population growth because:

- A) it keeps wages stable.
- B) it promotes class consciousness.
- C) it directs the lower classes away from economic inequality.
- D) a larger population means greater international influence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427303>

### Question 809

James and Sorel found that the main reason corporate presidents lost their jobs was:

- A) significant changes in the ownership of their company's stock.
- B) their wage and benefit package was too high.
- C) disagreements with their board of directors over business policies.
- D) declining profits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426860>

### Question 810

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the use of surveys to measure sexual behavior? How accurate are the findings of this research?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426750>

### Question 811

Which of the following spends the most for overhead and administrative costs?

- A) the Canadian health care system
- B) Medicaid
- C) private American insurance companies
- D) Medicare

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427275>

### Question 812

\_\_\_\_\_ terrorism is intended to create major political changes in a nation.

- A) Revolutionary
- B) Nuclear
- C) Repressive
- D) International

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=428023>

### Question 813

A deviant is:

- A) a person who is part of a subculture.
- B) a person who violates a group's norms.
- C) a member of the underclass.
- D) someone with conflicting role expectations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426589>

### Question 814

Although the leaders of the industrialized nations often say they want to assist the poor countries to develop economically, they seldom translate this into effective programs.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427892>

### Question 815

More than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of American elementary and high school students come from a family with at least one foreign-born parent.

- A) 15

- B) 40
- C) 62
- D) 20

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426785>

### Question 816

Researchers have found that Italians and Italian Americans have a relatively high rate of alcohol consumption but a relatively low rate of alcoholism.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=426838>

### Question 817

Which of the following nations is currently believed to have nuclear weapons?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Israel
- D) All of the above have nuclear weapons.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427998>

### Question 818

Political socialization:

- A) is a common technique in modern political campaigns.
- B) is the basis for social movements.
- C) is the process by which people learn their political values and perspectives.
- D) refers to the social contacts and exchanges that influence our political decision makers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427021>

### Question 819

The demographic transition:

- A) involves a decrease in death rates.
- B) involves an increase in death rates.
- C) is the backlash from industrialization.
- D) involves an increase in birth rates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427175>

### Question 820

The poverty line was originally calculated by estimating how much a family of four would have to pay for rent and then multiplying by three.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=427593>