

Question 1

Using the sociological perspective, we see that social stratification

- gives some people more privileges and opportunities than others.
- places everyone on a level playing field .
- ensures that hard work will lead people to become wealthy.
- means that what people get out of life is pretty much what they put into it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265783>

Question 2

One major reason that schooling is limited in India is that

- there is a lack of teachers.
- religion forbids formal schooling.
- most children become soldiers.
- many poor children must work for income.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266216>

Question 3

The basic idea behind labeling theory is that

- deviance is actually useful in a number of ways.
- deviance arises not so much from what people do as how others respond to what they do.
- power has much to do with how a society defines deviance.
- deviance is actually a myth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265739>

Question 4

The poorest 20 percent of the global population receives about what percentage of all global income?

- 2 percent
- 5 percent
- 10 percent
- 15 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265864>

Question 5

Which of the following concepts refers to the study of the interaction of living organisms and the natural environment?

- sociobiology
- ecology
- demography
- urban studies

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Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266333>

Question 6

Ferdinand Tönnies described modernity as the loss of

- Gemeinschaft.
- Gesellschaft.
- social diversity.
- personal choice.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266407>

Question 7

Turning metals into automobiles is work that falls within the

- primary sector.
- secondary sector.
- tertiary sector.
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266070>

Question 8

What is the term sociologists give to a category of people with a common characteristic, usually their age?

- a. age subculture
- b. generation
- c. age group
- d. cohort

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265544>

Question 9

The National Rifle Association is an example of a(n)

- a. special-interest group.
- b. political action committee.
- c. intergovernmental organization.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266124>

Question 10

Thomas Szasz made the controversial assertion that

- a. deviance is only what people label as deviant.
- b. most people in the United States will become insane for some period during their lives.
- c. mental illness is a myth so that "insanity" is only "differences" that bother other people.
- d. our society does not do nearly enough to treat the mentally ill.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265744>

Question 11

To improve U.S. schooling, A Nation at Risk recommended

- a. requiring all students to complete several years of math, English, social studies, science, and computer science.
- b. improving teacher training.
- c. raising teachers' salaries.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266239>

Question 12

Research suggests that, with regard to social class, arrest for serious crime

- a. is about the same for people of all class levels.
- b. is higher for people at higher class levels.
- c. is higher for people at in lower class levels.
- d. almost always involves middle-class people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265769>

Question 13

A minority is defined as a category of people who are

- a. small in numbers and disadvantaged.
- b. less than half the society's total population.
- c. set apart by that society and subordinated or disadvantaged.
- d. born in some other country.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266017>

Question 14

Hurricane Irene, which devastated parts of New England in 2011, is best thought of as an example of which of the following types of disasters?

- a. natural disaster
- b. technological disaster
- c. intentional disaster
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266384>

Question 15

WASPs have been the dominant category of the U.S. population through most of this nation's history.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265998>

Question 16

Research on extramarital sex shows that about _____ of married men and about _____ of married women remain faithful to their spouse throughout their married lives.

- a. 18 percent; 22 percent
- b. 25 percent; 75 percent
- c. 75 percent; 50 percent
- d. 81 percent; 88 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265685>

Question 17

_____ refers to stigmatizing anyone who is not heterosexual as "queer."

- a. Homophobia
- b. Heterosexism
- c. Heterophilia
- d. Homophilia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265712>

Question 18

Most women take the family name of a man they marry. In sociological terms, this is an example of how language can be used to convey

- a. power over others.
- b. personal knowledge of others.
- c. the importance of others.
- d. the importance of the marital bond.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265597>

Question 19

Which of the following categories of the U.S. population has the greatest share of female-headed households?

- a. Hispanics
- b. African Americans
- c. Asian Americans
- d. white, non-Hispanics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266171>

Question 20

Solomon Asch's research, in which subjects were asked to match lines, showed that

- a. people seek out friends with whom they tend to agree.
- b. people defined as "leaders" have great power over their subjects.
- c. people tend to see most things differently.
- d. group membership has the power to generate conformity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265626>

Question 21

What term refers to the value that occurs midway in a series of numbers (that is, the middle case)?

- a. the mean
- b. the mode
- c. the median
- d. the correlation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265382>

Question 22

In deciding what kinds of questions to ask in their research, sociologists are guided by

- a. one or more theoretical approaches.
- b. their own common sense.
- c. our society's traditional wisdom.
- d. sheer chance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265349>

Question 23

Research with the social distance scale among U.S. college students shows increasing social acceptance of people of various racial and ethnic categories over time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265981>

Question 24

We would expect the sociological perspective to be most likely to develop in a place that was

- a. very traditional.
- b. experiencing many social changes.
- c. very poor.
- d. small and socially isolated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265335>

Question 25

According to Durkheim, functions of deviance include

- a. negating cultural values and norms.
- b. the idea that responding to deviance promotes social unity.
- c. the idea that responding to deviance confuses moral boundaries.
- d. the idea that deviance looks the same across cultures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265728>

Question 26

An inmate who loses the capacity for independent living is described as

- a. unsocialized.
- b. integrated.
- c. institutionalized.
- d. dissociated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265549>

Question 27

Which concept refers to humans who have some combination of female and male sexual characteristics?

- a. multi-sexed
- b. bisexual
- c. transsexual
- d. intersexual

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265675>

Question 28

The fact that instant messaging is based on a new set of symbols shows us that

- a. today's young people are smarter than their parents.
- b. symbols are static elements.
- c. culture changes over time.
- d. we are not dependent on our culture's symbols.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265421>

Question 29

The Harlow experiments to discover the effects of social isolation on rhesus monkeys showed that

- a. monkeys isolated for six months were highly fearful when they were returned to others of their kind.
- b. isolated monkeys able to cuddle artificial mothers developed normally.
- c. even several days of social isolation permanently damaged infant monkeys.
- d. prolonged isolation had little effect on infant monkeys.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265500>

Question 30

Sociologically speaking, a minority is any category that is numerically less than half of a society's population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265979>

Question 31

Which of the following nations comes closest to having a political system that is "totalitarian"?

- a. Mexico

- b. France
- c. North Korea
- d. Japan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266120>

Question 32

Which of the following types of society has the most productive specialization?

- a. hunting and gathering
- b. horticultural and pastoral
- c. agrarian
- d. industrial

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265454>

Question 33

In the United States today, about what percentage of the adult population has a high school diploma?

- a. 48 percent
- b. 68 percent
- c. 88 percent
- d. 98 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266220>

Question 34

Conflict theory states that prejudice is

- a. a tool used by powerful people to oppress others.
- b. built into culture itself.
- c. common among immigrants.
- d. common among certain people with rigid personalities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266027>

Question 35

During the early decades of the Industrial Revolution

- a. rapidly growing cities had poor sanitation.
- b. factories fouled the air with smoke.
- c. workplace accidents were common.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266256>

Question 36

_____ refers to measuring exactly what one intends to measure.

- a. Congruence
- b. Validity
- c. Repeatability
- d. Reliability

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265384>

Question 37

Contrasted to socialist economic systems, capitalist economic systems are typically

- a. equally productive.
- b. more productive.
- c. less productive.
- d. not concerned with productivity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266085>

Question 38

Among all forms of life, humans stand out as the only species that

- a. relies on culture to ensure survival.
- b. has patterned ways of living.
- c. has biological instincts.
- d. makes use of tools.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265415>

Question 39

On average, young men show greater ____ ability than young women; young women show greater ____ ability than young men.

- a. intellectual; sensory
- b. mathematical; verbal
- c. verbal; mathematical
- d. sensory; intellectual

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265914>

Question 40

A good example of a person in her society's upper-upper class is

- a. Nicole Polizzi (Snooki on Jersey Shore).
- b. Elizabeth II, the queen of England.
- c. anyone who is part of the "working rich."
- d. Oprah Winfrey.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265856>

Question 41

A social theorist who contributed to the development of dependency theory by tracing the growth of the capitalist world economy is

- a. Max Weber.
- b. Emile Durkheim.
- c. Walt Rostow.
- d. Immanuel Wallerstein.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265899>

Question 42

Durkheim pointed to three functions of religion for society. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- a. establishing social cohesion
- b. fostering social conflict
- c. promoting social control
- d. providing meaning and purpose

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266194>

Question 43

Which phrase was used by Erving Goffman to refer to being embarrassed in a social situation?

- a. "breaking" a role
- b. "idealizing" a performance
- c. "exiting" a role
- d. "losing face"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265591>

Question 44

In the United States, minorities typically have less

- a. income.
- b. occupational prestige.
- c. schooling.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266016>

Question 45

One norm found everywhere is the incest taboo, which refers to norms forbidding

- a. young children from engaging in sex.
- b. sexual relations or marriage between certain relatives.
- c. women from becoming sexually active before marriage.
- d. sex except for the purpose of having children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265678>

Question 46

Cars, computers, and iPhones are all examples of which of the following?

- a. high culture
- b. material culture
- c. norms
- d. nonmaterial culture

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265412>

Question 47

Alexander Liazos speaks for the social-conflict approach when he states that

- a. powerless people are at the highest risk of being defined as deviant.
- b. deviance has both functions and dysfunctions.
- c. deviance exists only in the eye of the beholder.
- d. society should ignore victimless crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265750>

Question 48

Which of the following is an example of a chronic illness?

- a. influenza
- b. cancer
- c. accidents
- d. pneumonia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266259>

Question 49

Which of the following is a factor contributing to widespread obesity in U.S. society?

- a. fewer of today's jobs involve the physical labor common in the past
- b. more work around the house is done by machines
- c. the typical diet involves both more food and more salty and fatty food
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266269>

Question 50

Jonathan Kozol criticizes the U.S. educational system for

- a. focusing too much on students' future careers.
- b. making too little use of achievement tests.
- c. unequal funding that makes some schools far better than others.
- d. paying some teachers more than they are worth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266227>

Question 51

The point of describing gender in the Israeli kibbutzim is to show that

- a. gender is rooted in biology.
- b. women can dominate men.
- c. cultures define gender in different ways.
- d. boys and girls must be raised by biological parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265917>

Question 52

In low-income nations, most education is a matter of

- a. formal schooling and then college.
- b. what parents and other community members teach their children.
- c. what children can teach themselves.
- d. teaching by religious leaders.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266212>

Question 53

If you were to apply modernization theory to the problem of global poverty, you might point that low-income nations

- a. use advanced technology.
- b. have low levels of population increase.
- c. have cultural resistance to innovation.
- d. have high mass consumption.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265886>

Question 54

- Cloward and Ohlin extended Merton's theory of deviance, stating that crime
- reflects both limited legitimate opportunity as well as accessible illegitimate opportunity.
 - is more common among the rich who have more opportunity.
 - is defined in such a way as to overly criminalize the poor.
 - is typically a result of drug dependence or other substance addiction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265735>

Question 55

Women earn what share of all associate's and bachelor's degrees in the United States?

- 39 percent
- 49 percent
- 59 percent
- 69 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265943>

Question 56

Assume you are a parent of a child in school. From your point of view, what type of organization is a school's parent-teacher association (PTA)?

- a normative organization
- a coercive organization
- a utilitarian organization
- a traditional organization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265648>

Question 57

A judge orders that an offender be sentenced to prison for a short time, with most of the sentence served on probation. This sentence reflects a policy called

- parole.
- shock probation.
- rehabilitation.
- extended lockup.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265780>

Question 58

The concept of "glass ceiling" refers to

- the barrier that prevents women from reaching the top.
- the fact that women's dreams are easily broken.
- the fact that cleaning the home is all most women do.
- the barrier that keeps women in service work.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265933>

Question 59

The family is a social institution that is found in

- most, but not all, societies.
- about half of human societies in the world today.
- high-income nations, but not in most low-income nations.
- every society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266141>

Question 60

In the United States, romantic love

- is the reason most people expect to marry.
- is not a very stable foundation for marriage.
- may contribute to a high divorce rate.
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266162>

Question 61

- Family is important to the socialization process because
- family members are often what Mead called "generalized others."
 - families pass along social identity to children in terms of class, ethnicity, and religion.
 - families begin the process of anticipatory socialization.
 - families set the stage for resocialization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265524>

Question 62

- The class-society approach to modernity focuses on which of the following?
- marked social stratification
 - productive specialization
 - loss of traditional community
 - rationality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266426>

Question 63

- W.E.B. Du Bois claimed that _____ was the major problem facing the United States during the twentieth century.
- class
 - race
 - gender
 - ethnicity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265368>

Question 64

- Which of the following is the largest minority category within the U.S. population?
- people of Asian descent
 - people of African descent
 - people of Hispanic descent
 - people of Native American descent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266015>

Question 65

All members of a minority category are poor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265976>

Question 66

- In the United States, the Amish would be an example of a
- state church.
 - cult.
 - sect.
 - denomination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266205>

Question 67

- Key values of U.S. culture
- always fit together easily.
 - change quickly, even from year to year.
 - are shared by absolutely everyone in a society.
 - are sometimes in conflict with one another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265428>

Question 68

- Looking ahead twenty years in the United States, we can predict with confidence that
- the divorce rate will drop dramatically.
 - most people will not marry.
 - family life will be diverse.
 - women will play an ever-smaller role in child rearing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266185>

Question 69

Of all high-income nations, which country relies the most on a direct-fee market system to pay for medical treatment?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Sweden
- c. the United States
- d. Japan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266281>

Question 70

Why are sex ratios usually below 100?

- a. Because many societies abort male fetuses.
- b. Because more women than men are born.
- c. Because women typically outlive men.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266301>

Question 71

The flow of _____ from country to country adds to the creation of a global culture.

- a. goods
- b. animals
- c. violent acts
- d. humanitarian acts

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265482>

Question 72

Because there are several hundred people in the United States for every police officer, police

- a. ignore most crimes they learn about.
- b. work, on average, many more hours than other workers.
- c. cannot take time to ensure due process for most suspects.
- d. use discretion in deciding which situations warrant their attention.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265773>

Question 73

Since Marx's lifetime, living standards in the United States have

- a. risen for all.
- b. lowered for all.
- c. risen for the very rich, but lowered for everyone else.
- d. risen for the very poor, but remained steady for the very rich.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265817>

Question 74

A judge sentences a young man who has committed several crimes to counseling and places him in a supportive foster home. These efforts to prevent further wrongdoing are called

- a. retribution.
- b. deterrence.
- c. social protection.
- d. rehabilitation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265777>

Question 75

Which theory, developed by the psychologist John B. Watson, claims that human behavior is not instinctive but learned within a social environment?

- a. behaviorism
- b. biological psychology
- c. evolutionary psychology
- d. naturalism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265497>

Question 76

The social sciences, including sociology, make the claim that

- humans have instincts that guide our lives.
- biological forces underlie human culture.
- as humans, to nurture is our nature.
- Darwin's model of biological evolution explains the patterns of human culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265499>

Question 77

Why is the gradual loss of the world's rainforests an important environmental concern?

- Rainforests are vital to maintaining the planet's biodiversity and climate.
- Rainforests are necessary grazing lands.
- Rainforests are a vital source of hardwoods and other raw materials.
- Rainforests are a source of air pollution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266341>

Question 78

The United States is a high-income country; therefore, we would expect population increase to result from which of the following?

- both immigration and natural increase
- natural increase only
- immigration only
- emigration only

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266298>

Question 79

What type of society engages in large-scale farming based on the use of plows drawn by animals or more powerful energy sources?

- hunting and gathering
- horticultural
- pastoral
- agrarian

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265451>

Question 80

The social-conflict approach emphasizes that

- the process of reality construction is highly variable, so that one group's views of sexuality may well differ from another's.
- sexuality plays an important role when it comes to the organization of society.
- U.S. culture often depicts sexuality in terms of sport and violence, such as when we speak of men "scoring" with women, and men "hitting on" women.
- different societies attach different meanings to sexual behavior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265710>

Question 81

The stage of a social movement called "bureaucratization" refers to

- the emergence of the movement.
- the movement defining itself and "going public."
- developing a capable staff to keep the movement operating.
- the decline of the movement.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266403>

Question 82

Ideology, or beliefs that support social stratification, is found in

- caste systems.
- class systems.
- both class and caste systems.
- only U.S. society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265806>

Question 83

A family composed of one or two parents and their children is called

- a. a nuclear family.
- b. an extended family.
- c. a family of affinity.
- d. a consanguine family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266146>

Question 84

The more global our view of sexuality

- a. the more variety we see in the meanings people attach to sexuality.
- b. the greater the evidence that biology defines sexuality.
- c. the clearer we see that sexual practices are mostly the same all around the world.
- d. the easier it is to understand the latent functions of sexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265705>

Question 85

Fashion differs from a fad in that fashion

- a. is shorter lived.
- b. is less conventional.
- c. reflects established cultural values.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266382>

Question 86

Based on the map and discussion in the text, in which continent do women have the lowest social standing?

- a. Europe
- b. North America
- c. Africa
- d. South America

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265923>

Question 87

Social change is almost always

- a. controversial.
- b. planned.
- c. good for everyone in a society.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266347>

Question 88

Community colleges are an important part of higher education in the United States because they

- a. enroll over 40 percent of all college students.
- b. greatly expand the opportunity to attend college.
- c. enroll almost half of African American and Hispanic undergraduates.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266231>

Question 89

Which of the following concepts refers to a category of people, distinguished by physical or cultural traits, who are socially disadvantaged?

- a. minority
- b. ethnic category
- c. racial category
- d. out-group

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266014>

Question 90

People of low social position are more liberal on _____ issues and more conservative on _____ issues.

- a. social; economic
- b. economic; social
- c. very few; almost all

d. almost all; almost no

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265861>

Question 91

Getting into college in Japan, compared to the United States, is more a matter of

- a. athletic ability.
- b. performance on achievement tests.
- c. family ties.
- d. being rich.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266218>

Question 92

Ritual is a matter of

- a. formal, ceremonial behavior.
- b. who people socialize with.
- c. beliefs about truth.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266190>

Question 93

Which discipline defines itself as "the systematic study of human society"?

- a. sociology
- b. psychology
- c. economics
- d. history

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265315>

Question 94

According to Mead, social experience involves

- a. understanding the world in terms of our senses.
- b. the exchange of symbols.
- c. a mix of biological instinct and learning.
- d. acting but not thinking.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265515>

Question 95

Carol Gilligan's work on the issue of self-esteem in girls showed that

- a. girls begin with low self-esteem, but it gradually increases as they progress through adolescence.
- b. at all ages, girls have higher self-esteem than boys.
- c. at all ages, boys have higher self-esteem than girls.
- d. girls begin with high levels of self-esteem, which gradually decrease as they go through adolescence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265512>

Question 96

The overall social standing of Native Americans is

- a. above the national average.
- b. about the national average.
- c. below the national average.
- d. mixed, with families found equally at all class levels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266044>

Question 97

Patterns that describe many Latino families include

- a. strong extended kinship.
- b. rather conventional gender roles.
- c. parental control over children's courtship.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266170>

Question 98

- A mass society is one that
- has expanding bureaucracy.
 - is affluent in terms of economic production.
 - has lost much of its traditional social ties.
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266418>

Question 99

- When did feminism begin as a social movement in the United States?
- during the colonial era
 - in the 1840s
 - in the 1940s
 - in the 1980s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265961>

Question 100

- The pioneering sociologist who studied patterns of suicide in Europe was
- Robert K. Merton.
 - Auguste Comte.
 - Emile Durkheim.
 - Karl Marx.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265320>

Question 101

- A great danger to hunting and gathering societies is
- global warfare.
 - growing more food than people can carry.
 - the forces of nature, including storms and droughts.
 - the forces of social inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265448>

Question 102

- Authoritarian personality theory states that extreme prejudice is
- built into culture itself.
 - a trait of certain individuals with particular personalities.
 - found among poor and disadvantaged people.
 - found among most people in all societies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266024>

Question 103

- Karl Marx believed that religion
- focuses life on the present rather than the future.
 - supports social inequality.
 - treats existing society as secular.
 - was a sure sign that revolutionary change was coming.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266198>

Question 104

- Which of the following diseases is the biggest killer in today's high-income nations?
- heart disease
 - influenza
 - pneumonia
 - cholera

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266257>

Question 105

- In the United States today, the suicide rate is highest for which of the following?

- a. white males
- b. African American males
- c. white females
- d. African American females

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265321>

Question 106

An apparent, although false, association between two variables that is caused by a third variable is called

- a. a spurious correlation.
- b. an unproven correlation.
- c. an unreliable correlation.
- d. an invalid correlation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265388>

Question 107

Moving on has always been an important part of the experience of U.S. society. Remembering the map in the chapter, in which part of the country are there a larger number of households that stay put, where the same people have lived for thirty years or more?

- a. Florida
- b. the Southwest
- c. the West Coast
- d. the Great Plains

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266368>

Question 108

If we state that children raised in single-parent families are at high risk of being single parents themselves, we have constructed a(n) _____ of family life.

- a. approach
- b. precept
- c. concept
- d. theory

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265348>

Question 109

The global region in which the greatest reduction in poverty has taken place is

- a. Asia.
- b. Africa.
- c. Latin America.
- d. Antarctica

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265909>

Question 110

In 1917, the Russian Revolution transformed the feudal aristocracy and placed productive property under the control of

- a. the capitalists.
- b. a meritocracy.
- c. the nobility.
- d. the state.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265800>

Question 111

Emile Durkheim claimed that the defining trait of modernity was

- a. faith in established tradition.
- b. kinship.
- c. common beliefs.
- d. an increasing division of labor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266410>

Question 112

Individuals experience modern mass societies in terms of

- a. pronounced moral relativism.
- b. little personal choice.

- c. too little privacy.
- d. powerlessness.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266429>

Question 113

Which of the following are reasons for the rise in divorce rates in the United States?

- a. rising individualism
- b. romantic love often fades.
- c. more women are less economically dependent on men
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266176>

Question 114

Sometimes the distinction between high culture and popular culture is not so clear, as shown by the television show Here Comes Honey Boo-Boo, because

- a. the family in this show was always very rich.
- b. reality shows have made families that were low-income nationally-known media stars who are now earning a lot more money.
- c. Honey Boo Boo's mother is a previous Miss America pageant winner.
- d. reality television never shows people who appear to be of low social position.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265458>

Question 115

In which of the following nations is almost all medical care under the control of government?

- a. China
- b. Great Britain
- c. Japan
- d. the United States

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266280>

Question 116

With the Industrial Revolution, how did the physical design of cities change?

- a. Cities took on a new focus on business.
- b. Winding streets gave way to broad and straight boulevards.
- c. Urban populations became much larger.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266321>

Question 117

Following Max Weber's analysis of religion, we could say industrial capitalism is

- a. disenchanted religion.
- b. a traditional religion.
- c. support for patriarchy.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266200>

Question 118

Today, women represent _____ of all students on college campuses across the United States.

- a. 37 percent
- b. 57 percent
- c. 77 percent
- d. 97 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265927>

Question 119

The functions of schooling include

- a. socializing the young.
- b. cultural innovation.
- c. helping to integrate a diverse society.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266223>

Question 120

What is the term for group leadership that emphasizes the completion of tasks?

- a. democratic leadership
- b. authoritarian leadership
- c. expressive leadership
- d. instrumental leadership

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265619>

Question 121

The concept "patrilocality" refers to

- a. rule of men over women.
- b. a residential pattern by which a married couple lives near the husband's family.
- c. a system of tracing descent through males.
- d. a family composed of only males.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266150>

Question 122

In the People's Republic of China

- a. a new set of social classes is gradually emerging.
- b. there is no longer any social inequality.
- c. social standing reflects only a person's position in the Communist Party.
- d. social stratification is identical to Japan's.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265803>

Question 123

U.S. business organizations differ from those a century ago because

- a. today's organizations grant less creative autonomy.
- b. today's organizations use more competitive work teams.
- c. today's organizations have a steeper pyramid shape.
- d. today's organizations have less flexibility.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265665>

Question 124

Comparing school performance, researchers have found that the most important cause of the achievement gap between rich and poor children is

- a. differences in schools.
- b. differences in home environments.
- c. differences in personal ability.
- d. differences in personal health.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266229>

Question 125

According to modernization theory, the greatest barrier to economic development is

- a. technology.
- b. multinational corporations.
- c. capitalism.
- d. traditional culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265891>

Question 126

The text describes three technological revolutions that transformed all of social life. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- a. the Agricultural Revolution
- b. the Industrial Revolution
- c. the Immigration Revolution
- d. the Information Revolution

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266061>

Question 127

The concept "McDonaldization" of society refers to

- a. McDonald's organizational principles moving to dominate all of society.
- b. the spread of McDonald's restaurants around the world.
- c. society becoming more filled with red tape and inefficiency.
- d. the less and less predictable nature of today's society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265667>

Question 128

A social-conflict approach to sports would be an analysis of

- a. the way in which sports help encourage competition.
- b. the importance of physical ability in success.
- c. how sports reflect social inequality.
- d. the different meanings people attach to games.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265377>

Question 129

"Crimes against the person" includes all but

- a. murder.
- b. aggravated assault.
- c. burglary.
- d. forcible rape.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265760>

Question 130

The English language often treats whatever has greater value, power, or importance as

- a. gender-free.
- b. feminine.
- c. masculine.
- d. humorous.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265598>

Question 131

Which of the following concepts refers to a religious organization that is largely outside a society's cultural traditions?

- a. church
- b. sect
- c. cult
- d. denomination

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266208>

Question 132

Which of the following categories of the U.S. population has the highest dropout rate?

- a. Asian Americans
- b. African Americans
- c. Hispanics
- d. non-Hispanic whites

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266236>

Question 133

In the preindustrial stage of technological development, population

- a. increases very slowly, with a high birth rate offset by a high death rate.
- b. increases rapidly due mostly to natural increase.
- c. increases rapidly due entirely to immigration.
- d. decreases very rapidly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266312>

Question 134

Discrimination is an unfair belief about an entire category of people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265986>

Question 135

The United States is not truly pluralistic because

- a. some people live in "ethnic enclaves."
- b. many people value ethnic diversity.
- c. racial and ethnic categories do not have equal social standing.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266033>

Question 136

Culture acts as a constraint, limiting human freedom because

- a. much culture is habit, which members of a society repeat again and again.
- b. humans cannot create new culture for themselves.
- c. culture always discourages change.
- d. culture forces us to make choices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265492>

Question 137

The ancestors of which of the following first settled in the Western Hemisphere?

- a. WASPs
- b. European Americans
- c. African Americans
- d. Native Americans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266042>

Question 138

The social theorist identified with modernization theory is

- a. Max Weber.
- b. Karl Marx.
- c. George Herbert Mead.
- d. Immanuel Wallerstein.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265892>

Question 139

Which social institution do most sociologists claim has the greatest effect on society as a whole?

- a. the family
- b. the economy
- c. the political system
- d. religion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266059>

Question 140

In global perspective, the crude birth rate of high-income nations such as the United States is

- a. much higher than average.
- b. slightly higher than average.
- c. about equal to the average.
- d. below average.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266293>

Question 141

Today, the factor people most commonly use in deciding if a person has reached adulthood is noting if the young woman or young man

- a. has completed all schooling.
- b. has a full-time job, with the ability to support a family.
- c. is married.
- d. is married and has children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265529>

Question 142

The language widely spoken by people in more nations of the world than any other is

- a. Spanish.
- b. Chinese.
- c. English.

d. Hindi.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265422>

Question 143

Human beings are all members of

- a. a single biological species.
- b. various species, depending on color.
- c. various species, depending on cultural background.
- d. various species, depending on where in the world they live.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266007>

Question 144

From a social-conflict point of view, jokes

- a. tend to bring people together.
- b. can be a way of making one category of people feel good at the expense of another.
- c. are a good way of reducing conflict in society.
- d. are often used to relieve tension —“lightening” a situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265605>

Question 145

Social problems in the United States, such as poverty and gender inequality, are

- a. less serious in poorer countries.
- b. more serious in poorer countries.
- c. equally serious in poorer countries.
- d. unheard of in poorer countries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265329>

Question 146

Participating in the subculture that Elijah Anderson describes as “the code of the streets” raises the risk that young people will end up

- a. conforming to conventional morality.
- b. doing better than their parents.
- c. having a career in law enforcement.
- d. in jail or worse.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265737>

Question 147

Men, who represent about half the U.S. population, account for about ____ of all arrests for property crime.

- a. 33 percent
- b. 50 percent
- c. 63 percent
- d. 98 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265766>

Question 148

With regard to the role of rich nations, dependency theory

- a. agrees with modernization theory.
- b. urges rich nations to invest in poor countries.
- c. claims rich nations are to blame for global poverty.
- d. claims rich nations prevent poor countries from “growing for export.”

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265906>

Question 149

In the United States, the most widespread health problem related to eating is which of the following?

- a. anorexia
- b. bulimia
- c. obesity
- d. malnutrition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266267>

Question 150

The correct view of the role of biology in causing people to commit crimes is that

- a. males with certain body types commit the most serious crimes.
- b. Lombroso proved a century ago that biological factors are the major cause of crime.
- c. biological factors may have a real but small effect in causing some people to commit crimes.
- d. genetics research has succeeded in explaining most criminality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265723>

Question 151

Max Weber argued that formal organizations were efficient, but he cautioned that they can have harmful effects on people. As he saw it, what is the danger?

- a. Organizations create social inequality.
- b. Organizations create conflict among workers.
- c. Organizations create alienation.
- d. Organizations create conformity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265654>

Question 152

A small number of people that are used to represent a much larger population is called a

- a. target group.
- b. sample.
- c. closed-format group.
- d. sampling frame.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265401>

Question 153

If you want your social group to be open to any and all people as new members, you would encourage a

- a. socially diverse membership.
- b. large group size.
- c. group that is physically segregated.
- d. small group size.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265639>

Question 154

Japanese immigrants differed from earlier Chinese immigrants by

- a. favoring living in rural areas.
- b. coming to this country in larger numbers.
- c. knowing less about the United States before they got here.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266052>

Question 155

Assimilation refers to the process by which

- a. people become more tolerant of minorities.
- b. minorities gradually adopt patterns of the dominant culture.
- c. all minority categories become more equal in social standing.
- d. people regain their lost cultural heritage.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266034>

Question 156

For the United States as a whole, about what percentage of people between ages sixteen and twenty-four drop out before completing high school?

- a. 1 percent
- b. 7 percent
- c. 27 percent
- d. 47 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266235>

Question 157

Modernization theory claims that

- a. poor nations can never become rich in today's world.
- b. the main causes of poverty involve culture and technology.
- c. the main causes of poverty involve multinational corporations.
- d. most poor nations were richer in the past.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265890>

Question 158

Alcoholics Anonymous, an organization that seeks to help alcoholics achieve a sober life, is one example of which type of social movement?

- a. alternative social movements
- b. redemptive social movements
- c. reformative social movements
- d. revolutionary social movements

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266392>

Question 159

In terms of social inequality, agrarian societies generally

- a. have much more inequality than less productive societal types.
- b. have about the same amount of social inequality as less productive societal types.
- c. have less social inequality than less productive societal types.
- d. come very close to being egalitarian societies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265453>

Question 160

Which of the following categories of the U.S. population is LEAST likely to vote in national elections?

- a. African Americans
- b. white, non-Hispanic people
- c. Hispanic people
- d. All of these categories of people are equally likely to vote.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266128>

Question 161

According to Emile Durkheim, while traditional, rural societies were built on _____, modern urban societies are held together by _____.

- a. likeness; difference
- b. difference; likeness
- c. money; morals
- d. choice; conformity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266330>

Question 162

Mounting evidence suggests that the average temperature of the planet is

- a. now steady.
- b. rising.
- c. falling.
- d. lower than it has ever been.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266342>

Question 163

For which of the following reasons might you argue that the United States is not truly democratic?

- a. There is a lot of economic inequality.
- b. Millions of bureaucratic officials are not elected.
- c. Rich people have much more influence on our way of life than poor people.
- d. All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266113>

Question 164

The special importance of the peer group is the fact that it

- a. has a greater effect than parents on children's long-term goals.
- b. lets children escape the direct supervision of parents.
- c. gives children experience in an impersonal setting.

d. halts the socialization process for a brief period.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265530>

Question 165

A statement that explains how and why specific facts are related is called a(n)

- a. approach.
- b. precept.
- c. concept.
- d. theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265346>

Question 166

The demographic measure called the "sex ratio" refers to

- a. how easily couples conceive children.
- b. the number of males for every 100 females in the population.
- c. the number of females for every 100 males in the population.
- d. the ratio of children to adults in a population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266300>

Question 167

Research suggests that the level of functional illiteracy in the United States is about what share of adults?

- a. about 14 percent
- b. about 34 percent
- c. about 54 percent
- d. about 74 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266237>

Question 168

Most cases of female genital mutilation occur in

- a. Latin America.
- b. the United States.
- c. Africa.
- d. Asia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265953>

Question 169

If you have a job that involves manual labor, you are doing

- a. blue-collar work.
- b. white-collar work.
- c. service work.
- d. farming.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265813>

Question 170

Which sociological research method is most likely to produce quantitative data that will identify cause-and-effect relationships?

- a. the experiment
- b. the survey
- c. participant observation
- d. secondary analysis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265405>

Question 171

Which of the following thinkers was, on balance, most critical of modern society?

- a. Max Weber
- b. Emile Durkheim
- c. Peter Berger
- d. None of these people was critical of modern society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266416>

Question 172

Looking at the operation of U.S. schools, the social-conflict approach might lead a sociologist to conclude that

- a. the function of schools is to teach needed skills.
- b. the meaning of schooling varies from child to child.
- c. schools have been a major path to social advancement.
- d. tracking provides some students with far better schooling than others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265361>

Question 173

Which of the following is a factor encouraging political revolution?

- a. rising expectation of a better life
- b. unresponsive government
- c. radical leadership by intellectuals
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266134>

Question 174

A temporary, loosely formed collection of people who may or may not interact is a

- a. crowd.
- b. group.
- c. category.
- d. population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265609>

Question 175

The largest category of Asian Americans in the United States is people of _____ ancestry.

- a. Korean
- b. Japanese
- c. Chinese
- d. Vietnamese

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266049>

Question 176

The idea of "getting" a joke, according to the text, depends on

- a. knowing the joke teller well.
- b. having a different social background than the joke teller.
- c. understanding the two realities involved and appreciating their difference.
- d. understanding exactly why someone is telling a joke.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265601>

Question 177

The historical practice in England of passing on property to only the first-born male descendant is called

- a. the law of the estates.
- b. the law of meritocracy.
- c. the law of status consistency.
- d. the law of primogeniture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265797>

Question 178

One contribution of schooling to the socialization process that teaches about rules and schedules is

- a. exposing the child to a bureaucratic setting.
- b. exposing the child to people of similar social backgrounds.
- c. teaching children to be highly flexible and to express their individuality.
- d. helping children break free of gender roles.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265528>

Question 179

In the world as a whole, about what share of children reach the secondary grades in school?

- a. almost all
- b. two-thirds
- c. half
- d. one-fourth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266215>

Question 180

The effect of the sexual counterrevolution was

- a. to keep sex only within marriage.
- b. to encourage people to limit their number of sexual partners or, in some cases, to abstain from sex entirely.
- c. to finally close the historical "double standard."
- d. to discourage the use of birth control technology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265682>

Question 181

Formal organizations are

- a. small groups with elected leaders.
- b. large secondary groups with a goal orientation.
- c. networks that have many members.
- d. only agencies that are part of the government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265644>

Question 182

In the United States, about what percentage of the labor force performs tertiary sector work?

- a. 15 percent
- b. 35 percent
- c. 55 percent
- d. 85 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266072>

Question 183

Contrasted to socialist economic systems, capitalist economic systems typically

- a. generate more economic inequality.
- b. generate less economic inequality.
- c. generate about the same level of inequality.
- d. do not generate any social equality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266086>

Question 184

Those most likely to be liberal on social issues (say, by supporting feminism) are

- a. rich, highly-educated people.
- b. average, middle-class people.
- c. less-educated working-class people.
- d. average lower-class people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265860>

Question 185

The concept "homophobia" refers to

- a. fear of pregnancy.
- b. fear of one's own sexuality.
- c. fear of close personal interaction with people thought to be gay, lesbian, or bisexual.
- d. fear of attracting sexual interest from another person.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265692>

Question 186

Modernization theorists see large corporations as

- a. offering little to help poor nations seeking to develop.
- b. unleashing the productive power of capitalism to speed development in poor nations.
- c. responsible for the debt crisis in many poor nations.
- d. needing the technology currently available in poor nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266098>

Question 187

Which type of feminism accepts the basic organization of U.S. society, but seeks to give women the same rights and opportunities as men?

- a. liberal feminism
- b. socialist feminism
- c. radical feminism
- d. structural-functional feminism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265963>

Question 188

The total amount of financial assets, minus any debts, is referred to as

- a. income.
- b. personal property.
- c. wealth.
- d. power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265847>

Question 189

The adoption of the English language by Mexican immigrants in the United States is an example of

- a. genocide.
- b. segregation.
- c. assimilation.
- d. pluralism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266037>

Question 190

Mead placed the origin of the self on

- a. biological drives.
- b. genetics.
- c. social experience.
- d. the functioning of the brain.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265514>

Question 191

Deprivation theory states that social movements arise among people who

- a. feel adrift in society.
- b. have plenty of money and other resources.
- c. feel they lack enough income, basic rights, or human dignity.
- d. mobilize around cultural symbols.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266393>

Question 192

Which type of formal organization do people join in order to obtain money and other material benefits?

- a. normative organization
- b. coercive organization
- c. utilitarian organization
- d. voluntary organization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265647>

Question 193

A system of marriage that unites only two partners is called

- a. polygyny.
- b. polygamy.
- c. polyandry.
- d. monogamy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266148>

Question 194

What is Wallerstein's term for the middle-income countries of the world?

- a. core
- b. semiperiphery
- c. periphery
- d. outsider nations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265902>

Question 195

What is the effect of industrialization on the number of children in a typical family?

- a. Families have more children.
- b. Families have the same number of children.
- c. Families have fewer children.
- d. Families no longer care about how many children they have.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266163>

Question 196

The incest taboo

- a. limits sexual competition within families.
- b. confuses people's rights and obligations towards each other.
- c. breaks down the kinship system.
- d. discourages contact of family members with the larger society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265679>

Question 197

W.E.B. Du Bois described African Americans as having a "double consciousness" because

- a. most felt that, compared to white people, they had to be twice as careful in how they acted.
- b. there is a double disadvantage in being both poor and black.
- c. black people have to work twice as hard as whites to get the same reward.
- d. they are American citizens who have a second identity based on skin color.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265370>

Question 198

In which job categories are the workers mostly women?

- a. physicians
- b. corporate managers
- c. college professors
- d. elementary school teachers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265934>

Question 199

Smiling and making polite remarks to people we do not like is an example of

- a. making another feel embarrassment.
- b. exercising power over another.
- c. idealizing a personal performance.
- d. losing face.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265590>

Question 200

According to Piaget, in what stage of human development do individuals experience the world only through sensory contact?

- a. sensorimotor stage
- b. preoperational stage
- c. concrete operational stage
- d. formal operational stage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265508>

Question 201

Prejudice is a rigid and unfair generalization about an entire category of people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265980>

Question 202

According to Erving Goffman, we engage in a _____ when we use costumes, props, tone of voice, and gestures to convey information to others.

- a. role
- b. performance
- c. status
- d. self

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265580>

Question 203

The concept of sacred refers to what is

- a. common to everyday life.
- b. found in every culture.
- c. seen as set apart from everyday life and extraordinary.
- d. no longer found in today's world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266187>

Question 204

Theodor Adorno linked extreme prejudice to a certain personality type.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265983>

Question 205

The Industrial Revolution was based on

- a. the spread of cottage industry.
- b. people beginning to work in their homes.
- c. a decrease in productive specialization.
- d. new sources of energy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266064>

Question 206

Cultural universals are elements of culture that

- a. have always been part of U.S. culture.
- b. have diffused from the United States to other countries.
- c. have come to the United States from elsewhere.
- d. are part of every known culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265484>

Question 207

The factor which accounts for the greatest share of the difference in the earnings of working women and men in the United States is

- a. differences in education.
- b. differences in family responsibilities.
- c. gender discrimination in the workplace.
- d. the type of work men and women do.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265939>

Question 208

Based on statistics in the textbook, it is correct to say that the richest 20 percent of the population earn more than _____ times as much as the poorest 20 percent.

- a. two
- b. twelve
- c. fifty
- d. one hundred

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265839>

Question 209

England's aristocracy contained about what share of the entire country's population?

- a. about one-tenth of 1 percent
- b. 5 percent
- c. 25 percent

d. 50 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265796>

Question 210

Max Weber's thesis on the Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism highlighted the importance of which of the following in the process of social change?

- a. invention
- b. ideas
- c. social conflict
- d. cultural diffusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266364>

Question 211

The early U.S. sociologist who described the difference between folkways and mores was

- a. Emile Durkheim.
- b. William Graham Sumner.
- c. Harriett Martineau.
- d. George Herbert Mead.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265435>

Question 212

If you were following the class-society approach, which factor would you focus on as shaping modern society the most?

- a. rationality
- b. interdependency
- c. capitalism
- d. anomie

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266427>

Question 213

Karl Marx, speaking for the social-conflict approach, argued that the point of studying society was

- a. to understand how society really operates.
- b. to compare U.S. society to others.
- c. to foster support for a nation's government.
- d. to bring about greater social justice.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265362>

Question 214

The tendency of bureaucratic organizations to perpetuate themselves in order to keep going is called bureaucratic

- a. retreatism.
- b. ritualism.
- c. innovation.
- d. inertia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265657>

Question 215

Guided by the symbolic-interaction approach, sociologists examine

- a. how daily rituals sharpen the boundary between the sacred and profane.
- b. how religion gives our existence a measure of security and meaning.
- c. the use of ritual and religious meaning to strengthen social ties such as marriage.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266196>

Question 216

Samuel Stouffer's study of soldier morale during World War II led to what conclusion?

- a. The greater the chances of getting ahead, the happier people are.
- b. Happiness is a matter of personal values and standards.
- c. Whatever their situation in absolute terms, people evaluate themselves and make comparisons to others in specific reference groups.
- d. The less chance for promotion, the higher soldiers' morale.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265633>

Question 217

If you wanted to visit the world's low-income nations, where would you travel?

- a. Africa and Asia
- b. Latin America
- c. Eastern Europe
- d. North America

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265871>

Question 218

Which of the following concepts refers to the number of live births in a given year for every thousand people in a population?

- a. fertility
- b. refined birth rate
- c. crude birth rate
- d. fecundity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266291>

Question 219

Which concept is used to designate the process by which people creatively shape reality as they interact?

- a. status interaction
- b. social construction of reality
- c. interactive reality
- d. role reality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265571>

Question 220

Which of all U.S. wars was the most deadly in terms of loss of (U.S.) lives?

- a. the Civil War
- b. World War I
- c. World War II
- d. the War in Iraq

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266139>

Question 221

Which concept is involved when a surgeon chooses not to operate on her own son because the personal involvement of motherhood could impair her professional objectivity as a physician?

- a. role conflict
- b. role strain
- c. role ambiguity
- d. role exit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265567>

Question 222

How much did the world's population increase during the twentieth century?

- a. Not at all—it stayed about the same.
- b. It doubled.
- c. It tripled.
- d. It quadrupled.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266307>

Question 223

A hate crime is defined as

- a. any crime against a person who is a minority.
- b. any crime involving anger or other powerful emotion.
- c. a criminal act motivated by race or other bias.
- d. any violation of antidiscrimination laws.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265756>

Question 224

_____ distinguish between right and wrong; _____ distinguish between right and rude.

- a. Mores; folkways
- b. Taboos; mores
- c. Folkways; mores
- d. Prescriptive norms; proscriptive norms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265436>

Question 225

Mass-society theory offers a criticism of modern society as having

- a. become less and less affluent.
- b. pushed minorities to the margins.
- c. become an impersonal mass of socially rootless people.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266422>

Question 226

The expansion of office work marks the growth of the economy's

- a. primary sector.
- b. secondary sector.
- c. tertiary sector.
- d. None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266071>

Question 227

Over the course of the last century, the number of people involved in agricultural work

- a. has remained about the same.
- b. has declined steadily.
- c. has increased dramatically.
- d. has stayed the same, although a larger share of workers are immigrants.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266090>

Question 228

In most cases, race and ethnicity refer to the same thing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265973>

Question 229

The concept of "neocolonialism" refers to the process by which

- a. countries gain new colonies to replace older ones.
- b. countries rid themselves of former colonies.
- c. multinational corporations dominate the economy of a poor country.
- d. companies operate in many countries at one time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265888>

Question 230

According to Theodore Sizer, bureaucracy harms schooling by

- a. imposing uniformity on culturally diverse schools.
- b. emphasizing test scores and other numerical ratings.
- c. expecting all students to progress at the same rate.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266234>

Question 231

In general, how does income affect the likelihood of voting in the United States?

- a. Most high-income people vote; most low-income people do not.
- b. People of all income levels are about equally likely to vote.
- c. Most low-income people vote; most high-income people do not.
- d. Higher income increases the share of people who vote among women, but not men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266129>

Question 232

- The concept of "global economy" refers to
- economic activity that moves across national borders.
 - the fact that only a few countries now contribute to the global economy.
 - the fact that economic output is under the control of global political leadership.
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266073>

Question 233

- Collective behavior involves action that often
- is unplanned.
 - involves a large number of people.
 - is controversial.
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266377>

Question 234

- Feminist theory states that gender figures into the study of deviance because
- women account for most of the arrests for serious crimes in the United States.
 - every society in the world applies stronger normative controls to females than to males.
 - most researchers in this area are women.
 - women are more likely than men to commit a serious crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265757>

Question 235

- In Western Europe and North America, scientists began to understand the causes of infectious diseases at about what point in history?
- 1650
 - 1750
 - 1850
 - 1950

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266254>

Question 236

- Almost all adults who abuse children typically have what in common?
- They are middle class.
 - They are women.
 - They were abused themselves as children.
 - They were married at a very young age.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266180>

Question 237

- According to Gerhard Lenski, which of the following has the greatest power to shape a society?
- technology
 - social conflict
 - human ideas
 - human desire for change

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265442>

Question 238

- Multiculturalism is defined as
- efforts to encourage immigration to the United States.
 - efforts to establish English as the official language of the United States.
 - a perspective recognizing the cultural diversity of the United States and promoting equality of all cultural traditions.
 - the idea that the United States should have a single, dominant culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265464>

Question 239

During the last fifty years, Japanese formal organizations have differed from those in the United States by being

- a. less efficient.
- b. less profitable.
- c. more collective in their orientation.
- d. more hierarchical.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265664>

Question 240

When it comes to gender and schooling,

- a. boys are more likely than girls to be diagnosed with a learning disability.
- b. more girls than boys are placed in special education classes.
- c. most disciplinary problems in schools involve girls.
- d. disciplinary problems in schools involve boys and girls equally.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265942>

Question 241

The enormous oil spill by the tanker Exxon Valdez in 1989 is an example of which of the following types of disasters?

- a. natural disaster
- b. technological disaster
- c. intentional disaster
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266383>

Question 242

Wallerstein pointed to several factors that cause dependency among low-income nations. Which of the following is a factor that Wallerstein did NOT claim to be a cause of dependency?

- a. narrow, export-oriented economies
- b. lack of integration into the world economy
- c. lack of industrial capacity
- d. foreign debt

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265903>

Question 243

The largest Hispanic minority, in terms of population, is Cuban Americans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266003>

Question 244

According to Emile Durkheim, categories of people with a higher suicide rate typically have

- a. more clinical depression.
- b. less money, power, and other resources.
- c. lower social integration.
- d. greater self-esteem.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265319>

Question 245

Sexual harassment is an important social issue because

- a. it actually targets men more often than women.
- b. half of working women report receiving unwanted sexual attention.
- c. it almost always involves blatant threats.
- d. it almost always leads to violence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265954>

Question 246

Which of the following categories of Hispanics in the United States is largest in terms of population size?

- a. Cuban Americans
- b. Mexican Americans
- c. Puerto Ricans
- d. Bolivians

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266055>

Question 247

Harold and Sybil are lost while driving to some friends' house. Harold will not stop to ask for directions as Sybil wants him to. This story illustrates the pattern that

- a. social interaction is actually mostly random.
- b. men and women may have disagreements about who should drive.
- c. men avoid asking for directions because they want to keep a sense of control.
- d. men are more interested in connectedness than women are.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265551>

Question 248

Based on what you have read in this chapter, you would correctly conclude that

- a. society shapes how we think, feel, and act.
- b. human beings lack spontaneity and creativity.
- c. human beings are locked in the prison of society.
- d. human beings are unwilling to change society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265550>

Question 249

Both Albert Cohen and Walter Miller argue that deviance is most likely to arise among

- a. high-income males.
- b. middle-class men and women.
- c. low-income youths.
- d. all class levels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265736>

Question 250

At what point in our history had a majority of adults in the United States earned a high-school diploma?

- a. the early 1800s
- b. about 1880
- c. the early 1900s
- d. the mid-1960s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266219>

Question 251

In traditional regions of many lower-income countries, such as Sri Lanka, marriage

- a. has little to do with romantic love.
- b. is unknown.
- c. is delayed until the people reach their thirties.
- d. almost always ends in divorce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266159>

Question 252

Compared to what it was a century ago, the U.S. divorce rate is now

- a. about the same.
- b. half what it was.
- c. twice as high.
- d. about three times higher.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266175>

Question 253

What effect did industrialization have on life expectancy in the United States and Western Europe?

- a. Life expectancy went up.
- b. There was little effect on life expectancy.
- c. Life expectancy went down.
- d. Life expectancy rose for women but fell for men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265540>

Question 254

In Freud's model of personality, what represents the presence of culture within the individual?

- a. id
- b. ego
- c. superego
- d. thanatos

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265505>

Question 255

The United States is the most _____ of all countries.

- a. multicultural
- b. culturally uniform
- c. slowly changing
- d. nonmaterial

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265408>

Question 256

Looking around the world today, income inequality is greatest in which region?

- a. North America
- b. Latin America
- c. Europe
- d. China

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265827>

Question 257

Half of all the people in the United Kingdom today consider themselves to be in the

- a. upper class.
- b. middle class.
- c. working class.
- d. lower class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265798>

Question 258

On the basis of Melvin Kohn's study of what parents expect of their children, high-income parents are likely to be most concerned when their child

- a. is given a "tardy slip" for being late to school.
- b. needs to be told what he should draw during free art time.
- c. is labeled a "nonconformist."
- d. is said to have an "active imagination."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265527>

Question 259

Which of the following concepts refers to the maximum possible childbearing for women?

- a. the crude birth rate
- b. fertility
- c. fecundity
- d. the refined birth rate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266290>

Question 260

At the top of the system of inequality in the former Soviet Union were the

- a. industrial capitalists.
- b. intelligentsia, or educated professionals.
- c. apparatchiks, or high government officials.
- d. hereditary nobility.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265801>

Question 261

Following structural-functional theory, the family

- a. operates to perpetuate social inequality.
- b. is important enough to be called the backbone of society.
- c. encourages patriarchy.

d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266156>

Question 262

Which of the following statements expresses the "limits to growth" thesis?

- a. We are rapidly consuming the Earth's finite resources.
- b. Whatever problems technology creates, technology can solve.
- c. Quality of life on the Earth is now improving.
- d. Growth makes sense because it raises living standards.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266337>

Question 263

A majority of people over the age of sixty-five in the United States

- a. consider their health "good" or "excellent."
- b. report having trouble walking.
- c. are bedridden.
- d. are receiving intensive care in a hospital or nursing home.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265539>

Question 264

In low-income countries, increasing opportunities available to women are likely to

- a. stimulate the economy, raising economic output.
- b. lower the birth rate.
- c. result in more schooling for women.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266317>

Question 265

The greatest cause of death among young people in the United States today is which of the following?

- a. cancer
- b. stroke
- c. accidents
- d. kidney disease

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266262>

Question 266

Which of the following new sources of energy launched the Industrial Revolution?

- a. the gasoline engine
- b. the steam engine
- c. wind power
- d. electricity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266065>

Question 267

"A statement of a possible relationship between two or more variables" is the definition of which concept?

- a. theory
- b. correlation
- c. spurious correlation
- d. hypothesis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265398>

Question 268

Among the historical changes that stimulated the development of sociology as a discipline was

- a. the founding of the Roman Catholic church.
- b. the rise of the industrial economy and growth of cities.
- c. the power of tradition.
- d. a belief that our futures are defined by "fate".

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265334>

Question 269

The term "sociology" was coined in 1838 by

- a. Karl Marx.
- b. Herbert Spencer.
- c. Adam Smith.
- d. Auguste Comte.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265337>

Question 270

Max Weber defined modernity in terms of which of the following concepts?

- a. capitalism
- b. specialization
- c. self-interest
- d. rationalization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266413>

Question 271

Telling jokes is an example of

- a. a cultural universal.
- b. material culture.
- c. cultural relativism.
- d. cultural lag.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265485>

Question 272

Flirting is a playful way of seeing if someone is interested in you without risking outright rejection. From this point of view, flirting illustrates

- a. the Thomas theorem.
- b. the process of role exit.
- c. the social construction of reality.
- d. street smarts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265572>

Question 273

Compared to college students of the late 1960s, more of today's college students are concerned with

- a. developing a philosophy of life.
- b. making money.
- c. seeking justice in the world.
- d. being involved in political affairs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265471>

Question 274

What is the concept that refers to the conflict among roles corresponding to two or more statuses?

- a. role conflict
- b. role strain
- c. role set
- d. role exit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265564>

Question 275

Gaining a global understanding is

- a. unimportant because the United States is so rich and there is little reason for us to learn about other nations.
- b. important for college students because most new U.S. jobs involve international trade.
- c. unimportant since there is no longer very much poverty in the world.
- d. important although people the world over have ways of life that are mostly the same.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265328>

Question 276

In medieval cities of Europe, what was found at the city's center?

- a. a central business district
- b. the ghetto
- c. government buildings
- d. the cathedral

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266320>

Question 277

Agrarian technology developed based on the use of

- a. the plow, animal power, and the development of metals.
- b. the ability to travel, the rise of industry, and elevated living standards.
- c. cultural diffusion, the use of hand tools to grow crops, and social diversity.
- d. computers, the Information Revolution, and a global culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265452>

Question 278

Goffman's idea of the resocialization process includes

- a. breaking down an old identity, then building up a new identity.
- b. rewarding inmates for being creative.
- c. helping integrate inmates into the larger society.
- d. finding ways to make inmates contribute to the larger society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265548>

Question 279

A criticism of the symbolic-interaction approach is that it

- a. calls attention to major social institutions.
- b. ignores the influence of factors such as culture, class, gender, and race.
- c. paints a very positive picture of society.
- d. says little about how individuals actually experience society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265374>

Question 280

Looking at countries around the world, what is the relationship between average income level and rate of population increase?

- a. The lower the average income, the greater the population increase.
- b. All nations are increasing at about the same rate.
- c. The higher the average income, the greater the population increase.
- d. Poor nations are holding steady, rich nations are decreasing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266299>

Question 281

In poor countries, the disadvantages women face relative to men are

- a. about the same as in rich nations.
- b. smaller than in rich nations.
- c. greater than in rich nations.
- d. nonexistent; in poor countries, women and men have the same social standing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265881>

Question 282

In most poor nations of the world today, what is the average number of children born to a woman?

- a. ten
- b. eight
- c. six
- d. three

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266316>

Question 283

The economy first became a distinct social institution during which historical stage of technological development?

- a. hunting and gathering societies
- b. agrarian societies
- c. industrial societies
- d. postindustrial societies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266063>

Question 284

Which theoretical approach states that the stability of U.S. society rests on core values shared by most people?

- a. the structural-functional approach
- b. the social-conflict approach
- c. the symbolic-interaction approach
- d. the sociobiology approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265483>

Question 285

Akbar is an honors student. In sociological terms, being an honors student is an example of

- a. role conflict.
- b. master status.
- c. ascribed status.
- d. achieved status.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265560>

Question 286

"Las Colonias" refers to settlements

- a. that are often called "America's Third World."
- b. in poor areas of Mexico, close to the Texas border.
- c. containing Hispanic Americans, almost all of whom are illegal immigrants.
- d. outside of major cities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265872>

Question 287

You wish to conduct an exploratory and descriptive study of people in a particular neighborhood. You have plenty of time, but you have little money or other resources. What research method should you use?

- a. an experiment
- b. a survey
- c. participant observation
- d. secondary analysis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265403>

Question 288

_____ is a way of understanding the world based on science.

- a. Tradition
- b. Positivism
- c. Metaphysics
- d. Free will

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265342>

Question 289

When Cooley used the concept of the "looking-glass self," he claimed that

- a. people are self-centered.
- b. people see themselves as they think others see them.
- c. people see things only from their own point of view.
- d. our actions are a reflection of our values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265517>

Question 290

Comparing the performances of female and male athletes over time shows

- a. little or no change in female-male differences in performance.
- b. male performances are improving faster than female performances.
- c. women have been closing the gap with men in most athletic performances.
- d. women now outperform men in most athletic events.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265916>

Question 291

Poor health in low-income nations reflects which of the following factors?

- a. limited safe drinking water
- b. limited access to medical personnel
- c. the lack of a nutritious diet
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266253>

Question 292

The reality we construct through social interaction is likely influenced by our

- a. social class background.
- b. soft reality.
- c. hard reality.
- d. spirituality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265575>

Question 293

Scientific medicine typically develops in

- a. pastoral societies.
- b. agrarian societies.
- c. industrial societies.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266276>

Question 294

George Herbert Mead considered the self to be

- a. the part of an individual's personality that is composed of self-awareness and self-image.
- b. the presence of culture within the individual.
- c. basic drives that are self-centered.
- d. present in infants at the time of their birth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265513>

Question 295

Most states in the United States now have a "minority majority."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265978>

Question 296

Wrong-doing, such as an adult forcing a child to engage in sexual activity, is an example of violating cultural

- a. mores.
- b. symbols.
- c. folkways.
- d. control.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265433>

Question 297

The genocide that took place in the Darfur region of Sudan is an example of which of the following types of disasters?

- a. technological disaster
- b. natural disaster
- c. intentional disaster
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266385>

Question 298

The region of the United States where the largest percentage of people speak a language other than English at home is the

- a. Southwest.
- b. South.
- c. Northeast.
- d. Northwest.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265469>

Question 299

Which from the following list would be described as an economic issue?

- a. the abortion controversy
- b. poverty
- c. gay rights
- d. the family values debate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266121>

Question 300

The richest 5 percent of U.S. families own about what percentage of privately owned property?

- a. 3 percent
- b. 13 percent
- c. 33 percent
- d. 63 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265848>

Question 301

A sociologist using the gender-conflict approach might state that

- a. men and women share in the joys of family life.
- b. in many ways, men are in positions of power over women.
- c. gender functions in an important way to keep society operating.
- d. men and women enjoy equal rights and privileges in our society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265364>

Question 302

If you were to put together the lesson learned from the cases of Anna, Isabelle, and Genie, you would correctly conclude that

- a. social experience plays a crucial part in forming human personality.
- b. both social experience and the presence of the birth mother are crucial to early development.
- c. the effect of long-term social isolation can be overcome in a relatively short time.
- d. the effect of long-term social isolation can never be overcome in any situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265502>

Question 303

Over the course of human history, revolutionary changes in which of the following have brought great transformation to the economy?

- a. production technology
- b. family structure
- c. population size
- d. natural resources

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266060>

Question 304

If you were applying modernization theory to the problem of global poverty, you might expect rich nations to aid the economic development of poor nations by

- a. promoting population growth.
- b. limiting food production.
- c. increasing industrial production.
- d. denying foreign aid.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265894>

Question 305

The focus of Lawrence Kohlberg's research was

- a. cognition.
- b. the importance of gender in socialization.
- c. moral reasoning.
- d. psychoanalysis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265510>

Question 306

Which concept refers to earnings from work or any investments?

- a. income
- b. personal property
- c. wealth
- d. power

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265831>

Question 307

A widespread—but false—idea about rape is that

- a. many rapes take place in the home.
- b. women who are raped must have encouraged their attackers.
- c. men who rape are interested in power rather than sex.
- d. "date rape" is a common problem on college campuses.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265700>

Question 308

A "triad" is

- a. any pyramid-shaped organization.
- b. a trial marriage.
- c. a social group with three members.
- d. a temporary social group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265638>

Question 309

The concept "political economy" refers to

- a. any system in which people are unequal.
- b. the interplay of politics and economics.
- c. democratic political systems.
- d. the most efficient form of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266115>

Question 310

Which of the following concepts refers to the physical and social separation of categories of people?

- a. pluralism
- b. assimilation
- c. segregation
- d. miscegenation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266039>

Question 311

If social marginality encourages sociological thinking, we would expect people in which category listed below to make the most use of the sociological perspective?

- a. the wealthy
- b. disabled persons or people who are a racial minority
- c. politicians
- d. the middle class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265323>

Question 312

The concept "bureaucracy" refers to

- a. a large, normative organization.
- b. any source of inefficiency in organizational operation.
- c. an organizational model that operates informally.
- d. an organizational model rationally designed to perform tasks efficiently.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265650>

Question 313

Which of the following statements about the "right to die" is true?

- a. Voters in Oregon approved a physician-assisted suicide law.
- b. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that there is no "right to die."
- c. Physician-assisted suicide is legal in the Netherlands.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266275>

Question 314

For Tönnies, the essence of Gesellschaft is

- a. faith in established tradition.
- b. self-interest.
- c. kinship.
- d. neighborhood and friendship.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266408>

Question 315

Society shapes human health because

- a. cultural patterns define what is or is not healthy.
- b. social inequality affects a population's health.
- c. society's technology affects people's health.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266248>

Question 316

Which of Weber's types of authority rests on extraordinary personal abilities that inspire devotion in followers?

- a. traditional authority
- b. rational-legal authority
- c. charismatic authority
- d. None of these responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266105>

Question 317

A conglomerate is

- a. a giant corporation composed of many smaller corporations.
- b. a corporation in the manufacturing sector.
- c. a corporation engaged in both legal and illegal activity.
- d. any company that completely dominates a market.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266096>

Question 318

In Max Weber's view, monarchy claims legitimacy based on

- a. traditional authority.
- b. charismatic authority.
- c. rational-legal authority.
- d. sheer force.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266109>

Question 319

According to Janet Lever's observations of children at play,

- a. gender has little effect on young children.
- b. girls spend much more time at play than boys do.
- c. boys favor games with clear winners and losers.
- d. boys favor games that encourage communication and cooperation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265926>

Question 320

Currently, about how much of the global population increase is taking place in low-income nations?

- a. 33 percent
- b. 50 percent
- c. 75 percent

d. 98 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266308>

Question 321

Which of the following statements about the Information Revolution is NOT correct?

- a. There was a shift from making tangible products to generating ideas.
- b. There was a shift from mechanical skills to literacy skills.
- c. There was a shift from farming to turning raw materials into finished products.
- d. There was a shift from working in factories to working almost anywhere.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266068>

Question 322

With regard to the process of measurement,

- a. for measurement to be reliable, it must be valid.
- b. for measurement to be valid, it must be reliable.
- c. all measurement is both reliable and valid.
- d. measurement cannot be both reliable and valid.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265385>

Question 323

Learning more sociology can help you

- a. understand how people have little control over their lives.
- b. assess the opportunities and constraints in our lives.
- c. understand that people should just be happy with their lives.
- d. see how individuals guide their own lives through "free will".

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265332>

Question 324

What concept refers to a social position that is received at birth or involuntarily assumed later in life?

- a. passive role
- b. master status
- c. ascribed status
- d. achieved status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265555>

Question 325

The spread of cultural traits from one society to another is called

- a. immigration.
- b. cultural transmission.
- c. popular culture.
- d. diffusion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265476>

Question 326

_____ refers to social organization in which males dominate females.

- a. patriarchy
- b. matriarchy
- c. monarchy
- d. oligarchy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265920>

Question 327

A reason to study sexuality using the sociological perspective is

- a. sexuality is both important and controversial.
- b. most people understand sexuality very well.
- c. sexuality plays a minor part in many areas of social life.
- d. sexuality has already been thoroughly studied.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265670>

Question 328

Comparative research indicates that

- a. although sex has a biological foundation, sexual practices vary from place to place as an element of the culture.
- b. people throughout the world engage in the same sexual practices.
- c. sex is not permitted in some societies, but it is encouraged in others.
- d. sexuality is defined entirely by a biological "sex drive."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265677>

Question 329

_____ refers to the illegal actions of a corporation or people acting on its behalf.

- a. Corporate crime
- b. Organized crime
- c. Victimless crime
- d. Secondary deviance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265754>

Question 330

Max Weber saw which of the following as evidence of modernization?

- a. the rise of capitalism
- b. the rise of science
- c. the spread of bureaucracy
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266415>

Question 331

Which concept refers to the biological distinction between males and females?

- a. sex
- b. primary sex characteristics
- c. gender
- d. gender roles

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265671>

Question 332

Some "white" people actually have darker skin than some "black" people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265971>

Question 333

In the United States today, approximately what percentage of people over the age of twenty-five have earned a four-year college degree?

- a. 31 percent
- b. 51 percent
- c. 75 percent
- d. 90 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266221>

Question 334

Magnet schools encourage

- a. students to specialize in specific areas of study.
- b. school busing for cultural diversity.
- c. students to take control of their own learning.
- d. students to complete their education in fewer years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266242>

Question 335

In Karl Marx's analysis, another name for the capitalist class is the

- a. nobility.
- b. aristocracy.
- c. proletariat.
- d. bourgeoisie.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265810>

Question 336

Karl Marx highlighted which of the following in the process of social change?

- a. invention
- b. ideas
- c. class conflict
- d. cultural diffusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266360>

Question 337

The killing of people in the Darfur region of Africa is a recent example of

- a. assimilation.
- b. genocide.
- c. miscegenation.
- d. hypersegregation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266041>

Question 338

One of the social foundations of deviance is that

- a. deviance exists only in relation to cultural norms.
- b. there are many acts that are always deviant everywhere.
- c. people are born deviant.
- d. social power has little to do with what norms are and how people apply them.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265726>

Question 339

The political economy approach to social movements is closely linked to which of the following social thinkers?

- a. Max Weber
- b. Neil Smelser
- c. Karl Marx
- d. Thorstein Veblen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266399>

Question 340

A national civil rights movement, which ended most instances of lawful discrimination, took place during

- a. World War II.
- b. the 1950s and 1960s.
- c. the 1970s.
- d. the 1990s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266048>

Question 341

A common myth is that

- a. many rapes are not reported to the police.
- b. official rape statistics include only victims who are women.
- c. in most cases of rape, the victim does not know the attacker.
- d. most men who rape men are not homosexual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265699>

Question 342

According to Erving Goffman, people usually make efforts to _____ their intentions.

- a. idealize
- b. reveal
- c. hide
- d. contradict

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265589>

Question 343

Of the almost 1 billion people in the world who are living at or close to absolute poverty, what percentage are women?

- a. 20 percent
- b. 35 percent
- c. 50 percent
- d. 70 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265882>

Question 344

Arab Americans are a U.S. minority that

- a. is increasing in population size.
- b. has ancestors from many different nations.
- c. has Islam as the dominant religion.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266056>

Question 345

In Robert Merton's strain theory of deviance, _____ refers to the process of seeking conventional goals but rejecting the conventional means to achieve them.

- a. innovation
- b. ritualism
- c. retreatism
- d. rebellion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265730>

Question 346

According to Walt Rostow, nations begin at the _____ stage of development and may eventually reach the stage of _____.

- a. drive to technological maturity; take-off
- b. traditional; high mass consumption
- c. high mass consumption; take-off
- d. take-off; drive to technological maturity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265893>

Question 347

It is difficult to establish all the cause-and-effect relationships in a social situation because

- a. most patterns of behavior have a single cause.
- b. most patterns of behavior are random and have no cause at all.
- c. most patterns of behavior are caused by many factors.
- d. sociologists are not able to reach conclusions about cause and effect.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265389>

Question 348

Ethnocentrism refers to

- a. people taking pride in their ethnicity.
- b. claiming that another culture is better than your own.
- c. judging another culture using the standards of your own culture.
- d. understanding another culture using its own standards and values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265477>

Question 349

Crime committed by persons of high social position during the course of their occupations is called

- a. victimless crime.
- b. white-collar crime.
- c. organized crime.
- d. street crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265752>

Question 350

Advancing medical technology has attacked infectious disease in poor countries with what result?

- a. Almost nothing: This technology has had little effect.
- b. Populations have increased rapidly.

- c. Birth rates have dropped to near zero.
- d. Most children die earlier in life than ever before.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266255>

Question 351

If you were to study the changing meaning of virginity over the last century in our society, you would discover that the norm stating that people remain virgins until marriage

- a. has changed little.
- b. has become stronger with regard to women.
- c. has become stronger with regard to men.
- d. has become weaker.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265707>

Question 352

Who coined the concept "survival of the fittest"?

- a. Charles Darwin
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Herbert Spencer
- d. Max Weber

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265807>

Question 353

The wealthiest 20 percent of the global population receives about what percentage of all global income?

- a. 25 percent
- b. 37 percent
- c. 50 percent
- d. 77 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265863>

Question 354

The fact that, historically, schooling has been mostly for elites is evident in the fact that the word "school" has the same root as the Greek word for

- a. "learning."
- b. "wisdom."
- c. "leisure."
- d. "elder."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266213>

Question 355

A social group with only two members is called a

- a. primary group.
- b. dyad.
- c. triad.
- d. bond.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265636>

Question 356

In terms of racial categories, most of the people in the United States arrested for FBI Index crimes are

- a. white.
- b. African American.
- c. people of mixed race.
- d. of Hispanic ancestry.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265770>

Question 357

According to scientists, Homo sapiens first appeared on Earth about how long ago?

- a. 2,500 years
- b. 25,000 years
- c. 250,000 years
- d. 250 million years

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265417>

Question 358

In today's U.S. work force,

- a. men and women have the same types of jobs.
- b. women and men receive the same pay.
- c. women are concentrated in several categories of jobs.
- d. a majority of working women hold "pink collar" jobs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265932>

Question 359

Margaret Mead's research on gender in three societies in New Guinea illustrates that

- a. all societies define masculinity in much the same way.
- b. all societies define femininity in much the same way.
- c. patterns involving gender are rooted in biology.
- d. traits that are defined as feminine in one society may be masculine in another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265918>

Question 360

In all societies, kinship plays a part in social stratification because

- a. children determine their own social position based on their personal talents and efforts.
- b. parents pass their social position on to their children.
- c. children usually end up with a social position higher than that of their parents.
- d. all children begin life with about the same social standing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265786>

Question 361

Assume that you are investigating the consequences of the incest taboo for kinship organization in a number of societies. You are using

- a. the structural-functional approach.
- b. the symbolic-interaction approach.
- c. the social-conflict approach.
- d. queer theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265704>

Question 362

Ravi was born into a caste system in a small village in Sri Lanka. He can expect to

- a. earn his social position through his own efforts.
- b. change his social position many times throughout his life.
- c. have the same social standing as his parents.
- d. choose his life's work for himself after finishing college.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265788>

Question 363

A sect is a type of religious organization that

- a. supports the political state.
- b. is tightly linked to the larger society.
- c. is highly structured, with formally trained leaders.
- d. stands apart from the larger society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266206>

Question 364

David Riesman described other-directed social character as which of the following?

- a. openness to the latest fashions and fads
- b. rigid conformity to established ways of life
- c. being highly individualistic
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266431>

Question 365

One region of the world has both the highest birth rate and the highest infant mortality rate. Which is it?

- a. Latin America
- b. Africa
- c. Europe
- d. Asia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266292>

Question 366

Applying the sociological perspective, we see that the high rate of obesity in the United States reflects

- a. bad personal choices people make about their lives.
- b. cultural forces that encourage people to eat large amounts of unhealthy fast food.
- c. our long history as a nation of people with poor health.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266246>

Question 367

The concept "homogamy" means that

- a. people marry because they benefit from being married.
- b. women usually marry older men.
- c. people marry others who are socially like themselves.
- d. most marriages are based on romantic love.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266161>

Question 368

Other than English, which is the most widely-spoken language in the United States?

- a. French
- b. Spanish
- c. German
- d. Chinese

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265466>

Question 369

Which statement about terrorism is TRUE?

- a. Whether someone is a "terrorist" or a "freedom fighter" is often a matter of definition.
- b. Democratic societies are especially vulnerable to terrorism.
- c. Identifying and effectively targeting terrorists is usually difficult.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266138>

Question 370

Which early sociologist received the first doctorate ever awarded by Harvard University to a person of color?

- a. Jane Addams
- b. Harriet Martineau
- c. W.E.B. Du Bois
- d. Herbert Spencer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265367>

Question 371

Which of the following concepts refers to a shared cultural heritage?

- a. race
- b. minority
- c. ethnicity
- d. stereotype

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266011>

Question 372

According to Deborah Tannen, what traits make up a "female advantage"?

- a. There are more women than men graduating from college.
- b. Women place greater emphasis on communication.
- c. Women are stricter managers.
- d. White women are overrepresented in senior management positions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265663>

Question 373

Which of the following four statements about migration is NOT true?

- a. Migration can be voluntary or involuntary.
- b. Movement into a territory is called immigration.
- c. Movement out of a territory is called emigration.
- d. Migration has little or no effect on population size.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266297>

Question 374

Prejudice and discrimination can reinforce one another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265989>

Question 375

Assimilation refers to everyone shedding all their traditions and "melting" into a new population with a new way of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265991>

Question 376

In which of the following clusters of states do we find the least racial and ethnic diversity?

- a. Texas and New Mexico
- b. Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire
- c. North Carolina and South Carolina
- d. Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266021>

Question 377

The first type of society to generate a material surplus was

- a. hunting and gathering.
- b. horticultural and pastoral.
- c. agrarian.
- d. industrial.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265450>

Question 378

What does the story about the conviction and imprisonment of Bruce Glover suggest about punishment in the United States?

- a. Crime truly does pay.
- b. Convicts can lose everything important to them while in prison and, after release, they often struggle to fit back into society.
- c. The U.S. criminal justice system truly rehabilitates criminals effectively.
- d. After you get out of prison, society welcomes you back with open arms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265717>

Question 379

Which of the following would you expect to be the least stable type of religious organizations?

- a. cult
- b. church
- c. denomination
- d. state church

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266210>

Question 380

Which of the following nations would you expect to be most concerned about declining population?

- a. a landlocked country such as Chad
- b. a large country such as Brazil
- c. a high-income country such as Japan
- d. a low-income country such as Bangladesh

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266315>

Question 381

People over the age of twenty-five now account for about what percentage of all people in degree granting programs?

- a. 5 percent
- b. 20 percent
- c. 40 percent
- d. 60 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266245>

Question 382

The ending of apartheid in South Africa has led to

- a. that society becoming a meritocracy.
- b. little improvement for millions of poor, black people.
- c. complete social mixing by people of all races.
- d. the election of the first white president.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265791>

Question 383

The Matsui family came to the United States from Japan thirty years ago. They now speak English at home and the Matsui children date non-Japanese students at college. This family's story best illustrates which of the following concepts?

- a. pluralism
- b. segregation
- c. assimilation
- d. miscegenation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266035>

Question 384

For Jean Piaget, at which stage of development do individuals first use language and other cultural symbols?

- a. sensorimotor stage
- b. preoperational stage
- c. concrete operational stage
- d. formal operational stage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265509>

Question 385

In general, we see a(n) _____ as a means to an end; we see a(n) _____ as an end in itself.

- a. expressive group; instrumental group
- b. crowd; category
- c. secondary group; primary group
- d. primary group; secondary group

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265618>

Question 386

Considering both African Americans and Hispanic Americans over the age of twenty-five,

- a. women and men are equally likely to have completed four or more years of college.
- b. men are more likely than women to have completed four or more years of college.
- c. women are more likely than men to have completed four or more years of college.
- d. both men and women are more likely to have completed four or more years of college than Non-Hispanic White Americans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266232>

Question 387

The careful observer can notice clues indicating that someone is telling a lie. People give off these clues because

- a. our culture defines specific gestures to convey dishonesty.
- b. nonverbal communication is hard for most people to control.
- c. few people ever intend to lie.
- d. research shows that most criminals really want to be caught.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265586>

Question 388

According to the Laumann study of sexual patterns among U.S. adults,

- a. almost everyone has about the same amount of sexual experience.
- b. single people have more sex than married people.

- c. there are striking differences in sexual experience within the U.S. population.
- d. in the age of AIDS , almost all sex is limited to married partners.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265684>

Question 389

About how many people in the world die each year due to starvation?

- a. 50,000
- b. 500,000
- c. 1 million
- d. 9 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265879>

Question 390

What type of leaders downplay their own power, letting group members function more or less on their own?

- a. authoritarian leaders
- b. democratic leaders
- c. laissez-faire leaders
- d. instrumental leaders

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265625>

Question 391

Hula hoops, streaking, and Pokémon cards are all examples of

- a. fads.
- b. fashion.
- c. style.
- d. social movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266381>

Question 392

The claim that U.S. culture is wrongly dominated by European, and especially English, way of life characterizes our culture as

- a. ethnocentric.
- b. Afrocentric.
- c. Eurocentric.
- d. culturally relative.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265467>

Question 393

While prejudice is a matter of _____, discrimination is a matter of _____.

- a. biology; culture
- b. attitude; action
- c. choice; social structure
- d. abnormality; what a society considers normal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266028>

Question 394

The ideal of objectivity means that a researcher must

- a. not personally care about the topic being studied.
- b. try to adopt a stance of personal neutrality toward the outcome of the research.
- c. study issues that have no value to society as a whole.
- d. carry out research that will encourage desirable social change.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265390>

Question 395

A religious organization that is well integrated into the larger society is called a

- a. church.
- b. sect.
- c. cult.
- d. denomination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266203>

Question 396

Faith is a way of knowing based on

- a. scientific research.
- b. human senses.
- c. cultural common sense.
- d. conviction or belief in things unseen.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266191>

Question 397

The structural-functional approach might prompt you to consider

- a. what people think marriage means.
- b. how marriage benefits women and men unequally.
- c. the consequences of marriage for the operation of society.
- d. how can we help people find more pleasure in their marriages.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265358>

Question 398

In recent decades, union membership

- a. has risen in the United States and other high-income nations.
- b. has risen in the United States, but not in other high-income nations.
- c. has declined in the United States, but not in other high-income nations.
- d. has declined in the United States and other high-income nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266093>

Question 399

Looking back in history, the oldest justification for punishing an offender is

- a. deterrence.
- b. retribution.
- c. social protection.
- d. rehabilitation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265775>

Question 400

Sociologists point out that

- a. some societies change and others do not.
- b. social change happens all the time.
- c. all social change is good.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266348>

Question 401

During "groupthink"

- a. a group shares information widely and makes an effective policy decision.
- b. a group leader makes a decision without consulting anyone and the decision turns out to be a bad one.
- c. group members seek consensus, discouraging people from speaking freely and end up making a decision based on limited information.
- d. a group gets different ideas from everyone and is unable to come up with any decision at all.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265629>

Question 402

Carol Gilligan extended Kohlberg's research, showing that

- a. girls and boys typically assess situations as right and wrong using different standards.
- b. girls are more interested in right and wrong than boys are.
- c. boys are more interested in right and wrong than girls are.
- d. the ability to assess situations as right and wrong typically develops only as young people enter the teenage years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265511>

Question 403

The Kaiapo of Brazil's rain forest and the Hog Hammock community off the coast of Georgia show us that

- a. "progress" is typically good.
- b. social change is usually good for everyone.
- c. people do not have to change if they do not want to.
- d. people sometimes lose their cultural foundation as a result of materialism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266451>

Question 404

In general, the largest social networks include people who are

- a. young and living in cities.
- b. older and working class.
- c. living in rural areas.
- d. unfamiliar with formal organizations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265642>

Question 405

People who are called "WASPs" have ancestors from which country?

- a. England
- b. Scotland
- c. Wales
- d. All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266045>

Question 406

Which concept refers to genitals that distinguish females and males?

- a. gender
- b. primary sex characteristics
- c. secondary sex characteristics
- d. sexual chromosomes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265673>

Question 407

Assume you have a business that provides products to older people. Looking ahead, you have reason to expect

- a. increasing sales, because your target population is increasing in size.
- b. decreasing sales, because your target population is getting smaller.
- c. little change in sales, because your target population will remain stable.
- d. that your target population will increasingly be men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265537>

Question 408

If you were to visit a low-income nation to study its high death rates, what would you find to be the most common causes of death?

- a. cancer and heart disease
- b. infectious diseases
- c. accidents
- d. old age

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266252>

Question 409

What is the reason that social movements decline?

- a. They have accomplished their purpose.
- b. They suffer a loss of resources, including motivated members.
- c. The existing power structure attracts leaders, who "sell out."
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266404>

Question 410

Stanley Milgram's research, in which subjects used a "shock generator," showed

- a. people become angry when others disagree with them.
- b. the ability to withstand pain varies with cultural background.
- c. people are surprisingly likely to follow the orders of not only real authority figures but also groups of ordinary individuals.
- d. that ordinary people are surprisingly independent in their judgments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265628>

Question 411

Which theoretical approach states that social movements depend on rallying around symbols?

- a. mass-society theory
- b. deprivation theory
- c. resource-mobilization theory
- d. culture theory

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266398>

Question 412

On which of the following continents do we find the most countries with high rates of illiteracy?

- a. Africa
- b. Europe
- c. South America
- d. North America

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266217>

Question 413

The concept of gender refers to

- a. the degree of inequality between men and women in a society.
- b. the secondary sex characteristics of individuals.
- c. the personal traits and social positions that members of a society attach to being female or male.
- d. patterns of sexual orientation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265911>

Question 414

Which research method asks subjects to respond to a series of items in a questionnaire or an interview?

- a. secondary research
- b. participant observation
- c. an experiment
- d. a survey

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265400>

Question 415

In hunting and gathering societies

- a. men and women do almost entirely the same tasks.
- b. men hunt animals while women gather vegetation.
- c. women hunt animals while men gather vegetation.
- d. men and women work together as hunters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265446>

Question 416

Sexual attraction to someone of the same sex is called

- a. heterosexuality.
- b. bisexuality.
- c. homosexuality.
- d. asexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265687>

Question 417

Fertility refers to

- a. life expectancy for a nation's population.
- b. norms that encourages people to have children.
- c. the maximum number of children a woman can have.
- d. the incidence of childbearing in a nation's population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266288>

Question 418

Which type of slavery refers to one person owning another?

- a. chattel slavery
- b. child slavery
- c. debt bondage
- d. servile forms of marriage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265884>

Question 419

Which of the following statements applies the symbolic-interaction approach to schooling?

- a. If teachers think some category of students is superior, those same students may end up doing superior work.
- b. Teachers convey specialized knowledge that children are not likely to learn at home.
- c. Some categories of students are tracked into better classes than others.
- d. Schools are intended for learning, but they also are places where many people meet their eventual partners.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266225>

Question 420

The concept "state capitalism" refers to a system in which

- a. the government owns and operates most economic enterprises.
- b. privately-owned companies cooperate closely with the government.
- c. the government owns but does not operate most economic enterprises.
- d. large businesses control the government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266083>

Question 421

A number of sociologists contributed to a mass-society theory of modernity. Which of the following sociologists is NOT one of them?

- a. Emile Durkheim
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Ferdinand Tönnies
- d. Max Weber

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266420>

Question 422

Which of the following is the best example of an issue that defines a "new social movement"?

- a. poverty in the United States
- b. global warming
- c. the strength of labor unions
- d. the conditions of immigrant farm workers in the Southwest

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266401>

Question 423

What might a sociologist say about people's selection of marriage partners?

- a. People marry because they fall in love.
- b. When it comes to romance, it is all a matter of personal taste.
- c. Typically, a person marries someone of similar social position.
- d. When it comes to love, opposites attract.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265314>

Question 424

Prejudice and discrimination can be either positive or negative.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265987>

Question 425

Which of the following concepts was used by Ferdinand Tönnies to refer to a type of social organization in which people come together only on the basis of individual self-interest?

- a. Gemeinschaft
- b. Gesellschaft
- c. mechanical solidarity
- d. organic solidarity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266328>

Question 426

Imagine you are watching several dozen passengers sitting in an airport gate area waiting to board a plane. These people are an example of a

- crowd.
- group.
- category.
- network.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265610>

Question 427

_____ are rules about everyday, casual living; _____ are rules with great moral significance.

- Mores; folkways
- Folkways; mores
- Proscriptive norms; prescriptive norms
- Prescriptive norms; proscriptive norms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265432>

Question 428

The emergency room clerk who keeps a bleeding patient waiting while filling out lots of paperwork is a classic example of bureaucratic

- ritualism.
- alienation.
- innovation.
- inertia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265656>

Question 429

Absolute poverty is

- most common in large nations such as the United States.
- the same as relative poverty.
- life threatening.
- found only in the poorest nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265878>

Question 430

Engels claimed that men's desire to control their property brought about

- educational reform.
- widespread use of birth control.
- monogamous marriage.
- the rise of industry.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265959>

Question 431

According to national survey data, what percentage of adults in the United States state that a woman should be able to obtain an abortion for any reason?

- 22 percent
- 42 percent
- 72 percent
- 92 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265716>

Question 432

Cultural change is set in motion in three general ways. What are they?

- invention, discovery, and diffusion
- invasion, invention, and experiment
- immigration, imagination, and innovation
- adaptation, integration, and immigration

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265475>

Question 433

Which concept refers to the tension among roles connected to a single status?

- a. role conflict
- b. role strain
- c. role ambiguity
- d. role exit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265566>

Question 434

The study of social interaction in terms of theatrical performance is referred to as

- a. ethnomethodology.
- b. dramaturgical analysis.
- c. the Thomas theorem.
- d. the social construction of reality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265577>

Question 435

According to Robert Merton's strain theory, the term _____ correctly describes the behavior of a radical activist who rejects just about everything in the existing society in favor of some alternative system.

- a. innovator
- b. ritualist
- c. retreatist
- d. rebel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265733>

Question 436

White ethnics are non-WASPs of European ancestry.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266005>

Question 437

Which nations in the world today claim to be democratic?

- a. all low-income nations
- b. no nations
- c. most high-income nations
- d. all nations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266112>

Question 438

Which of the following concepts was used by Emile Durkheim to refer to an object in the natural world collectively defined as sacred?

- a. totem
- b. icon
- c. profanity
- d. symbol

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266193>

Question 439

What do sociologists call two or more people who identify and interact with one another?

- a. a dyad
- b. a social group
- c. a network
- d. a crowd

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265607>

Question 440

The text speaks of "opposing trends" in today's world of formal organizations because

- a. some organizations are getting bigger, but most are getting smaller.
- b. men dominate formal organizations, but women are gaining quickly.
- c. some organizations have evolved toward flatter, more flexible forms, but others remain rigid organizations patterned by McDonald's.
- d. almost all people are better off than ever, but they are sacrificing privacy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265669>

Question 441

Sexual attraction to people of both sexes is called

- a. heterosexuality.
- b. bisexuality.
- c. homosexuality.
- d. asexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265688>

Question 442

A social group toward which a person feels competition or opposition is

- a. an in-group.
- b. an out-group.
- c. a reference group.
- d. a social network.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265635>

Question 443

On average, a U.S. household has at least one television turned on for how many hours a day?

- a. two
- b. five
- c. eight
- d. fifteen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265533>

Question 444

Sociologists refer to tangible or physical human creations as

- a. nonmaterial culture.
- b. artifacts.
- c. technology.
- d. values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265440>

Question 445

Nonverbal communication refers to

- a. body movements, gestures, and facial expressions.
- b. instant messaging and other e-communication.
- c. written language.
- d. beliefs assumed to be true by everyone.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265584>

Question 446

Since the United States lacks a history of nobility, as in Europe, many people in this country think of it as

- a. highly stratified.
- b. mostly upper-class.
- c. mostly working-class.
- d. mostly middle-class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265829>

Question 447

Opposition to feminism is

- a. expressed by a majority of people in the United States.
- b. directed mostly at socialist and radical feminism.
- c. just about gone in the United States now.
- d. increasing over time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265966>

Question 448

Scapgoat theory holds that the most powerful people in a society are the most likely to hold prejudices.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265982>

Question 449

The period of life called "middle adulthood" typically involves

- a. life circumstances becoming more or less set.
- b. a lack of awareness of health issues.
- c. childrearing responsibilities.
- d. juggling conflicting priorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265536>

Question 450

Sociology first appeared as a formal discipline in

- a. the United States.
- b. Japan.
- c. France.
- d. China.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265336>

Question 451

A feminist theoretical analysis of language in the U.S. suggests that cultural patterns support

- a. gender inequality.
- b. gender equality.
- c. a capitalist economy.
- d. the family system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265490>

Question 452

When people model themselves after the members of peer groups they would like to join, they are engaging in a process that sociologists call

- a. group conformity.
- b. future directedness.
- c. anticipatory socialization.
- d. group rejection.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265531>

Question 453

Supporters of liberation theology hope that this social movement will achieve which of the following goals?

- a. keeping politics out of the church
- b. helping people endure their suffering
- c. encouraging personal growth
- d. reducing social inequality and, especially, poverty

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266202>

Question 454

In the nature versus nurture debate, sociologists claim that

- a. nature is far more important than nurture.
- b. nurture is far more important than nature.
- c. nature and nurture have equal importance.
- d. neither nature nor nurture creates the essence of our humanity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265498>

Question 455

Which of the following is a good example of a crowd?

- a. many people walking on a city street who stop to observe an auto accident
- b. many people who are graduates of the same college
- c. a few people who gather at a city park every Saturday to play tennis
- d. a few people who live in the same college dorm

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266378>

Question 456

Which type of slavery consists of employers holding workers by paying them too little to cover their debts?

- a. chattel slavery
- b. child slavery
- c. debt bondage
- d. servile forms of marriage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265885>

Question 457

Twitter and Facebook are examples of

- a. social media.
- b. dramaturgical analysis.
- c. the Thomas theorem.
- d. face-to-face social interaction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265576>

Question 458

Terrorism refers to

- a. the use of military force by a nation state.
- b. the use or threat of violence as a political strategy by an individual or group.
- c. organized, armed conflict between groups.
- d. unorganized, violent conflict between any two parties.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266135>

Question 459

Which type of feminism links the social disadvantages of women to the capitalist economic system?

- a. liberal feminism
- b. socialist feminism
- c. radical feminism
- d. structural-functional feminism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265964>

Question 460

Although based on physical traits like skin color, the concept of "race" is constructed by society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265969>

Question 461

A main idea of multicultural feminism is that

- a. people should seek the elimination of gender itself.
- b. minority women are better off than non-minority men.
- c. feminism finds little support among minority women.
- d. while all women face disadvantages, the life experiences of women differ according to their race, ethnicity, and class position.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265968>

Question 462

_____ refers to group leadership that emphasizes collective well-being.

- a. Democratic leadership
- b. Authoritarian leadership
- c. Expressive leadership
- d. Instrumental leadership

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265620>

Question 463

Which of the following concepts refers to biological reproduction by people of different racial categories?

- a. assimilation
- b. racial typology
- c. pluralism
- d. miscegenation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266036>

Question 464

Religion is a social institution that is best defined as involving

- beliefs and practices concerning what is sacred.
- ideas about good and evil.
- a series of beliefs about creation.
- norms about how to live.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266188>

Question 465

Every society tries to regulate the behavior of individuals; this general process is called _____.

- neighborhood watch
- self control
- social control
- the legal system

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265720>

Question 466

Racial discrimination in professional sports is evident today in

- the positions typically played by white and black players.
- the exclusion of African American players from professional sports.
- the fact that most managers and team owners are African American.
- the fact that women's sports attract less attention than men's sports.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265378>

Question 467

Dependency theorists see large corporations as

- the key to meeting the needs of people in poor nations.
- helping poor nations to develop local industries.
- a major source of foreign investment for poor nations.
- intensifying global inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266099>

Question 468

Today, more than a century after the onset of the Industrial Revolution, there has been an increase in the share of deaths caused by which of the following?

- infectious diseases such as influenza and pneumonia
- chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer
- infant deaths immediately following birth
- workplace related accidents

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266258>

Question 469

A third urban revolution is now taking place in

- the United States.
- high-income nations.
- middle-income nations.
- low-income nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266332>

Question 470

In general, an important foundation of humor is

- incongruity—differences in meaning.
- differences in social standing.
- gender differences.
- differences in culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265602>

Question 471

Harley Davidson motorcycle riders, computer programmers, and jazz musicians all display _____ patterns.

- a. high cultural
- b. popular cultural
- c. virtual cultural
- d. subcultural

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265463>

Question 472

On average, do women or men live longer?

- a. On average, men outlive women by about one year.
- b. On average, women outlive men by about one year.
- c. On average, men outlive women by about five years.
- d. On average, women outlive men by about five years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265915>

Question 473

The problem mass-society theory sees with the expansion of bureaucracy and the state is that

- a. as bureaucracy and the state grow, people in local communities have little control over their lives.
- b. government is not very efficient.
- c. there is an increase in social inequality.
- d. people feel the need for more personal freedom.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266423>

Question 474

Simmel interpreted the dyad as

- a. less stable than groups with many members.
- b. involving less intense interaction.
- c. less meaningful than the triad.
- d. more stable than groups with many members.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265637>

Question 475

According to recent research, approximately what share of our country's 400 richest people are women?

- a. 71 percent
- b. 51 percent
- c. 31 percent
- d. 11 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265940>

Question 476

In general, high-income people tend to be _____ on social issues and _____ on economic issues.

- a. conservative; conservative
- b. liberal; liberal
- c. liberal; conservative
- d. conservative; liberal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266122>

Question 477

Based on the text's survey of the life course, you might conclude that

- a. life-course stages are shaped by society and have nothing to do with biology.
- b. life-course stages are similar throughout the world.
- c. while life-course stages are linked to biology, they are largely a social construction.
- d. life-course stages have changed little over recent centuries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265543>

Question 478

Among Asian Americans, more than half of all men and women over the age of twenty-five have completed four years of college.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266002>

Question 479

Social movements are defined as

- a. unlawful activity in the form of rioting.
- b. widely dispersed efforts to force people to conform.
- c. any formal organization that uses propaganda.
- d. organized activity that encourages or discourages social change.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266388>

Question 480

Work involving mostly mental activity is called

- a. blue-collar work.
- b. white-collar work.
- c. pink-collar work.
- d. agrarian work.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265814>

Question 481

What process involves deciding exactly what is to be measured when assigning value to a variable?

- a. operationalizing
- b. reliability
- c. conceptualizing
- d. validity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265380>

Question 482

People with lower social standing in the United States tend to be _____ on social issues and _____ on economic issues.

- a. conservative; conservative
- b. liberal; liberal
- c. liberal; conservative
- d. conservative; liberal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266123>

Question 483

What is the term for the beliefs, values, behavior, and material objects that together make up the way of life for a group of people?

- a. social structure
- b. social system
- c. culture
- d. society

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265409>

Question 484

Upon infection, people with HIV

- a. display obvious symptoms.
- b. get very sick right away.
- c. display no symptoms at all.
- d. get mildly sick from time to time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266272>

Question 485

The concept of relative deprivation is based on the idea that

- a. people evaluate themselves by making specific comparisons.
- b. some people have more than others.
- c. people always judge their situation in absolute terms.
- d. getting more makes people feel better about themselves.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266394>

Question 486

Which of the following statements is correct?

- a. Political revolution almost always produces a left-wing government.
- b. Political revolution almost always produces a right-wing government.
- c. Political revolution almost always produces a democratic government.
- d. Revolution can and does produce many types of government.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266133>

Question 487

In what way do "new social movements" differ from those in the past?

- a. They are more likely to be international.
- b. They are likely to focus on social rather than economic issues.
- c. They are likely to attract support from middle- and upper-middle-class people.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266400>

Question 488

In which of the following nations does the political power of women come closest to that of men?

- a. United States
- b. Norway
- c. China
- d. Cuba

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265945>

Question 489

Social structures sometimes have negative consequences for the operation of society as a whole. What is the term for these negative consequences?

- a. social structure
- b. manifest functions
- c. social functions
- d. social dysfunctions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265357>

Question 490

What is the term for the value that occurs most often in a series of numbers?

- a. the mean
- b. the mode
- c. the median
- d. the standard deviation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265381>

Question 491

Which of the following concepts refers to a political and economic system that combines a mostly market-based economy with extensive social welfare programs?

- a. capitalism
- b. socialism
- c. welfare capitalism
- d. communism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266082>

Question 492

About what share of U. S. adults over the age of twenty-five are college graduates?

- a. 10 percent
- b. 30 percent
- c. 45 percent
- d. 70 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265853>

Question 493

All members of a minority typically share a distinct identity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265977>

Question 494

Ralph Linton explained that many familiar elements of our culture

- actually came to us from other cultures.
- are unique to our own society.
- were unknown even a few decades ago.
- were discovered completely by accident.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266354>

Question 495

Which of the following are typically traits of marriage?

- a legal relationship
- sexual activity and childbearing
- economic cooperation
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266144>

Question 496

Assume you are one of many people assembled at a university graduation ceremony. The term that best describes this gathering is a

- peer group.
- category.
- primary group.
- secondary group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265614>

Question 497

Which sociological research method is best used to study what cannot be directly observed, such as attitudes and values, among large numbers of people?

- the experiment
- the survey
- participant observation
- secondary analysis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265406>

Question 498

Friedrich Engels claimed that capitalism

- reduced all forms of inequality.
- reduced patriarchy.
- had little or no affect on patriarchy.
- increased patriarchy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265958>

Question 499

Victimization surveys show that the actual amount of crime in the United States is about _____ what official reports indicate.

- half as great as
- the same as
- more than twice as high as
- ten times greater than

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265764>

Question 500

Feminists do not support

- ending gender stratification.
- ending sexual violence.
- weakening the importance of gender in people's lives.
- limiting sexual freedom.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265962>

Question 501

Kai Erikson explains that disasters harm people in a way the public often fails to realize by

- a. destroying property.
- b. killing people.
- c. breaking down people's communities.
- d. None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266386>

Question 502

The basic idea behind scientific management is that

- a. both science and formal organizations are rational.
- b. organizations benefit from employees with scientific knowledge.
- c. applying scientific principles can make a business more efficient.
- d. formal organizations can benefit from more hierarchy and rigidity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265660>

Question 503

An act of kindness, such as opening the door for an elderly man, illustrates conforming to

- a. mores.
- b. taboos.
- c. folkways.
- d. proscriptive norms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265437>

Question 504

In which region of the United States is the problem of obesity most widespread?

- a. the West Coast
- b. the Southwest
- c. the South
- d. the Northern Plains

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266268>

Question 505

What is the correct sociological term for all people with a common status, such as "college students"?

- a. a crowd
- b. a group
- c. a category
- d. a network

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265608>

Question 506

What concept did Erving Goffman use to refer to a powerful and negative label that greatly changes a person's self-concept and social identity?

- a. a deviant ritual
- b. a degradation ceremony
- c. a secondary identity
- d. stigma

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265742>

Question 507

The problem of functional illiteracy means that

- a. many young people leave school without having learned basic skills.
- b. many older people have forgotten the lessons they learned in school.
- c. a significant share of U.S. children never attend school.
- d. many teachers in U.S. schools do not know how to teach.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266238>

Question 508

In the United States, people stand farther away from one another when they are talking than two people would in a Middle Eastern nation. This pattern reveals differences in meaning attached to

- a. personal hygiene.
- b. personal space.

- c. facial gestures.
- d. the rights of women compared to men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265588>

Question 509

Socialist societies base their claim to democracy on

- a. people having personal liberty.
- b. meeting the basic needs of all.
- c. maintaining public order.
- d. their high living standards.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266117>

Question 510

According to Robert Merton's strain theory, the term _____ correctly describes the behavior of a school "dropout" who rejects both cultural goals and the conventional means to reach them.

- a. innovator
- b. ritualist
- c. retreatist
- d. rebel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265732>

Question 511

A social group that people use as a point of reference in making evaluations or decisions is called a

- a. peer group.
- b. reference group.
- c. out-group.
- d. dyad.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265632>

Question 512

Sociologist Lenore Weitzman carried out research showing that women who divorce

- a. typically remarry within one year.
- b. claim they are happier than before.
- c. suffer a significant loss of income.
- d. have a happier sex life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265331>

Question 513

About how long ago in history did the first cities emerge?

- a. 10,000 years ago
- b. 4,000 years ago
- c. 2,000 years ago
- d. 1,000 years ago

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266318>

Question 514

Socialism is an economic system in which there is

- a. collective control of production.
- b. private ownership of property.
- c. pursuit of individual profit.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266079>

Question 515

According to the social-conflict approach, what a society labels as deviant is based primarily on

- a. how often the act occurs.
- b. the moral foundation of the culture.
- c. how harmful the act is to the public as a whole.
- d. differences in power between various categories of people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265749>

Question 516

- A manifest function of sports is
- providing recreation and physical conditioning.
 - fostering social relationships.
 - generating jobs.
 - teaching a society's way of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265375>

Question 517

- Preindustrial societies, explained Max Weber, are characterized by having
- mostly traditional authority.
 - mostly rational-legal authority.
 - mostly charismatic authority.
 - no authority at all.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266103>

Question 518

- If you were teaching a class about the symbolic-interaction approach to sexuality, you likely focus on
- understanding men's power over women.
 - raising public concern about sexual harassment.
 - how individuals in various settings engage in different sexual behavior and attach different meanings to sexual activity.
 - understanding why society must regulate with whom and when people reproduce.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265708>

Question 519

- What Gunnar Myrdal called the "American dilemma" was
- the denial of basic rights to African Americans by a so-called "democratic society."
 - the placing of Native Americans on reservations.
 - the restriction of immigration by a nation that was built by immigrants.
 - the refusal of many minorities to improve their social standing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266047>

Question 520

- One of the traits Max Weber noted about bureaucracy was that it
- favors family members over strangers.
 - arranges workers in a flat organizational hierarchy.
 - emphasizes cultural traditions.
 - provides workers with highly specialized jobs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265651>

Question 521

- What is the term for the application of cultural knowledge to the task of living in an environment?
- real culture
 - ideal culture
 - cultural transmission
 - technology

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265441>

Question 522

- Edwin Lemert described "primary deviance" as
- the most serious episodes of deviance.
 - actions that parents define as deviant.
 - a passing episode of deviance that has little effect on the person's self-concept.
 - the experience of deviance early in life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265740>

Question 523

In your group, the leader is skilled at using humor to reduce tension and lighten serious moments. Which type of leader does your group have?

- a. a democratic leader
- b. a laissez-faire leader
- c. an expressive leader
- d. an instrumental leader

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265622>

Question 524

The process by which people act and react in relation to others is called

- a. social connectedness.
- b. social construction.
- c. social dynamics.
- d. social interaction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265552>

Question 525

The concept "gerontocracy" refers to a society in which

- a. there is a pronounced "youth culture."
- b. the richest people have most of the power and prestige.
- c. religious leaders have the most power.
- d. the oldest people have the most wealth, power, and prestige.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265541>

Question 526

One indication that there is a problem of grade inflation is the fact that almost half of all grades given to today's high school students are

- a. A's.
- b. B's.
- c. C's.
- d. D's.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266240>

Question 527

Which of the following concepts refers to a state in which racial and ethnic minorities are distinct, but have more or less equal social standing?

- a. genocide
- b. segregation
- c. assimilation
- d. pluralism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266032>

Question 528

Durkheim's greatest concern about modern societies focused on

- a. a rise of anomie.
- b. increasing personal choice.
- c. a rise in productive specialization.
- d. increasing personal privacy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266412>

Question 529

The dominant values of U.S. culture include

- a. a deep respect for the traditions of the past.
- b. a belief in equality of condition for all.
- c. a belief in individuality.
- d. a belief in intuition over science.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265426>

Question 530

Holistic medicine asserts that

- a. the most important task is treating symptoms of disease.
- b. patients should rely on themselves—not just physicians—to ensure their health.
- c. treatment of patients should be impersonal.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266279>

Question 531

Capitalism is an economic system in which there is

- a. government control of production.
- b. private ownership of property.
- c. pursuit of collective goals.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266075>

Question 532

The people of the high-income countries, who represent 23 percent of the world's population, enjoy about how much of the world's income?

- a. 14 percent
- b. 24 percent
- c. 44 percent
- d. 64 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265867>

Question 533

Which of the following types of societies comes closest to being egalitarian?

- a. hunting and gathering
- b. horticultural/pastoral
- c. industrial
- d. postindustrial

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265825>

Question 534

About when did urban centralization—the industrial metropolis—reach its peak in the United States?

- a. 1900
- b. 1925
- c. 1950
- d. 1975

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266324>

Question 535

Mounting research suggests that cohabitation

- a. strengthens a couple's commitment to one another.
- b. may actually discourage marriage.
- c. increases the financial security of children.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266182>

Question 536

The ways in which sexuality is linked to social inequality is highlighted by

- a. the structural-functional approach.
- b. the symbolic-interaction approach.
- c. the social-conflict approach.
- d. queer theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265709>

Question 537

Criticism of the social-conflict approach's view of sexuality would include the fact that

- a. sexuality is not a power issue for everyone.
- b. U.S. society has failed to take steps to reduce gender inequality.
- c. heterosexual culture victimizes a wide range of people.
- d. abortion is the most divisive issue involving sexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265713>

Question 538

According to the Davis-Moore thesis

- a. complete equality is functional for every society.
- b. the more inequality a society has, the more productive it is.
- c. more important jobs must provide enough rewards to attract the talent necessary to perform them.
- d. meritocracy is less productive than a caste system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265808>

Question 539

Some critics claim that modernization theory

- a. ignores how rich nations prevent the economic development of poor nations.
- b. amounts to an attack on capitalism.
- c. treats rich and poor societies as linked.
- d. amounts to an attack on socialism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265895>

Question 540

As of 2011, women held about what share of seats in Congress?

- a. 19 percent
- b. 39 percent
- c. 59 percent
- d. 79 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265944>

Question 541

The idea that prejudice and discrimination form a vicious circle means that

- a. prejudice is more common than actual discrimination.
- b. it is easy to prove that most stereotypes are wrong.
- c. most people do not act on their prejudices.
- d. prejudice and discrimination reinforce each other.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266030>

Question 542

In the United States, family violence is

- a. considered a private, family matter.
- b. a serious, often criminal problem.
- c. no longer considered a serious issue the way it was in past decades.
- d. mostly harmful to men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266179>

Question 543

To evaluate a theory using evidence, sociologists

- a. gather data or facts.
- b. accept the conventional wisdom of their society.
- c. are guided by their personal feelings about the issue.
- d. look to the past for guidance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265347>

Question 544

From a global perspective, prostitution is most common in

- a. high-income nations, where women are free to choose their profession.
- b. poor nations, where women have fewer economic opportunities.
- c. all nations, because prostitution is found in every country to about the same extent.
- d. Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia and Iran, where women have fewer choices about their lives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265695>

Question 545

The majority of evidence indicates that sexual orientation is rooted in

- a. human biology, although social experience plays some role.
- b. how societies construct sexuality.
- c. individual choice.

d. the way young children are raised.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265690>

Question 546

What Weber called the "routinization of charisma" involves charismatic authority

- a. disappearing entirely.
- b. becoming a reflection of a leader's unique personality.
- c. becoming sheer force.
- d. transforming into some combination of traditional authority and rational-legal authority.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266107>

Question 547

Women commit

- a. far more crimes than men.
- b. far fewer crimes than men.
- c. the same number of crimes as men.
- d. more property crimes than men, but men commit more violent crimes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265758>

Question 548

Which of the following world regions is experiencing the most severe epidemic of AIDS?

- a. Latin America
- b. sub-Saharan Africa
- c. the Middle East
- d. eastern Asia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266271>

Question 549

In 2013, the world is home to about how many people?

- a. 7 billion
- b. 4 billion
- c. 1 billion
- d. 700 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266286>

Question 550

If you have been criticized for "androcentricity" in your research, you are being criticized for

- a. overgeneralizing your results.
- b. ignoring gender entirely.
- c. doing the research from a male perspective.
- d. using double standards in your research.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265396>

Question 551

In the United States, an important medical issue is

- a. a surplus of nurses.
- b. a shortage of nurses.
- c. the fact that many hospitals are going bankrupt.
- d. doctors making less and less money.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266284>

Question 552

In the United States, how does life expectancy of white people compare to that of black people?

- a. It is about four years longer.
- b. It is about the same.
- c. It is about two years shorter.
- d. It is about four years shorter.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266263>

Question 553

In the 2012 presidential election, about what percentage of registered voters actually went to the polls?

- a. about 88 percent
- b. about 58 percent
- c. about 38 percent
- d. about 28 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266127>

Question 554

The rise of scientific medicine in the United States began about when?

- a. 1960, with advances in computer technology
- b. 1917, about the time of World War I
- c. 1890, as the rate immigration increased
- d. 1847, with the founding of the American Medical Association

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266277>

Question 555

Peter Berger describes using the sociological perspective as seeing the _____ in the _____.

- a. good; worst tragedies
- b. new; old
- c. specific; general
- d. general; particular

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265316>

Question 556

A theory states that increasing a person's formal higher education results in increased earnings over the individual's lifetime. In this theory, "higher education" is the

- a. independent variable.
- b. dependent variable.
- c. correlation.
- d. effect.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265386>

Question 557

What did Herbert Marcuse have to say about science?

- a. Science is the key to modern affluence.
- b. Science is not new to modern societies; it has existed for centuries.
- c. Science causes as many problems as it solves.
- d. Science is only one dimension of "rationality."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266449>

Question 558

Which of the following concepts refers to the use of violence by governments, often against their own people?

- a. authoritarianism
- b. state terrorism
- c. totalitarianism
- d. counterterrorism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266137>

Question 559

From a global perspective, economic productivity is lowest in precisely the regions where

- a. population increase is highest.
- b. most people live in cities.
- c. technology is most advanced.
- d. there was once the greatest prosperity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265875>

Question 560

Which of the following accounts for most water use in the world today?

- a. industry
- b. agriculture
- c. households
- d. water parks, golf courses, and other recreational settings

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266339>

Question 561

Which German word meaning "understanding" was used by Max Weber to describe his approach to sociological research?

- a. Gemeinschaft
- b. Gesellschaft
- c. Verstehen
- d. Verboten

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265393>

Question 562

In the United States, the birth rate is currently

- a. at the replacement level.
- b. below the replacement level.
- c. slightly above the replacement level.
- d. well above the replacement level.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266314>

Question 563

In the United States in 2011, women in the labor force working full time earned _____ to every dollar men earned.

- a. 97 cents
- b. 87 cents
- c. 77 cents
- d. 57 cents

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265937>

Question 564

Lois Benjamin's investigation of racism may be criticized because

- a. her sample included as many white people as African Americans.
- b. she conducted her interviews over the telephone.
- c. her sample may not be representative of all African Americans.
- d. people cannot respond to questions they find painful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265402>

Question 565

A limitation of the structural-functional approach is that it

- a. is not concerned with the meaning people attach to behavior.
- b. is not focused on macro-level social structures.
- c. does not use the sociological perspective.
- d. focuses on stability at the expense of conflict.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265359>

Question 566

Sexual harassment became an issue in the United States in

- a. the 1990s.
- b. the 1960s.
- c. the 1890s.
- d. the 1780s.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265952>

Question 567

At any given time you occupy a number of statuses. These statuses make up your

- a. master status.
- b. role set.
- c. achieved statuses.

d. status set.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265554>

Question 568

Based on research around the world, Paul Ekman concludes that people everywhere express how many basic emotions?

- a. one
- b. three
- c. six
- d. over twenty-five

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265592>

Question 569

A social-exchange analysis of family life is likely to consider

- a. how families keep society as a whole operating.
- b. how families perpetuate social inequality.
- c. how individuals select partners who offer about as much as they do to the relationship.
- d. how families regulate sexual activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266157>

Question 570

Today's baby boomers are often called the "sandwich generation" because

- a. of their love of fast food.
- b. they do not easily mix family and work responsibilities.
- c. their families rarely eat meals together.
- d. they spend time caring for both children and aging parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266167>

Question 571

The campus culture of "hooking up" involves sexual relationships between partners who

- a. know little about each other.
- b. are dating.
- c. desire long-term relationships with each other.
- d. are both content with these encounters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265701>

Question 572

Max Weber carried out historical analysis of the rise of the Industrial Revolution and capitalism that linked this change to

- a. religious warfare.
- b. divine intervention in the world.
- c. religious values and beliefs, especially those associated with Calvinism.
- d. the birth of science.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266197>

Question 573

Read the four descriptions below. Which of them DOES NOT apply to a profession?

- a. having theoretical knowledge of a field
- b. working for a large, well-established company
- c. having authority over clients
- d. professing a community, rather than an individual, orientation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266094>

Question 574

Ideas about health can serve as a type of social control, as illustrated by the notion that

- a. women would risk their health by going to college.
- b. a competitive way of life is "healthy."
- c. homosexuality is "sick," even though it is biologically natural.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266249>

Question 575

An emerging value in our society is

- a. "What was good enough for my parents is good enough for me."
- b. "The present is better than the past."
- c. "Work is important, but I want more time for leisure and personal growth."
- d. "It's good to be free."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265429>

Question 576

Which of the following statements expresses the "logic of growth"?

- a. Material affluence is dangerous to humanity.
- b. Technology and human ingenuity will continue to improve our lives.
- c. Quality of life on the Earth is declining.
- d. Growth makes no sense because we cannot sustain it indefinitely.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266336>

Question 577

Of all the property crimes discussed in the chapter, one occurs far more than all the others. Which one is it?

- a. motor-vehicle theft
- b. larceny-theft
- c. robbery
- d. forcible rape

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265768>

Question 578

Jean Piaget's focus was on

- a. how children develop their motor skills.
- b. how children are stimulated by their environment.
- c. the role of heredity in shaping human behavior.
- d. cognition, or how people think and understand.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265507>

Question 579

According to Simon Kuznets, in which type of society is the extent of social stratification greatest?

- a. hunting and gathering
- b. horticultural/pastoral
- c. agrarian
- d. industrial

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265826>

Question 580

The concept "environmental deficit" refers to

- a. long-term harm to the environment caused by a short-sighted focus on material affluence.
- b. the fact that too few people are engaged in the study of the natural environment.
- c. the fact that natural scientists ignore the social dimensions of environmental problems.
- d. efforts to protect the environment to benefit future generations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266334>

Question 581

The social-conflict approach draws attention to

- a. how elements contribute to the overall operation of society.
- b. how people construct meaning in their interaction.
- c. patterns of social inequality.
- d. the stable aspects of society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265360>

Question 582

In 2013, about what percentage of the world's people lived in countries that can be considered politically "free"?

- a. 3 percent
- b. 23 percent
- c. 43 percent
- d. 63 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266114>

Question 583

Marx thought of inequality in terms of two main classes. In contrast, Weber envisioned inequality in terms of

- a. a socioeconomic ranking.
- b. three main classes.
- c. everyone gradually sinking into poverty.
- d. society as one large middle class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265820>

Question 584

Which of the following statements about political parties in the United States is true?

- a. Democrats have had control of Congress for more than twenty years.
- b. Most people claim to be either a strong Republican or a strong Democrat.
- c. National political power tends to swing from one party to the other over time.
- d. The last five presidents have all been Republicans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266125>

Question 585

Industrialization decreases the importance of which type of authority?

- a. traditional authority
- b. rational-legal authority
- c. charismatic authority
- d. no authority at all

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266104>

Question 586

Edwin Sutherland's differential association theory links deviance to

- a. how labeling someone as deviant can increase the deviant behavior.
- b. the amount of contact a person has with others who encourage or discourage conventional behavior.
- c. how well a person can contain deviant impulses.
- d. how others respond to the race, ethnicity, gender, and class of the individual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265747>

Question 587

The Industrial Revolution had what effect on U.S. cities?

- a. Buildings became much taller.
- b. Cities became much larger geographically and had many more people.
- c. Cities stood at the center of an expanding urban region.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266323>

Question 588

Regarding ethical research guidelines, the American Sociological Association states that researchers

- a. must always perform their research several times in order to ensure its accuracy.
- b. need not disclose their sources of funding for the research.
- c. must protect the privacy of subjects taking part in a research project.
- d. are not responsible for the safety of subjects taking part in a research project.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265397>

Question 589

The idea that social inequality is harmful and divides society is associated with the

- a. structural-functional approach.
- b. social-conflict approach.
- c. symbolic-interaction approach.
- d. social-exchange approach.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265818>

Question 590

What concept refers to a global economy in which multinational corporations exploit people in low-income nations?

- a. colonialism
- b. corporate slavery
- c. neocolonialism
- d. international bondage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265889>

Question 591

The success story of the McDonald's organization explains

- a. that "fast food" is really not served very efficiently.
- b. that the McDonald's idea never caught on abroad.
- c. why so many small businesses do not succeed.
- d. that the organizational principles of McDonald's have come to dominate our social life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265606>

Question 592

The fact that some married men and married women are sexually unfaithful to their spouses is an example of _____ culture, while the fact that most adults say they support the idea of sexual fidelity is an example of _____ culture.

- a. high; low
- b. low; high
- c. ideal; real
- d. real; ideal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265439>

Question 593

Assume that you support the school choice movement. What are you likely to say is the reason that U.S. public schools perform poorly?

- a. Schools have no competition.
- b. Some schools lack adequate funding.
- c. The nation has a high poverty rate.
- d. Too many parents are not involved in the schools.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266241>

Question 594

Resource-mobilization theory states that social movements require

- a. a cultural symbol.
- b. money and other necessary resources.
- c. a sense of relative deprivation.
- d. high technology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266397>

Question 595

Although a number of indicators show that life in the United States is getting better, some indicators suggest that life is getting worse. Which of the following is a bigger problem than it used to be?

- a. infant mortality
- b. poverty among old people
- c. suicide among young people
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266455>

Question 596

In the United States during the 1930s and 1940s, the existence of the "Negro leagues," with all African-American players, is an example of

- a. assimilation.
- b. segregation.
- c. pluralism.
- d. miscegenation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266038>

Question 597

Based on what you know about the history of human sexuality, once a society gains birth-control technology

- a. social control of sexuality becomes more strict.
- b. families, rather than individuals, make choices about sexual partners.
- c. social norms regarding sexuality become more permissive.
- d. the incest taboo no longer is observed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265703>

Question 598

A setting where a staff tries to radically change someone's personality through carefully controlling the environment is called a(n)

- a. anticipatory social center
- b. cohort community
- c. total institution
- d. degradation ceremony

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265545>

Question 599

The point of the story about passenger deaths that accompanied the sinking of the ocean liner Titanic is that

- a. advanced technology cannot prevent tragedy.
- b. all people have the same right to life.
- c. social stratification is important and can sometimes be a matter of life and death.
- d. social stratification often has little to do with everyday life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265781>

Question 600

Why do societies with class systems keep some elements of caste (such as the inheritance of wealth) rather than becoming complete meritocracies?

- a. because too many people would be poor if society were based only on merit
- b. because some caste elements increase productivity
- c. because a pure meritocracy would eliminate families and other social loyalties that tie a society together
- d. because some caste elements increase social mobility

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265793>

Question 601

Davis and Moore point out that an egalitarian society

- a. could never exist.
- b. could exist, but only if people are willing to allow anyone to perform any job.
- c. would be more productive than a stratified society.
- d. has existed in many societies at various times in history.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265809>

Question 602

A role set refers to

- a. all the roles found in a society.
- b. a number of roles attached to a single status.
- c. all the roles that are similar in function.
- d. a number of roles within any particular organization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265563>

Question 603

Criminal statistics gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect

- a. all crimes that take place.
- b. offenses cleared by arrest.
- c. offenses resulting in a criminal conviction.
- d. offenses known to the police.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265763>

Question 604

For the world as a whole, about how many people suffer from chronic hunger that leaves them less able to work and places them at high risk of

disease?

- a. less than 1 million
- b. 10 million
- c. 100 million
- d. close to 1 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265877>

Question 605

According to the World Health Organization, about how many of the world's people suffer from serious illness caused by poverty?

- a. 1 million
- b. 10 million
- c. 1 billion
- d. 10 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266251>

Question 606

Comparing various social changes, we correctly conclude that

- a. all changes are planned.
- b. fads have the greatest importance.
- c. most changes go completely unnoticed by people.
- d. some changes matter more than others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266350>

Question 607

Which sector of the economy generates raw materials directly from the natural environment?

- a. primary sector
- b. secondary sector
- c. tertiary sector
- d. None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266069>

Question 608

"The recognized violation of cultural norms" refers to the concept of

- a. deviance.
- b. crime.
- c. legal infraction.
- d. juvenile delinquency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265718>

Question 609

The atomic tests near to Utrick Island in 1954 were a disaster for the 159 people who lived there. Kai Erikson explains that this disaster

- a. brought the people together in a good way.
- b. never really had an ending.
- c. was completely fixed by the U.S. government within a few days.
- d. showed how it is possible to predict and prepare for disasters.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266387>

Question 610

C. Wright Mills claimed that the "sociological imagination" transformed

- a. common sense into laws of society.
- b. people into supporters of the status quo.
- c. personal problems into public issues.
- d. scientific research into common sense.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265324>

Question 611

The social-conflict approach sometimes receives criticism for

- a. focusing on values that everyone shares.
- b. being openly political.
- c. promoting the status quo.

d. ignoring factors like class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265363>

Question 612

Computers are having which of the following effects on the workplace?

- a. Computers are deskilling labor.
- b. Computers are limiting workplace interaction.
- c. Computers enhance employers' control of workers.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266095>

Question 613

The incest taboo

- a. exists only in industrial societies.
- b. is found in all societies.
- c. is found among all living species.
- d. is defined the same way in all societies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266155>

Question 614

The text suggests that the most widely contested issue involving sexuality in the United States in recent years has been

- a. homosexuality and gay rights.
- b. abortion.
- c. prostitution.
- d. teen pregnancy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265714>

Question 615

In the United States, men account for about _____ of all arrests for violent crime.

- a. about 20 percent
- b. about 40 percent
- c. about 60 percent
- d. about 80 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265767>

Question 616

Because of their intense emotion, mobs

- a. can be violent and destructive.
- b. tend to last a long time.
- c. include people who get to know one another.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266379>

Question 617

The U.S. Census Bureau defines the "family" as

- a. people who live together.
- b. people who engage in economic cooperation.
- c. people living together who are linked by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- d. people who consider themselves to be a family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266142>

Question 618

Read the four statements below. Only one is correct; which is it?

- a. Members of traditional societies conform; members of modern societies do not.
- b. Members of modern societies conform; members of traditional societies do not.
- c. Members of both traditional and modern societies conform, but to different degrees and for different reasons.
- d. Neither members of traditional nor modern societies conform.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266432>

Question 619

What concept refers to all factors outside an organization that affect the organization's operation?

- a. oligarchy
- b. organizational environment
- c. secondary environment
- d. competition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265653>

Question 620

Charles Cooley referred to a small social group whose members share personal and enduring relationships as

- a. an instrumental group.
- b. an expressive group.
- c. a primary group.
- d. a secondary group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265611>

Question 621

His friends begin to criticize Marco as a "juice-head," pushing him out of their social circle. Marco begins to drink even more, becomes bitter, and joins a new group of friends who also are heavy drinkers. According to Lemert, Marco's situation illustrates

- a. the onset of primary deviance.
- b. the onset of secondary deviance.
- c. the formation of a deviant subculture.
- d. the onset of retreatism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265741>

Question 622

Ethnicity is harder to change than racial identity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265975>

Question 623

Which type of human society has existed only since about the year 1750?

- a. industrial societies
- b. agrarian societies
- c. horticultural and pastoral societies
- d. hunting and gathering societies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265455>

Question 624

What concept refers to the lifelong social experience by which human beings develop their potential and learn culture?

- a. socialization
- b. personality
- c. human nature
- d. behaviorism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265495>

Question 625

In the "iron law of oligarchy," Robert Michels stated that bureaucracy always means

- a. inefficiency.
- b. the few rule the many.
- c. formal rules and regulations.
- d. alienation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265659>

Question 626

A criticism of Tönnies's thinking about modernity is that he

- a. saw modernity as entirely positive.
- b. claimed modern people are business-like in their relationships.
- c. overlooked the fact that strong social ties still exist in modern society.

d. did not see the Industrial Revolution as making much difference in social patterns.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266409>

Question 627

In the process of measurement, reliability refers to

- a. whether you are really measuring what you want to measure.
- b. how dependable the researcher is.
- c. whether or not everyone agrees with the study's results.
- d. whether repeating the measurement yields consistent results.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265383>

Question 628

What is the form of social organization in which females dominate males?

- a. patriarchy
- b. matriarchy
- c. monarchy
- d. oligarchy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265922>

Question 629

Max Weber defined power as

- a. simply a reflection of wealth.
- b. the ability to achieve desired ends, despite resistance.
- c. the operation of a government.
- d. the source of all bureaucracy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266101>

Question 630

When did the world's population reach 1 billion?

- a. 1600
- b. 1700
- c. 1800
- d. 1900

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266306>

Question 631

A good example of cultural lag is

- a. gaining the ability to modify genetic patterns in humans before understanding the possible social consequences of doing so.
- b. a slowing in the rate of invention in the computer industry.
- c. older people trying to make younger people respect tradition.
- d. virtual culture replacing traditional culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265473>

Question 632

Throughout the life course, gender shapes

- a. human feelings only.
- b. human thoughts only.
- c. human actions only.
- d. human feelings, thoughts, and actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265924>

Question 633

A Marxist analysis of U.S. culture suggests that our competitive and individualistic values reflect

- a. the values of the "founding fathers."
- b. trends in Western European history.
- c. this nation's capitalist economy.
- d. this nation's family system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265488>

Question 634

Low-income countries have cultures that value

- a. economic survival.
- b. equal standing for women and men.
- c. self-expression.
- d. individualism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265430>

Question 635

Walter Reckless and Simon Dinitz claimed that "good boys" have the ability to rein in deviant impulses. They called their analysis

- a. differential opportunity theory.
- b. containment theory.
- c. libido theory.
- d. differential association theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265724>

Question 636

When in history did global population begin to spike upward?

- a. 1500
- b. 1750
- c. 1900
- d. 1975

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266305>

Question 637

Which concept is used to describe relatively stable patterns of social behavior?

- a. social structure
- b. manifest functions
- c. social functions
- d. social dysfunctions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265351>

Question 638

Culture is a source of human freedom because

- a. culture does not guide behavior.
- b. all culture changes very quickly.
- c. as cultural creatures, humans make and remake the world for themselves.
- d. culture is habitual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265493>

Question 639

The concept "postmodernity" refers to which of the following?

- a. societies that have yet to industrialize
- b. societies that keep their traditions
- c. societies that have entered the postindustrial era
- d. societies that are just beginning to industrialize

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266452>

Question 640

In the United States, the focus of education has always been

- a. what is philosophical.
- b. what is practical and job-related.
- c. what is theoretical.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266222>

Question 641

Which type of social group commands a member's esteem and loyalty?

- a. an in-group
- b. an out-group
- c. a reference group
- d. a social network

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265634>

Question 642

High-income nations

- a. are more densely populated than middle- and low-income nations.
- b. make use of factories, big machinery, and advanced technology.
- c. contain half of the world's financial markets.
- d. are culturally homogenous.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265870>

Question 643

In principle, bureaucratic organizations pay little attention to

- a. formal policies.
- b. completing tasks efficiently.
- c. tradition.
- d. the technical competence of members.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265652>

Question 644

Why do sociologists consider the "scientific" racial types of Caucasian, Mongoloid, and Negroid to be misleading and even harmful?

- a. Every society's population contains a lot of genetic mixture.
- b. Various racial categories are genetically very much alike.
- c. The skin color of Caucasian people ranges from very light to very dark.
- d. All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266010>

Question 645

In his structural-functional analysis, Talcott Parsons claimed that society responds to illness by

- a. punishing ill people.
- b. withholding treatment to those who need it most.
- c. using the "sick role" to relieve ill people of many daily responsibilities.
- d. forcing people, sick or not, to perform important work.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266285>

Question 646

Rebuilding relationships with people who knew you in an earlier period of life is a common experience for those who are undergoing

- a. role conflict.
- b. role strain.
- c. role ambiguity.
- d. role exit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265570>

Question 647

Arlie Hochschild explains that companies typically

- a. try to regulate the emotions of workers.
- b. focus on behavior rather than emotions.
- c. encourage the free expression of emotions.
- d. ignore the emotions of workers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265595>

Question 648

Which theoretical approach claims that it is not so much what people do that matters as much as what meaning they attach to their behavior?

- a. structural-functional approach
- b. social-conflict approach
- c. symbolic-interaction approach
- d. social-exchange approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265372>

Question 649

A social-exchange analysis states that

- a. people typically seek mates who offer as much as they do.
- b. class differences are reflected in favored sports.
- c. people build reality as they introduce themselves.
- d. people who do more important work usually earn more pay.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265373>

Question 650

The basic idea behind demographic transition theory is

- a. population patterns reflect a society's level of technological development.
- b. population increase will outstrip the planet's ability to support us.
- c. population increase is now mostly in high-income nations.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266311>

Question 651

Animism is the belief that

- a. God has a plan for the entire world.
- b. everything in the world is a conscious, living force that is able to affect us.
- c. nothing is sacred.
- d. people can find little meaning in their everyday lives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266211>

Question 652

_____ is not a high-income nation.

- a. Canada
- b. South Africa
- c. Israel
- d. Mexico

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265869>

Question 653

Which theoretical approach claims that rich nations of the world are "overdeveloped" while poor nations are "underdeveloped"?

- a. modernization theory
- b. dependency theory
- c. both modernization theory and dependency theory
- d. neither modernization theory nor dependency theory

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265905>

Question 654

The value of psychological theories of deviance is limited because

- a. very few people experience an "unsuccessful socialization."
- b. there has been very little research of this kind.
- c. there is no way to distinguish "normal" from "abnormal" people.
- d. most people who commit crimes have normal personalities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265725>

Question 655

Among which of the following categories of the U.S. population is fertility low?

- a. Hispanics
- b. Amish people
- c. Asian Americans
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266294>

Question 656

Of the various types of social movements, which is least threatening to the status quo?

- a. alternative social movements
- b. redemptive social movements
- c. reformative social movements
- d. revolutionary social movements

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266389>

Question 657

Which type of leadership style takes charge of making decisions and makes sure people do what they are told?

- a. authoritarian leadership
- b. democratic leadership
- c. laissez-faire leadership
- d. expressive leadership

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265623>

Question 658

A riot differs from a mob in that the riot

- a. is not usually violent.
- b. typically has little focus or clear goal.
- c. involves fewer people.
- d. is very rare in U.S. history.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266380>

Question 659

Herbert Marcuse challenged Max Weber by claiming that modern societies

- a. are much too rational.
- b. are irrational because they fail to meet most people's needs.
- c. have made great strides in reducing inequality.
- d. have little effect on the individual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266448>

Question 660

Mead used the concept "generalized other" to refer to

- a. important individuals in the child's life.
- b. a person who provides complete care for a child.
- c. any "significant other."
- d. widespread cultural norms and values people take as their own.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265520>

Question 661

The United States is multicultural because

- a. everyone holds the same values and beliefs.
- b. each individual holds many different and conflicting values and beliefs.
- c. there are many widely shared values and beliefs.
- d. in this country we find many different languages and ways of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265419>

Question 662

Which of the following DOES NOT describe the operation of a socialist economy?

- a. collective orientation
- b. government control of production
- c. laissez-faire economy
- d. command economy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266080>

Question 663

Humor is created when people

- a. create and contrast two different realities.
- b. say things that have no meaning at all.
- c. speak with great clarity.

d. say things that offend others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265599>

Question 664

Organized crime refers to

- a. illegal actions by people with white-collar jobs.
- b. illegal actions on the part of a corporation or large business.
- c. crime involving the cooperation of two or more businesses.
- d. any business that supplies illegal goods or services.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265755>

Question 665

A charismatic leader is most likely to be found in which of the following?

- a. church
- b. cult
- c. denomination
- d. state church

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266207>

Question 666

What is the term for the process by which people disengage from important social roles?

- a. role rejection
- b. role reversal
- c. role loss
- d. role exit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265569>

Question 667

What research method was used in Philip Zimbardo's study, the "Stanford County Prison"?

- a. an experiment
- b. a survey
- c. participant observation
- d. secondary analysis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265399>

Question 668

Globalization of the economy means that

- a. world regions specialize in one sector of economic activity.
- b. more and more products pass through several nations.
- c. a small number of businesses represent a huge share of global economic output.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266074>

Question 669

Based on what you have read, as the United States develops a postindustrial economy, economic inequality is

- a. likely to disappear.
- b. decreasing.
- c. holding at about the same level.
- d. increasing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265828>

Question 670

The term "empty nest" refers to

- a. families whose children have grown and left home.
- b. women who choose to remain single.
- c. women who marry, but choose to remain childless.
- d. couples who are unable to have a child.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266165>

Question 671

A college professor with advanced degrees, moderate salary, and little power to shape national events can be described as having

- high status consistency.
- horizontal social mobility.
- downward social mobility.
- low status consistency.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265795>

Question 672

As a part of human culture, religion is an example of

- material culture.
- nonmaterial culture.
- culture shock.
- human nature.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265410>

Question 673

Research shows that growing up in a single-parent family

- is beneficial to children.
- has no effect on children.
- can disadvantage children.
- is beneficial to boys, but harmful to girls.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266181>

Question 674

If you were to enter a school in ancient Greece or China, the students you would find there would be mainly

- women.
- soldiers.
- the rich.
- foreigners.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266214>

Question 675

An example of the cultural capital advantage of well-to-do students in U.S. schooling is parents who

- spend more time reading to their children.
- value schooling and encourage their children.
- encourage the development of imagination in their children.
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266228>

Question 676

Shawna is an excellent artist, but as a mother, she feels that she cannot work and devote enough time to her family. She is experiencing

- role conflict.
- role strain.
- role ambiguity.
- role exit.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265565>

Question 677

As the official Church of England, the Anglican Church is correctly described as which of the following?

- sect
- state church
- cult
- denomination

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266204>

Question 678

A secondary group is a social group that

- a. we experience late in life.
- b. is impersonal and engages in some specific activity.
- c. engages in many very important activities.
- d. is generally much smaller than a primary group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265615>

Question 679

The environmental racism thesis falls within which theoretical approach?

- a. the structural-functional approach
- b. the sociobiology approach
- c. the symbolic-interaction approach
- d. the social-conflict approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266343>

Question 680

Being in the upper-upper class is usually the result of ____; being in the lower-upper class is more a matter of ____.

- a. birth; achievement
- b. business success; birth
- c. gender; birth
- d. high-income; low-income

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265854>

Question 681

Read the four statements below about postmodernism. One of them is NOT correct; which one is it?

- a. The future probably will not be as good as the present.
- b. Science does not hold all the answers.
- c. Cultural debates are intensifying.
- d. The family and other social institutions are not changing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266454>

Question 682

Max Weber claimed that social position was based on a person's

- a. economic class, degree of social status, and amount of power.
- b. innate abilities alone.
- c. birth alone.
- d. innate intelligence, birth, and skin color.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265819>

Question 683

Cultural patterns that are widespread among a society's population are referred to as

- a. high culture.
- b. popular culture.
- c. elite culture.
- d. established culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265459>

Question 684

Japan, Canada, and the nations of Western Europe are all classified as

- a. low-income countries.
- b. middle-income countries.
- c. high-income countries.
- d. These countries do not fall into any one category.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265866>

Question 685

Which of the following countries best exemplifies a system of state capitalism?

- a. the United States
- b. Great Britain
- c. Australia
- d. Japan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266084>

Question 686

Which type of leader encourages everyone in a group to have a say in what happens?

- a. authoritarian leader
- b. democratic leader
- c. laissez-faire leader
- d. expressive leader

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265624>

Question 687

The "beauty myth" refers to the idea that

- a. women learn to measure their personal importance in terms of physical appearance.
- b. beautiful women can dominate men.
- c. women prefer men who are physically attractive.
- d. women today are as physically attractive as today's men are.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265928>

Question 688

Being Greek, Italian, or Vietnamese involves a distinct ethnicity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265974>

Question 689

Sociology differs from the older discipline of philosophy by focusing on

- a. what the ideal society should be.
- b. human nature.
- c. the place of God in shaping human events.
- d. how society actually operates.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265338>

Question 690

In a capitalist economic system, "justice" amounts to

- a. doing what is best for society's poorest members.
- b. everyone being more or less economically equal.
- c. freedom of the marketplace allowing people to follow their self-interest.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266076>

Question 691

Critical sociology

- a. focuses on the meaning people attach to behavior.
- b. seeks to bring about desirable social change.
- c. endorses the principle of being value-free.
- d. is based on Weber's principle of verstehen.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265394>

Question 692

As a rich nation that values consumption and convenience, the U.S. can be described as

- a. a "Malthusian society."
- b. a "recycling society."
- c. a "disposable society."
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266338>

Question 693

One stage in the life of a social movement is called "coalescence." This stage refers to which of the following?

- a. the emergence of the movement
- b. the movement defining itself and "going public"
- c. developing a capable staff to keep the movement operating

d. the decline of the movement

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266402>

Question 694

Which of the following concepts refers to the formal organization that directs the political life of a society?

- a. the political system
- b. rational-legal authority
- c. the power elite
- d. government

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266102>

Question 695

Sociologists define the concept of "race" as

- a. people who fall into any minority category.
- b. a person's skin color.
- c. a cultural heritage shared by a category of people.
- d. a socially constructed category composed of people who share biologically transmitted traits that members of a society consider important.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266008>

Question 696

According to Robert Merton's strain theory, how would you classify a low-paid, yet compulsively conforming bank teller who never seems to want to get ahead but never seems to do anything wrong?

- a. innovator
- b. ritualist
- c. retreatist
- d. rebel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265734>

Question 697

The scientific management approach was developed by

- a. Frederick Taylor.
- b. Robert Merton.
- c. Robert Michels.
- d. Rosabeth Moss Kanter.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265661>

Question 698

Whether people respond to deviance as a moral issue or a medical matter affects

- a. whether a person is labeled retrospectively or projectively.
- b. whether the person is subject to punishment or treatment.
- c. whether the person's deviance is labeled as primary or secondary.
- d. whether or not the person gets the appropriate care.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265746>

Question 699

Edwin Sutherland stated that white-collar crime

- a. almost always leads to a criminal conviction.
- b. provokes a strong response from the community.
- c. is usually resolved in a civil rather than a criminal court.
- d. rarely involves serious harm to the public as a whole.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265753>

Question 700

In 1989, which country became the first to permit legal same-sex partnerships with many of the benefits of marriage?

- a. Denmark
- b. Canada
- c. Sweden
- d. the United States

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266183>

Question 701

- The degree of status consistency is
- greater in caste than class systems.
 - the same in all types of social stratification.
 - greater in class than caste systems.
 - greater the more productive a society is.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265794>

Question 702

- Garfinkel's research, an approach called ethnomethodology, involves
- studying the way people make sense of their everyday surroundings.
 - tracking people's roles over the life course.
 - the study of interaction in terms of theatrical performance.
 - studying unfamiliar cultural systems.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265574>

Question 703

- Ekman claims that a major function of emotions is to
- let us be "ourselves."
 - support group life by forging connections with others.
 - limit the power of society over us.
 - give people a feeling of independence from others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265593>

Question 704

- According to dependency theory, poor countries have become dependent on rich nations because
- they sell raw materials to rich nations.
 - rich countries bring tourism dollars.
 - rich nations buy their manufactured goods.
 - rich nations have brought them economic affluence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265904>

Question 705

- In his study of New England's Puritans, Kai Erikson concluded that
- people everywhere define mostly the same things as deviant.
 - very religious people create very little deviance.
 - even this disciplined and highly religious group created deviance to clarify the moral boundaries of their community.
 - the proportion of people in the population that the Puritans defined as deviant kept rising over time.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265729>

Question 706

- According to intersection theory, _____ is a source of social disadvantage.
- only gender
 - only race
 - only class
 - gender, race, and class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265960>

Question 707

- Which of the following correctly states the effect of additional schooling on average income?
- Earning a high school diploma and a college degree do not change average income levels.
 - Earning a high school diploma does not affect income, but earning a college degree raises income.
 - Earning a high school diploma raises income, but earning a college degree does not affect income.
 - Earning a high school diploma and earning a college degree both raise income levels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266233>

Question 708

The development of breasts in females and deeper voices in males are examples of

- a. gender norms.
- b. primary sex characteristics.
- c. secondary sex characteristics.
- d. cultural variation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265672>

Question 709

Which of the following concepts refers to a political system in which power resides in the hands of the people as a whole?

- a. democracy
- b. monarchy
- c. totalitarianism
- d. aristocracy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266110>

Question 710

The development of social media means that

- a. fewer people in the United States participate in social networks.
- b. it is no longer important for people in our society to be "well connected."
- c. in the computer age, typical social networks now link more people.
- d. our population is increasingly isolated socially with smaller social networks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265643>

Question 711

Which of the following concepts refers to an economy based on computer technology?

- a. postindustrial economy
- b. industrial economy
- c. technological economy
- d. agrarian economy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266067>

Question 712

In his global study of how societies view gender, George Murdock found

- a. little agreement as to feminine and masculine tasks.
- b. more men than women were likely to be engaged in farming.
- c. more women than men were likely to be engaged in farming.
- d. many tasks that were considered masculine by some societies were viewed as feminine by others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265919>

Question 713

Approximately what percentage of U.S. adults is overweight?

- a. 24 percent
- b. 44 percent
- c. 64 percent
- d. 84 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266247>

Question 714

In a socialist economic system, "justice" amounts to

- a. trying to meet the basic needs of all in an equal manner.
- b. doing whatever helps boost company earnings.
- c. freedom of the marketplace.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266081>

Question 715

Typically, industrial societies make use of which of the following systems to trace ancestry?

- a. bilateral descent
- b. matrilineal descent
- c. patrilineal descent
- d. neolocality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266152>

Question 716

Malthus argued that

- a. population would increase in geometric progression.
- b. food and other resources would increase in arithmetic progression.
- c. people would reproduce to a point beyond what the planet could support.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266310>

Question 717

To impress her friends, Laura wears an expensive dress to a party. A sociologist might say Laura is engaging in

- a. structural social mobility.
- b. relative deprivation.
- c. reference group behavior.
- d. conspicuous consumption.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265824>

Question 718

Cultural transmission refers to the process of

- a. cultural patterns moving from one society to another.
- b. using the oral tradition.
- c. passing cultural patterns from one generation to another.
- d. using writing to enshrine cultural patterns.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265423>

Question 719

Which of the following concepts refers to changes brought on by the Information Revolution?

- a. feudalism
- b. tradition
- c. modernity
- d. postmodernity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266346>

Question 720

An example of a latent function of college is

- a. providing skills needed for later jobs.
- b. keeping young people out of the labor force, which may not have jobs for them.
- c. gaining the knowledge required to be an active and thoughtful citizen.
- d. giving young people experience living on their own.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265356>

Question 721

The concept "endogamy" refers to marriage between

- a. people of the same sex.
- b. people of different social categories.
- c. people of the same social category.
- d. people related by birth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266147>

Question 722

A caste system is defined as

- a. social stratification based on ascription, or birth.
- b. social stratification based on personal achievement.
- c. a meritocracy.
- d. any social system in which categories of people are unequal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265787>

Question 723

Talcott Parsons explained that males tend to exhibit _____ behavior, while females are more _____.

- a. instrumental; expressive
- b. expressive; instrumental
- c. egalitarian; hierarchical
- d. rational; emotional

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265957>

Question 724

The emergence of rock-and-roll in the United States demonstrates

- a. the lack of a youth culture.
- b. that musical tastes are not linked to people's social standing.
- c. that cultural patterns are subject to change.
- d. that cultural patterns rarely change.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265480>

Question 725

Which of the following concepts, used by Emile Durkheim, means about the same thing as Tönnies's concept, *Gesellschaft*?

- a. mechanical solidarity
- b. organic solidarity
- c. *Gemeinschaft*
- d. the blasé urbanite

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266329>

Question 726

Compared to other high-income nations, the United States has

- a. the same level of economic inequality.
- b. almost no economic inequality.
- c. a classless society.
- d. more economic inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265804>

Question 727

The term *Homo sapiens*, the name of our species, comes from Latin meaning

- a. "person of culture."
- b. "intelligent person."
- c. "one who walks upright."
- d. "person who evolves."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265416>

Question 728

The story about the class at New York's Bronx Community College explains that

- a. race is a simple matter of skin color.
- b. many people have mixed racial and ethnic ancestry.
- c. race is not important to the lives of people in the United States.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266006>

Question 729

Which world region contains the largest percentage of the world's street children?

- a. Asia
- b. Latin America
- c. Africa
- d. Europe

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265880>

Question 730

Which of the following is the most common way people in the United States pay for medical care?

- a. private insurance programs
- b. the government's universal health care program
- c. HMOs

d. Medicare and Medicaid

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266283>

Question 731

As income-level goes up among U.S. families, we find that

- a. there is no difference in the share of children who attend college.
- b. the share of children going to college goes down.
- c. the share of children going to college goes up.
- d. more women, but fewer men, go to college.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266230>

Question 732

The tragic case of Anna, the isolated girl who was studied by Kingsley Davis, shows that

- a. humans have most of the same instincts found in other animal species.
- b. without social experience, a child is incapable of thought or meaningful action.
- c. personality is present in humans at birth.
- d. many human instincts disappear after the first few years of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265494>

Question 733

A pluralist approach to the U.S. political system suggests that

- a. power is concentrated in the hands of a few.
- b. an anti-democratic bias exists in the capitalist system.
- c. power is widely dispersed throughout society.
- d. many people do not vote because they are alienated from the political system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266130>

Question 734

Interpretive sociology refers to sociology that

- a. focuses on action.
- b. sees an objective reality "out there."
- c. focuses on the meaning people attach to behavior.
- d. seeks to bring about change.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265392>

Question 735

Using a Marxist approach, Steven Spitzer claims that prime targets for deviant labeling include

- a. people who try to take the property of others.
- b. people who work hard but are poor.
- c. perpetrators of white-collar crime.
- d. people who have social power.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265751>

Question 736

From the point of view of anyone considered to be an "inmate," what type of formal organization is the person in?

- a. a normative organization
- b. a coercive organization
- c. a utilitarian organization
- d. a voluntary organization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265649>

Question 737

You would be expressing a "stereotype" if you

- a. made any generalization about people.
- b. described everyone in some category in the same way.
- c. held an opinion about someone based on personal experience.
- d. treated anyone in an unkind way.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266020>

Question 738

The postindustrial economy is defined by

- the spread of factories.
- mass production of goods and services.
- manufacturing of raw materials.
- service work largely based on computer technology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266066>

Question 739

The coins we use today were devised in the Middle East centuries ago. This is an example of which of the following?

- invention
- discovery
- diffusion
- None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266351>

Question 740

Teenagers with the highest probability of pregnancy are

- teenage women with low incomes and weak families.
- teenage women with high incomes.
- teenage women with little sexual experience.
- teenage women with high levels of education.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265693>

Question 741

The class-society theory of modernity is based on the ideas of which of the following sociologists?

- Emile Durkheim
- Karl Marx
- Max Weber
- Ferdinand Tönnies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266424>

Question 742

The most difficult transition in married life is typically

- the birth of a first child.
- the death of a spouse.
- the last child leaving home.
- retirement.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266166>

Question 743

Biological changes that accompany growing old include

- less keen senses.
- loss of height and weight.
- wrinkles in the skin and graying of the hair.
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265538>

Question 744

Pluralism is the idea that all people should live with their own kind.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265990>

Question 745

Which theoretical approach gives an evolutionary explanation of why the sexual "double standard" is found around the world?

- the structural-functional approach
- the social-conflict approach
- the symbolic-interaction approach
- the sociobiology approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265491>

Question 746

According to Lenski, the term "sociocultural evolution" refers to

- changes brought about by new ways of thinking.
- changes created by ideas coming from other societies.
- change that results from social conflict.
- changes that occur as a society acquires new technology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265443>

Question 747

Describing the lives of working-class women, Lillian Rubin reported that the typical woman said she wanted a husband who

- would confide in her.
- was handsome.
- had a steady job and was not violent.
- was rich.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266168>

Question 748

Following Emile Durkheim, we would define as profane things we understand

- in terms of the past.
- as set apart as "forbidden."
- in terms of ultimate meanings.
- in terms of their everyday usefulness.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266189>

Question 749

The Thomas theorem states that

- a role is as a role does.
- people rise to their level of incompetence.
- situations defined as real are real in their consequences.
- people know the world only through their language.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265573>

Question 750

Hip-hop music and the DJ scene first emerged

- on college campuses in the 1980s.
- in the South Bronx during the 1970s.
- among rich people in the 1990s as part of elite culture.
- in the South as part of that region's tradition culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265461>

Question 751

The concept "retrospective labeling" refers to the process of

- interpreting someone's past consistent with present deviance.
- defining someone as deviant for things done long before.
- criminal adults encouraging their children to become deviant.
- predicting someone's future based on past deviant acts..

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265743>

Question 752

Which of the following statements about prejudice is true?

- Prejudice involves prejudgments.
- Prejudice treats everyone in some category the same way.
- Prejudice can be positive or negative.
- All of these correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266019>

Question 753

Assume a country has a population of 400 million people and in a given year has 4 million births. What is this country's current crude birth rate?

- a. .1
- b. 1
- c. 10
- d. 4 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266289>

Question 754

When the first Europeans arrived in the Americas in the fifteenth century, Native Americans

- a. followed shortly thereafter.
- b. had migrated to North America from Asia a century before.
- c. came with them from Europe.
- d. had inhabited this land for 15,000 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266043>

Question 755

Critical sociology can best be described as a(n) _____ approach.

- a. activist
- b. scientific
- c. qualitative
- d. value-free

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265395>

Question 756

Owning and operating gambling casinos have enabled the typical Native American in the United States to achieve well above-average income.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265997>

Question 757

According to Robert Merton's strain theory, the term _____ would correctly describe a gangster like Al Capone, who made a lot of money breaking the law.

- a. innovator
- b. ritualist
- c. retreatist
- d. rebel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265731>

Question 758

People of Chinese ancestry were the first Asian Americans to come to the United States and they remain the largest in terms of population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266000>

Question 759

Dependency theory differs from modernization theory by

- a. making poor nations responsible for their own fate.
- b. supporting capitalism as a path to development.
- c. explaining global inequality in terms of the exploitation of poor countries by rich countries.
- d. claiming that economic development is not a desirable goal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265896>

Question 760

What concept describes a person who moves from one occupation to another that provides about the same level of rewards?

- a. upward social mobility
- b. downward social mobility
- c. horizontal social mobility
- d. This is not social mobility at all.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265785>

Question 761

Which theoretical approach is linked to the philosophical doctrine of materialism?

- a. the structural-functional approach

- b. the social-conflict approach
- c. the symbolic-interaction approach
- d. the sociobiology approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265486>

Question 762

Subculture refers to

- a. a part of the population lacking culture.
- b. people who embrace popular culture.
- c. cultural patterns that set off a part of a society's population.
- d. people who embrace high culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265462>

Question 763

Which of the following is a common cause of social change?

- a. discovery of existing things
- b. diffusion of ideas from one cultural system to another
- c. invention of new ideas and things
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266352>

Question 764

Communities differ in terms of the racial composition of the population. In which of the following regions of the United States is there a relatively high number of people who claim to be multiracial?

- a. the Southwest, including Arizona and southern California
- b. the Plains States, including North Dakota and South Dakota
- c. the New England states of Maine and New Hampshire
- d. the Rocky Mountain states of Montana and Wyoming

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265526>

Question 765

Of all categories of Asian Americans, Japanese Americans have the highest average income.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266001>

Question 766

Marx claimed social stratification would end with the creation of a socialist economy. What was Weber's view?

- a. Weber thought socialism would reduce economic differences but also create a political elite, increasing differences in power.
- b. Weber thought capitalism could not be changed.
- c. Weber thought socialism would create a new high-prestige nobility.
- d. Weber agreed with Marx.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265822>

Question 767

Erik H. Erikson's view of socialization states that

- a. personality develops over the entire life course in patterned stages.
- b. personality involves tensions between the forces of biology and forces of culture.
- c. we come to see ourselves as we think others see us.
- d. most of our personality development takes place in childhood.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265522>

Question 768

Comte described the earliest human societies as being at which stage of historical development?

- a. theological stage
- b. metaphysical stage
- c. scientific stage
- d. post-scientific stage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265340>

Question 769

What does the term "presentation of self" mean?

- a. efforts to create impressions in the minds of others
- b. being very self-conscious
- c. interaction that is highly formal
- d. trying to take attention away from others

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265579>

Question 770

Looking at humor from a structural-functional viewpoint, jokes

- a. tend to bring people together.
- b. can be a way of making one category of people feel good at the expense of another.
- c. are a good way of reducing conflict in society.
- d. are often used to relieve tension—"lightening" a situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265604>

Question 771

Most criminal cases handled by the criminal justice system in the United States are resolved

- a. through plea bargaining.
- b. with a judge dismissing all charges.
- c. with convictions after a courtroom trial.
- d. with a suspect being convicted and sentenced to prison.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265774>

Question 772

Based on your reading, it would be correct to say that biological approaches offer

- a. a very limited understanding of crime.
- b. a good explanation of most crimes.
- c. a good explanation of violent crime.
- d. a good explanation of property crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265722>

Question 773

According to Mead, children learn to take the role of the other as they model themselves on important people in their lives, such as parents. Mead referred to these people as

- a. role models.
- b. looking-glass models.
- c. significant others.
- d. the generalized other.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265518>

Question 774

The likelihood a person will be arrested for a street crime rises sharply

- a. during the late teenage years.
- b. in the late twenties.
- c. during the middle thirties.
- d. over age forty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265765>

Question 775

Sociological analysis of religion is concerned with

- a. understanding patterns of religious activity and their effect on society.
- b. which religions are true and which are false.
- c. the purpose of life.
- d. discerning the will of God.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266192>

Question 776

Prejudice and discrimination are found in not just individuals, but in the operation of society's institutions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265988>

Question 777

When it comes to what triggers emotions in people and how those emotions are displayed, culture

- a. plays a minor role.
- b. plays an important role.
- c. has no effect.
- d. only has an effect when individuals are socially marginalized.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265594>

Question 778

The theoretical approach in sociology that assumes society is a complex system whose parts work together to promote solidarity and stability is the

- a. structural-functional approach.
- b. social-conflict approach.
- c. symbolic-interaction approach.
- d. tradition-based approach.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265350>

Question 779

Which sexually transmitted disease infects 25 million U.S. adults (about one in six)?

- a. syphilis
- b. genital herpes
- c. gonorrhea
- d. AIDS

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266270>

Question 780

Building social relationships and creating tens of thousands of jobs are two of the ____ of sports.

- a. manifest functions
- b. latent functions
- c. dysfunctions
- d. non-functions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265376>

Question 781

The development of agriculture was set in motion by

- a. changes in the church.
- b. using animals to pull the plow.
- c. the discovery of writing.
- d. the discovery of oil.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266062>

Question 782

A category of people defined as "untouchable" because they perform work that is viewed as "unclean" has been part of social stratification in

- a. India.
- b. Canada.
- c. Sweden.
- d. the former Soviet Union.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265790>

Question 783

Jessie Bernard claimed that marriage

- a. benefits women more than men.
- b. benefits both women and men equally.
- c. benefits men more than women.
- d. is harmful to both women and men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266174>

Question 784

"Personal space" refers to

- a. owned property, such as a house or land.
- b. unowned space in a public place.
- c. the surrounding area over which an individual makes some claim to privacy.
- d. a feeling of needing isolation from others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265587>

Question 785

The category of the U.S. population in which women do most of the housework is

- a. unemployed people.
- b. unmarried people.
- c. people with no children.
- d. employed, married, people who have children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265941>

Question 786

Social stratification

- a. is a reflection of individual differences.
- b. looks the same in every society.
- c. typically changes a great deal from generation to generation.
- d. is a matter of inequality and beliefs about why people should be unequal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265784>

Question 787

In hunting and gathering societies the

- a. population is small and nomadic.
- b. population is large and live in villages.
- c. population is small and they raise crops and animals.
- d. population is large and most people are farmers.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265445>

Question 788

Which of the following is evidence of the shortage of fresh water now found around the world?

- a. China's supply of ground water is declining rapidly.
- b. Water supply in the Middle East is at a critical level.
- c. Mexico City has pumped so much water from the ground that the city continues to sink about two inches per year.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266340>

Question 789

The term _____ refers to a shared way of life, and the term _____ refers to a political entity.

- a. culture; society
- b. country; nation
- c. nation; culture
- d. culture; nation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265418>

Question 790

About what percentage of all U.S. families have little or no wealth?

- a. 10 percent
- b. 40 percent
- c. 70 percent
- d. 90 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265851>

Question 791

David Riesman described tradition-directed social character as which of the following?

- a. eagerness to adopt the latest fashions and fads
- b. rigid conformity to established ways of life
- c. being highly individualistic
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266430>

Question 792

An important element of nonverbal communication is

- a. tone of voice.
- b. the back region.
- c. body language.
- d. idealization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265585>

Question 793

Social stratification is a concept that refers to

- a. specialization in productive work.
- b. ranking categories of people in a hierarchy.
- c. the idea that some people are more talented than others.
- d. All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265782>

Question 794

Read the following four statements about modern society. One statement would not likely be made by someone who thinks we live in a "mass society." Which statement is it?

- a. There are more poor people than in the past.
- b. Kinship ties are weaker than in the past.
- c. Religious beliefs play a smaller role in society.
- d. People experience moral uncertainty about how to live.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266419>

Question 795

Historically, WASPs dominated social life in the United States until about

- a. 1860, with the election of Abraham Lincoln.
- b. 1932, with the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- c. 1960, with the election of John F. Kennedy.
- d. 1992, with the election of Bill Clinton.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266046>

Question 796

The chapter opening story of the inhabitants of a New York apartment who live a century apart demonstrates

- a. change over the last century has been dramatic.
- b. that, in some ways, life has clearly improved.
- c. that, in some ways, life has not improved.
- d. All of these are responses correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266344>

Question 797

Two variables are said to display correlation if

- a. they are caused by the same factor.
- b. one occurs before the other.
- c. both measure the same thing.
- d. they vary together.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265387>

Question 798

The recognized and intended consequences of a social pattern are referred to as

- a. latent functions.
- b. manifest functions.
- c. eufunctions.
- d. dysfunctions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265354>

Question 799

The concept "meritocracy" refers to social stratification

- a. with no social mobility.
- b. in which people "know their place."
- c. based entirely on personal merit.
- d. as found in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265792>

Question 800

Which factor has helped increase the share of women in the paid labor force over the course of the last century?

- a. the increase in the number of people working on farms
- b. a rising divorce rate
- c. the increasing size of U.S. families
- d. the fact that working women earn more than working men

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265930>

Question 801

Structural-functional analysis points out that industrialization encourages

- a. men to take control of the workplace.
- b. growing gender equality.
- c. women to have more children.
- d. a breakdown of social stability.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265955>

Question 802

A theory that explains how schooling helps prepare young people for the work they will do as adults represents the

- a. structural-functional approach.
- b. social-conflict approach.
- c. symbolic-interaction approach.
- d. sociobiology approach.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265487>

Question 803

Why did Cooley refer to some groups as "primary groups"?

- a. They are among the first groups we experience in life.
- b. They include more members than secondary groups.
- c. They sometimes only exist for a short period of time.
- d. Their members often consider group membership as a means to a goal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265612>

Question 804

Taken together, the sociological approaches to global poverty show us that poverty is

- a. partly an issue of production and partly a political issue.
- b. only a political issue.
- c. only a production issue.
- d. a problem that will resolve itself.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265910>

Question 805

Which of the following religious organizations began as a cult?

- a. Islam
- b. Christianity
- c. Judaism
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266209>

Question 806

The Marxist political-economy model suggests that

- a. power is no longer concentrated in the hands of a few.
- b. an anti-democratic bias exists in the capitalist system.
- c. power is widely dispersed throughout society.
- d. many people do not vote because they are satisfied with the political system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266132>

Question 807

In 2012, about what percentage of U.S. adults claimed homosexuality is "always wrong" or "almost always wrong"?

- a. only 5 percent
- b. about 30 percent
- c. about 46 percent
- d. almost 100 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265691>

Question 808

Which of the following is a latent function of schooling?

- a. ensuring some common culture
- b. teaching about the U.S. way of life
- c. providing child-care
- d. teaching job skills

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266224>

Question 809

Culture theory states that prejudice remains widespread despite the fact that our culture defines any and all prejudice as wrong.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265985>

Question 810

Sociologists explain that the consequences of social change are

- a. always positive.
- b. always negative.
- c. usually both positive and negative.
- d. impossible to assess.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266349>

Question 811

Which type of social movement seeks radical social change but only in some people?

- a. alternative social movements
- b. redemptive social movements
- c. reformative social movements
- d. revolutionary social movements

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266390>

Question 812

In the historical perspective, the importance of the mass media to the socialization process has

- a. increased over time.
- b. been about the same over the last century.
- c. decreased over time.
- d. never been very important.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265532>

Question 813

Most historians agree that the first city was

- a. Ur.
- b. Uruk.
- c. Jericho.
- d. London.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266319>

Question 814

In Mead's model, which sequence correctly orders stages of the developing self?

- a. imitation, play, game, generalized other
- b. imitation, generalized other, play, game
- c. imitation, game, play, generalized other
- d. imitation, generalized other, game, play

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265519>

Question 815

In general, societies that have caste systems have economies that are

- a. based on hunting and gathering.
- b. industrial.
- c. agrarian.
- d. postindustrial.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265789>

Question 816

Research shows that college women believe

- a. physical looks are less important than "what's inside."
- b. being thin is key to being attractive.
- c. they are thinner than men would like them to be.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266266>

Question 817

In the United States about what share of the population aged sixteen and older is in the paid labor force?

- a. 19 percent
- b. 39 percent
- c. 59 percent
- d. 79 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266088>

Question 818

In poor nations, poverty is _____ than in the United States.

- a. more likely to involve men
- b. more widespread and severe
- c. addressed more effectively
- d. a less serious problem

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265873>

Question 819

Today, hunting and gathering societies

- a. are quickly spreading around the world.
- b. represent about half the world's population.
- c. are few in number, but are found on every continent.
- d. are close to disappearing from the world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265444>

Question 820

A power-elite model of the U.S. political system suggests that

- a. power is concentrated in the hands of a few.
- b. an anti-democratic bias exists in the capitalist system.
- c. power is widely dispersed throughout society.
- d. many people do not vote because they are alienated from the political system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266131>

Question 821

A person who criticizes the Amish farmer as being "backward" for tilling his fields with horses and a plow instead of using a tractor is displaying

- a. ethnocentrism.
- b. cultural relativism.
- c. cultural diffusion.

d. cultural integration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265478>

Question 822

Regardless of race, families headed by single women are

- a. at high risk for poverty.
- b. much larger than other family types.
- c. much smaller than other family types.
- d. likely to experience greater upward social mobility.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266172>

Question 823

Which type of feminism seeks to end patriarchy by eliminating the idea of gender itself?

- a. liberal feminism
- b. socialist feminism
- c. radical feminism
- d. structural-functional feminism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265965>

Question 824

If you were studying countries with very low infant mortality, in which of the following global regions would you be most likely to look?

- a. Latin America
- b. Africa
- c. Europe
- d. Asia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266295>

Question 825

The concept of "euthanasia" refers to

- a. assisting in the death of a person suffering from a terminal illness.
- b. people's legal "right to die."
- c. providing medical treatment to seriously ill people.
- d. providing medical assistance to those who cannot afford it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266274>

Question 826

Who helped launch the discipline of sociology by studying the evils of slavery and also by translating the writings of Auguste Comte?

- a. Harriet Martineau
- b. Jane Addams
- c. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- d. Dorothea Dix

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265365>

Question 827

Durkheim's concept of organic solidarity is roughly the same as Tönnies's concept of

- a. Gemeinschaft.
- b. Gesellschaft.
- c. blasé urbanite.
- d. specialization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266411>

Question 828

Thinking about how patterns of child-rearing vary by class, lower-class parents generally stress _____, while well-to-do parents typically stress _____.

- a. independence; protecting children
- b. independence; dependence
- c. obedience; creativity
- d. creativity; obedience

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265525>

Question 829

One characteristic of secondary groups is

- a. their small size.
- b. weak emotional ties between members.
- c. strong emotional ties between members.
- d. their long-term duration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265616>

Question 830

During the process of groupthink

- a. group members quickly settle on a position and then they treat other possibilities as oppositional.
- b. group members encourage each other to see the issue from multiple points of view.
- c. group members treat reaching consensus as less important than encouraging everyone to speak up openly.
- d. The group seeks diverse members and ends up being unable to reach a consensus.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265631>

Question 831

One good indication that caste still operates in the United Kingdom is the importance people attach to

- a. graduating from college.
- b. social mobility.
- c. money.
- d. accent in speech.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265799>

Question 832

The concept of modernity refers to changes in social patterns brought on by which of the following?

- a. the fall of the Roman Empire
- b. the Enlightenment
- c. the Industrial Revolution
- d. globalization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266345>

Question 833

In general, terrorism is the strategy favored by

- a. a weak organization against a stronger foe.
- b. a left-wing organization.
- c. a right-wing organization.
- d. a strong organization against a weaker foe.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266136>

Question 834

In what year was half the U.S. population living in urban places for the first time?

- a. 1880
- b. 1920
- c. 1960
- d. 1985

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266322>

Question 835

Which of the following statements correctly describes societies at the postindustrial level of technological development?

- a. Birth rates are low.
- b. Death rates are steady.
- c. Both A and B are true.
- d. None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266313>

Question 836

Social networks are typically

- a. built on primary relationships.
- b. "fuzzy" groups made up of people we "know of" rather than those we know well.
- c. characterized by a strong sense of membership.
- d. characterized by boundaries defining membership.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265641>

Question 837

Segregation refers to the physical and social separation of categories of people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265993>

Question 838

Working class people might also be described as _____.

- a. lower-middle class
- b. lower-upper class
- c. lower-class
- d. upper-middle class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265857>

Question 839

According to Elliot Currie, factors that explain the high crime rate in the United States by world standards include

- a. our cultural homogeneity.
- b. a lack of interest in punishing offenders.
- c. the high level of immigration.
- d. our emphasis on individual economic success, which weakens the social fabric.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265771>

Question 840

Sociologists cannot identify "laws of society" that allow us to precisely predict the behavior of an individual because

- a. human behavior may be patterned, but it is also spontaneous.
- b. sociology is still very young.
- c. no sociologist ever tried to discover such laws.
- d. no sociologist would wish to predict human behavior.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265344>

Question 841

The social thinker whose ideas supported the operation of a free-market economy most was

- a. Thorstein Veblen.
- b. Adam Smith.
- c. Karl Marx.
- d. Max Weber.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266077>

Question 842

The Industrial Revolution influenced urbanization in many ways, including where cities were sited. If you were to look back in history, you would find that almost every U.S. city was founded

- a. in the West.
- b. on an island.
- c. on a waterway.
- d. in a valley.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266331>

Question 843

The practice of understanding another culture on its own terms and using its own standards is called

- a. ethnocentrism.
- b. cultural relativism.
- c. cultural diffusion.
- d. cultural integration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265479>

Question 844

In past centuries, European nations colonized countries in

- a. Africa, Latin America, and Asia.
- b. only Latin America.
- c. only Asia.
- d. only Africa.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265898>

Question 845

The intangible world of ideas created by members of a society is referred to as

- a. high culture.
- b. material culture.
- c. norms.
- d. nonmaterial culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265411>

Question 846

What is the sociological term coined by Irving Janis for a limited understanding of some issue resulting from group conformity?

- a. reference group consciousness
- b. groupthink
- c. in-group thinking
- d. tunnel vision

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265630>

Question 847

The family of actor Will Smith and actress Jada Pinkett Smith would best be described as

- a. working class.
- b. middle class.
- c. "old money."
- d. lower-upper class.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265855>

Question 848

In a total institution, staff members

- a. closely supervise all the daily life of inmates.
- b. encourage the individual growth and creativity of inmates.
- c. allow inmates to choose their own food, clothing, and activities.
- d. institute informal rules to direct people's daily routines.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265547>

Question 849

Most people in the United States who divorce

- a. remain single.
- b. experience a rising standard of living.
- c. remarry within five years.
- d. have experienced family violence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266178>

Question 850

Demography is defined as the study of

- a. democratic political systems.
- b. human population.
- c. changes in human culture.
- d. the natural environment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266287>

Question 851

While modernization theory focuses on _____, dependency theory focuses on _____.

- a. poor nations; rich nations
- b. the future; the past
- c. production of wealth; distribution of wealth
- d. culture; economics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265900>

Question 852

Based on research using the social distance scale, you can correctly say that U.S. college students today

- a. are less prejudiced than students were fifty years ago.
- b. see less difference between minority categories than students did fifty years ago.
- c. express greater prejudice toward Arabs than African Americans.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266022>

Question 853

In her research, Elisabeth Kübler-Ross found that death

- a. is defined similarly in every society.
- b. is an orderly transition involving specific stages.
- c. is a topic that people in the United States have always been comfortable discussing.
- d. is a chaotic transition for most people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265542>

Question 854

Many people call prostitution a victimless crime because

- a. they believe that prostitution subjects women to outright violence.
- b. they believe that prostitution plays a part in spreading sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.
- c. they believe that many poor women become trapped in a life of selling sex.
- d. they believe that adults should be able to do as they please as long as no one is harmed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265698>

Question 855

In the United States, our culture makes us think that modernity always involves which of the following?

- a. progress
- b. inequality
- c. tradition
- d. celebrating the past

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266450>

Question 856

Politics is a social institution that is defined in terms of a society's

- a. distribution of power, goals, and decision making.
- b. technology.
- c. income distribution.
- d. means of production.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266100>

Question 857

The recent trend in racially mixed marriages has been

- a. upward—the numbers are increasing.
- b. stable—the numbers are holding steady.
- c. downward—the numbers are falling.
- d. rising in good economic times, and falling in bad economic times.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266173>

Question 858

Which sociologist developed the approach called dramaturgical analysis?

- a. George Herbert Mead
- b. Harold Garfinkel
- c. Erving Goffman
- d. W. I. Thomas

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265578>

Question 859

A family leaves Russia and takes up residence in the United States, where they gradually lose Russian cultural traditions. Doing so, these people have modified their

- a. race.
- b. ethnicity.
- c. ancestry.
- d. religion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266013>

Question 860

The concept "white ethnics" refers to

- a. people of Hispanic ancestry who are light skinned.
- b. people of any ethnicity who are light skinned.
- c. biracial or multiracial people.
- d. non-WASPs of European ancestry.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266058>

Question 861

Assume you were listening to a lecture on Durkheim's approach to deviance. The focus of the lecture might be that

- a. deviance is a normal element of social organization.
- b. deviance is a dysfunctional element of social organization.
- c. deviance is less common in modern societies.
- d. deviance is defined by the rich and used against the poor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265727>

Question 862

E. Digby Baltzell's study, Puritan Boston and Quaker Philadelphia, showed that a very high number of "top achievers" listed in the Dictionary of American Biography came from

- a. the South.
- b. Pennsylvania.
- c. Massachusetts.
- d. Philadelphia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265404>

Question 863

If you were to examine an age-sex pyramid for a low-income nation, you would expect to see which of the following patterns?

- a. a wide base, indicating a high birth rate
- b. a square shape, indicating a low birth rate
- c. a bulge in the middle, indicating a "baby boom"
- d. None of the other responses is correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266302>

Question 864

Because there is more social isolation in rural areas of the United States than in urban areas, we would expect suicide rates to be

- a. higher in urban areas.
- b. higher in rural areas.
- c. high in both urban and rural areas.
- d. low in both urban and rural areas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265322>

Question 865

Assume you were visiting a society in which people traced family ties only through women. This society would correctly be called

- a. patrilocal.
- b. matrilineal.
- c. matrilocal.
- d. polygynous.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266151>

Question 866

Social epidemiology is the study of

- the biological basis of disease.
- the availability of doctors around the world.
- the age at which people die.
- the distribution of health and illness in a population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266260>

Question 867

According to Karl Marx, social stratification in a capitalist society always involves

- class conflict.
- negotiation and compromise leading to stability.
- the abolition of work itself.
- a working class revolution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265812>

Question 868

Elements of social control in everyday life include shame, guilt, and

- ideal culture.
- real culture.
- sanctions.
- material culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265438>

Question 869

Looking for evidence about how much the traditional family is eroding, you might point to the fact that

- singlehood is up.
- the divorce rate is up.
- more children are born to single mothers.
- All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266184>

Question 870

The claim that defining members of some minority as inferior will make them inferior is one application of

- social distance research.
- the iron law of oligarchy.
- the Thomas theorem.
- authoritarian personality theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266031>

Question 871

Which of the following concepts defines a social position that a person holds?

- role
- status
- role set
- presentation of self

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265553>

Question 872

In Freud's model of personality, which element of the personality represents a person's efforts to balance the demands of society and innate pleasure-seeking drives?

- id
- ego
- superego
- generalized other

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265504>

Question 873

About how many adults in the United States speak a language other than English at home?

- a. 7 million
- b. 17 million
- c. 27 million
- d. 61 million

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265465>

Question 874

In a "well-told" joke,

- a. the unconventional and conventional definitions of reality are given so quickly that people will not understand the difference.
- b. there is a very sharp contrast between the conventional and unconventional definitions of reality.
- c. the conventional and unconventional definitions of reality are virtually the same.
- d. the conventional and unconventional definitions of reality are confused.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265600>

Question 875

The concept "megalopolis" refers to which of the following?

- a. a vast urban region containing many cities and suburbs
- b. the largest city in any country
- c. a dense, central city
- d. the "rural rebound"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266327>

Question 876

In the United States, yesterday's family farms have given way to

- a. importing most foods from abroad.
- b. collectively-run farming communes.
- c. corporate agribusinesses.
- d. smaller, individually-run farms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266092>

Question 877

Prostitution is widely regarded as a

- a. crime against the person.
- b. crime against property.
- c. victimless crime.
- d. corporate crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265762>

Question 878

Modernity is the concept associated with social patterns that began to change the world about when?

- a. 1492
- b. 1600
- c. the 1750s
- d. the 1920s

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266405>

Question 879

Which of the following statements best illustrates the career advantage a person gains by studying sociology?

- a. A researcher discovers a new and effective vaccine.
- b. A person in retail sales knows how to exceed the monthly sales target.
- c. A police officer understands which categories of people are at high risk of becoming victims of crime.
- d. A financial services worker devises a new type of hedge fund.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265333>

Question 880

The concept criminal recidivism refers to

- a. young people growing up in a criminal environment.
- b. efforts by police to enlist help from people in a local community.
- c. later offenses by people previously convicted of crimes.

d. the idea that crime does "pay."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265778>

Question 881

The formal system that responds to alleged violations of the law using police, courts, and prison officials is called

- a. the normative system.
- b. social control.
- c. civil law.
- d. the criminal justice system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265721>

Question 882

It is correct to say that the medical establishment in the United States is oriented towards which of the following?

- a. holistic treatment
- b. herbal healing
- c. traditional healing arts
- d. scientific medicine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266278>

Question 883

Mass-society theory predicts that social movements will involve people who

- a. are socially isolated.
- b. have sufficient resources to launch and sustain them.
- c. feel they lack enough income, power, or human dignity.
- d. mobilize around cultural symbols.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266396>

Question 884

The chapter argues that gender is not just a matter of difference in behavior, but also of differences in

- a. power, wealth, and privileges.
- b. power only.
- c. wealth only.
- d. privileges only.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265912>

Question 885

When interacting with people of an unfamiliar cultural background,

- a. telling jokes is a good way to "break the ice."
- b. we find people everywhere enjoy many of the same jokes.
- c. we find that some cultures do not have humor.
- d. what is funny to people in one society may not be funny to those from another society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265603>

Question 886

Julie is a police officer who finds that wherever she goes in her small town, people seem to think of her as a "cop." Julie is experiencing the effects of

- a. role exit.
- b. master status.
- c. ascribed status.
- d. status conflict.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265559>

Question 887

For Weber, preindustrial societies are characterized by a focus on

- a. personal choice.
- b. shared moral sentiments.
- c. productive specialization.
- d. rationality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266414>

Question 888

Looking all around the world, what we find everywhere is

- a. the same ideas about what is right.
- b. people enjoying the same sports.
- c. people creating diverse cultural systems.
- d. the same standards that define what is beautiful and ugly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265413>

Question 889

The concept "oligopoly" refers to

- a. any corporation with more than \$1 billion in sales.
- b. the largest company in a particular field.
- c. domination of a market by a few producers.
- d. a large company operating in all three economic sectors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266097>

Question 890

Based on the text, which of the following categories of people are at greatest risk for divorce?

- a. young people who marry after a short courtship
- b. a couple facing a wanted and expected pregnancy
- c. a couple whose parents never experienced divorce
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266177>

Question 891

Throughout most of human history, families had many children because

- a. children were a source of needed labor.
- b. birth control was not reliable.
- c. high death rates meant that many children did not reach adulthood.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266304>

Question 892

Research suggests that

- a. men "read" women better than women "read" men.
- b. women "read" men better than men "read" women.
- c. neither sex is any better at "reading" the other.
- d. both sexes can "read" behavior of own sex better than the other sex.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265583>

Question 893

Which concept refers to attitudes and activities that a society links to people of each sex?

- a. primary sex characteristics
- b. sexual orientation
- c. gender roles
- d. secondary sex characteristics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265925>

Question 894

Cultural integration refers to the fact that

- a. U.S. society contains many cultural patterns.
- b. European cultural patterns dominate U.S. society.
- c. change in one cultural pattern is usually linked to changes in others.
- d. everyone in the United States shares most cultural values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265470>

Question 895

Arab Americans come from more than twenty different nations in Northern Africa and the Middle East.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266004>

Question 896

Among American Indians who migrate from reservations to cities, a common pattern is

- a. strong extended kinship.
- b. a fluid, or changing, household.
- c. starting to use kin terms for unrelated people who live together.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266169>

Question 897

Racial segregation has existed, but it has never been legal in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265994>

Question 898

Mike reports the theft of his dirt bike from the front yard of his house. The police would record this as which type of crime?

- a. burglary
- b. larceny-theft
- c. robbery
- d. auto-theft

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265761>

Question 899

Travis Hirschi's control theory suggests that the category of people most likely to engage in deviance is

- a. students enrolled in college.
- b. teenagers on sports teams with after-school jobs.
- c. youngsters who "hang out" waiting for something to happen.
- d. young people with respect for their parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265748>

Question 900

Critics of Erikson's theory of personality development point out that

- a. not everyone confronts the stages in the exact order given by Erikson.
- b. his theories are difficult to test scientifically.
- c. a large percentage of people never reach the last stage of development.
- d. his research suffers from a gender bias.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265523>

Question 901

The concept of "comparable worth" means that

- a. women should hold political offices in proportion to their numbers in the population.
- b. people should be paid according to the level of skill and responsibility involved in the work.
- c. the market system should determine the pay for any job.
- d. all jobs should be rewarded equally.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265936>

Question 902

In the world's lowest-income nations, two in ten children born die by the age of

- a. one.
- b. five.
- c. thirty-five.
- d. seventy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265876>

Question 903

Which of the following is considered a behavior placing people at high risk of HIV infection?

- a. anal sex
- b. sharing needles
- c. using drugs that impair judgment

d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266273>

Question 904

The first Native Americans immigrated to the United States about the time Christopher Columbus came to the Americas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265995>

Question 905

According to Theodor Adorno's authoritarian personality theory, prejudiced people

- a. view society as naturally hierarchical.
- b. reject ethnocentrism.
- c. do not view actions as either right or wrong.
- d. reject all conventional cultural values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266025>

Question 906

Over past decades, an increasing number of people have been willing to define themselves as multiracial.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265972>

Question 907

Which of the following examples illustrates a micro-level focus?

- a. the operation of the U.S. economy
- b. patterns of global terrorism
- c. two people on an airplane getting to know one another
- d. class inequality in the armed forces

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265371>

Question 908

The idea that society needs to regulate human sexuality is highlighted by

- a. the structural-functional approach.
- b. the symbolic-interaction approach.
- c. the social-conflict approach.
- d. queer theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265702>

Question 909

In the United States, _____ people tend to vote Democratic, while _____ people mostly vote Republican.

- a. rural; urban
- b. urban; rural
- c. high-income; low-income
- d. conservative; liberal

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266126>

Question 910

"Crime" differs from "deviance" in that crime

- a. is always more serious.
- b. is usually less serious.
- c. refers to a violation of norms enacted into law.
- d. involves a larger share of the population.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265719>

Question 911

In the United States, a recent trend involving parenting is that

- a. women are having more children.
- b. women are marrying earlier in life.
- c. more adults are delaying having children or choosing to remain childless.
- d. most men are now marrying before age twenty.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266164>

Question 912

Which of the following concepts refers to the optimistic approach to environmental issues that claims science can promote progress and solve environmental problems?

- a. the sustainability thesis
- b. the Malthusian thesis
- c. the limits to growth
- d. the logic of growth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266335>

Question 913

Queer theory is a growing body of knowledge asserting that

- a. sex has always seemed strange to most people.
- b. no sexual practice should be considered wrong.
- c. people fear discovering their homosexuality.
- d. there is a heterosexual bias in U.S. society.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265711>

Question 914

If a nation has a sex ratio of 108, as India does, it is very likely that parents there

- a. value sons more than daughters.
- b. value daughters more than sons.
- c. value children of both sexes equally.
- d. place little value on children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266303>

Question 915

Which sociological concept refers to a number of weak social ties among people who have little common identity and little interaction?

- a. primary group
- b. triad
- c. network
- d. dyad

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265640>

Question 916

In the world's poorest nations today, life expectancy is as low as about

- a. fifty years.
- b. sixty years.
- c. seventy years.
- d. eighty years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266250>

Question 917

If a parent threatens a child with punishment in order to discourage wrongdoing, the parent is using punishment to accomplish

- a. deterrence.
- b. retribution.
- c. social protection.
- d. rehabilitation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265776>

Question 918

Douglas Massey and Nancy Denton documented which of the following patterns in U.S. inner cities?

- a. hypersegregation
- b. the absence of racial segregation
- c. de jure segregation
- d. declining segregation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266040>

Question 919

The assumption that the people who participate in the "Occupy Wall Street" demonstration feel that they lack sufficient income and job prospects offers support for which of the following theories explaining social movements?

- a. culture theory
- b. new social movements theory
- c. mass-society theory
- d. deprivation theory

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266395>

Question 920

Robert Michels is referred to the rule of the many by the few as

- a. a bureaucracy.
- b. a formal organization.
- c. an oligarchy.
- d. an authoritarian leadership.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265658>

Question 921

Which of the following concepts refers to the practice of including people with disabilities in regular educational classes and programs?

- a. tracking
- b. mainstreaming
- c. chartering
- d. the magnet school policy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266244>

Question 922

People include as "kin" others to whom they are linked by

- a. ancestry.
- b. marriage.
- c. adoption.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266143>

Question 923

The theoretical approach that highlights the link between culture and social inequality is the

- a. structural-functional approach.
- b. social-conflict approach.
- c. symbolic-interaction approach.
- d. sociobiology approach.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265489>

Question 924

One result of tracking in schools is that

- a. the brightest students get the worst teachers.
- b. students do not get to study what they are interested in.
- c. the students who get the best schooling are usually those who are more privileged to begin with.
- d. students from disadvantaged backgrounds end up in higher tracks where they cannot do the work.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266226>

Question 925

According to Karl Marx, which class forms the core of the industrial proletariat?

- a. the upper-middle class
- b. the middle class
- c. the upper class
- d. the working class

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265858>

Question 926

Concerning the issue of personal freedom, capitalist systems emphasize people's _____, while socialist systems emphasize people's _____.

- a. collective needs; personal needs
- b. freedom from basic want; freedom to pursue their self-interest

- c. freedom to pursue their self-interest; freedom from basic want
- d. social needs; material needs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266087>

Question 927

In what percentage of rapes and attempted rapes on college campuses does the woman know her attacker?

- a. 5-10 percent
- b. 25-30 percent
- c. 65-70 percent
- d. 85-90 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265951>

Question 928

Which of the following is a correct criticism of the structural-functional approach to religion?

- a. ignoring the effects of religion in everyday life
- b. ignoring how religion provides meaning in everyday life
- c. ignoring religion's ability to generate social conflict
- d. ignoring the positive consequences of religion for society

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266195>

Question 929

Which concept is involved when a plant supervisor wants to be a good friend and confidant to the workers, but must remain distant in order to rate the workers' performances?

- a. role conflict
- b. role strain
- c. role ambiguity
- d. role exit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265568>

Question 930

Applying Freud's thinking to a sociological analysis of personality development, you would conclude that

- a. human behavior is basically random.
- b. humans have basic, self-centered drives that must be controlled by learning the ways of society.
- c. societies encourage people to become self-centered.
- d. humans can never become cultural creatures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265506>

Question 931

The social standing of women and men in hunting and gathering societies is

- a. unequal, with men controlling farming.
- b. fairly equal, with men and women each making a vital contribution to survival.
- c. unequal, with women raising the young while men secure food.
- d. equal, because both men and women perform the same tasks.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265447>

Question 932

Based on the Harlows' research with rhesus monkeys and the case of Anna, the isolated child, one might reasonably conclude that

- a. the two species react differently to social isolation.
- b. both monkeys and humans "bounce back" from long-term isolation.
- c. even a few days of social isolation permanently damages both monkeys and humans.
- d. long-term social isolation leads to permanent developmental damage in both monkeys and humans.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265501>

Question 933

Women have served in the U.S. armed forces

- a. since World War II.
- b. since the Vietnam War.
- c. since the Persian Gulf War.
- d. since colonial times.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265946>

Question 934

Olga works as a district sales manager for a small corporation. This category of work can be described as

- a. blue-collar.
- b. white-collar.
- c. capitalist.
- d. agrarian .

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265815>

Question 935

If you often have the feeling of being "trapped in the wrong body," you might be

- a. a hermaphrodite.
- b. a homosexual.
- c. a transsexual.
- d. a bisexual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265676>

Question 936

The concept of "colonialism" refers to the process by which

- a. rich nations share advanced technology with poor countries.
- b. some nations enrich themselves through political and economic control of others.
- c. poor nations force an end to control by other nations.
- d. immigration helps to spark economic development in rich nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265887>

Question 937

In brief, what does Rosabeth Moss Kanter's research show?

- a. Organizations must "open up" their structure in order to bring out the best in their employees.
- b. Employees who hustle are the ones who get ahead.
- c. Organizational structure has little to do with employee performance.
- d. Formal organizations typically become oligarchies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265662>

Question 938

Following Emile Durkheim, the ordinary elements of everyday life are correctly considered to be

- a. sacred.
- b. profane.
- c. religion.
- d. ritual.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266186>

Question 939

Sociologists use what concept to refer to behavior that people expect from someone who holds a particular status?

- a. role
- b. master status
- c. status set
- d. role set

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265562>

Question 940

One criticism of dependency theory is that it

- a. lacks a historical focus.
- b. has little to say about the role of rich countries.
- c. blames poor countries for their own poverty.
- d. treats global wealth as a zero-sum so that one country benefits only at the expense of another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265907>

Question 941

Max Weber claimed that agrarian societies give special importance to which dimension of social inequality?

- a. economic class
- b. social prestige or honor
- c. power
- d. control of information

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265821>

Question 942

Which type of social movement seeks radical change in all of society?

- a. alternative social movements
- b. redemptive social movements
- c. reformative social movements
- d. revolutionary social movements

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266391>

Question 943

The term "cultural lag" refers to the fact that

- a. the rate of cultural change has been slowing.
- b. some societies advance faster than others do.
- c. some people are more cultured than others.
- d. some cultural elements change more quickly than others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265472>

Question 944

The concept of due process refers to

- a. the criminal justice system operating within the bounds of the law.
- b. the idea that people get what they deserve.
- c. the process of plea bargaining.
- d. the obligation of all citizens to report crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265772>

Question 945

An analysis of how religion supports the interests of a society's elites would fall under which of the following theoretical approaches?

- a. structural-functional approach
- b. symbolic-interaction approach
- c. social-conflict approach
- d. social-exchange approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266199>

Question 946

According to the findings of Solomon Asch,

- a. many people are willing to compromise their own judgment to avoid being seen as different by others.
- b. many people have weak self-images and seek social approval.
- c. ordinary people are often not truthful to people who are in power.
- d. many people are unwilling to compromise their own judgment to please authority figures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265627>

Question 947

Urban decentralization has led to

- a. an expansion of suburbs.
- b. the development of vast urban regions.
- c. the growth of edge cities.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266325>

Question 948

Countries in which average people's income is typical for the world as a whole and in which people are as likely to live in a rural area as in an urban area are categorized as

- a. low-income nations.
- b. middle-income nations.
- c. high-income nations.

d. socially marginalized nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265326>

Question 949

Following class-society theory, the key problem of living in a modern society is

- a. economic inequality with most people feeling powerless.
- b. too much personal freedom.
- c. difficulty building a clear personal identity.
- d. too much rationality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266447>

Question 950

Which of the following concepts refers to a person's romantic and emotional attraction to another person?

- a. sex role
- b. sexual orientation
- c. sexual experience
- d. personal transsexuality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265686>

Question 951

Capitalist societies base their claim to democracy on

- a. people having personal liberty.
- b. meeting the basic needs of all.
- c. maintaining public order.
- d. their high living standards.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266116>

Question 952

According to Anti-Slavery International, about how many men, women, and children live today in conditions that amount to slavery?

- a. 20,000
- b. 200,000
- c. 20 million
- d. 2 billion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265883>

Question 953

Which of the following categories of the U.S. population is most likely to own and operate a small business?

- a. Native Americans
- b. African Americans
- c. Korean Americans
- d. Mexican Americans

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266053>

Question 954

The greatest preventable cause of death in the United States is

- a. sexually transmitted diseases.
- b. automobile accidents.
- c. cigarette smoking.
- d. drinking alcohol.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266265>

Question 955

Peter Berger describes modernization in terms of several important changes. Read the responses below and select the one that is NOT a trait that Berger links to modernity.

- a. the decline of large cities
- b. the expansion of personal choice
- c. increasing social diversity
- d. a future orientation and growing awareness of time

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266406>

Question 956

The concept "authoritarian" refers to a political system that

- is well legitimated.
- relies on more than one kind of authority.
- denies most people participation in government.
- has free elections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266118>

Question 957

An important exception to male domination of the U.S. workplace is that

- women now own more than 8 million entrepreneurial businesses.
- women hold 80 percent of pink-collar jobs.
- most college and university faculty are women.
- a majority of corporate executives are women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265935>

Question 958

Standards by which people who share culture define what is desirable, good, and beautiful are called

- folkways.
- norms.
- mores.
- values.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265425>

Question 959

Elite prostitutes—young, attractive, and well-educated women—are widely referred to as _____.

- streetwalkers
- brothel workers
- call girls or escorts
- sex criminals

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265696>

Question 960

If you were to compare Sunbelt cities, such as Houston, to Snowbelt cities, such as Detroit, what differences would you find?

- Sunbelt cities are typically smaller in physical size.
- Sunbelt cities generally have smaller populations.
- Sunbelt cities generally have larger populations and are larger in physical size.
- Sunbelt cities lack the sprawl typical of Snowbelt cities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266326>

Question 961

People who attract followers, including Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, display

- traditional authority.
- rational-legal authority.
- charismatic authority.
- power rather than authority.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266106>

Question 962

Prostitution is regarded by many people in the United States as a

- victimless crime.
- corporate crime.
- crime against the person.
- white-collar crime.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265697>

Question 963

Counterculture refers to

- a. people who differ in some small way.
- b. popular culture.
- c. high culture.
- d. cultural patterns that oppose those that are widely held.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265468>

Question 964

To say that modern society has a "mass scale" means that many fewer people

- a. live in small communities.
- b. have a strong sense of cultural heritage.
- c. are very sure about what is right and wrong.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266421>

Question 965

Which of the following categories of the U.S. population has the highest life-expectancy?

- a. white men
- b. white women
- c. African American men
- d. African American women

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266264>

Question 966

One of the traits linked to the process of McDonaldization is

- a. efficiency.
- b. creativity.
- c. cultural awareness.
- d. privacy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265666>

Question 967

Men and women

- a. differ physically in some limited ways.
- b. are different in that men are physically superior to women.
- c. are different in that women are physically superior to men.
- d. are physically equal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265913>

Question 968

Scholars who take a postmodernist approach claim that

- a. in many respects, modernity has failed.
- b. science holds the important answers.
- c. people should be optimistic about their future.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266453>

Question 969

Scapegoat theory states that prejudice is created by

- a. cultural beliefs.
- b. high levels of immigration.
- c. frustration among disadvantaged people.
- d. people with rigid personalities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266023>

Question 970

For Chinese immigrants, one result of living in Chinatowns was _____.

- a. maintaining traditional culture.
- b. forming kinship networks, or clans.
- c. reducing their chance to learn English, which limited job opportunities.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266050>

Question 971

Reducing prison overcrowding, the costs of dealing with offenders, and helping offenders avoid the stigma of incarceration are all advantages of

- societal protection.
- criminal recidivism.
- the death penalty.
- community-based corrections.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265779>

Question 972

By the early 1960s, most of the people in the U.S. labor force had which type of job?

- white-collar
- blue-collar
- pink-collar
- farming

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266091>

Question 973

According to Erving Goffman, the goal of a total institution is to

- help integrate a troubled patient into the outside world.
- give a person greater choices about how to live.
- radically alter a person's personality or behavior.
- encourage lifelong learning in a supervised context.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265546>

Question 974

Which type of formal organization is sometimes called a "voluntary association"?

- normative organizations
- coercive organizations
- utilitarian organizations
- All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265645>

Question 975

What is at the heart of the controversy over women's participation in the military?

- Women score lower than men on military intelligence (IQ) tests.
- Women cannot operate high-tech equipment as well as men.
- Women have only recently joined the U.S. armed forces.
- Women are seen as nurturers rather than people who kill.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265948>

Question 976

A _____ might be a prop in the classroom performance of a professor.

- backpack
- lectern
- cell phone
- confident tone of voice

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265581>

Question 977

The power relationship between a physician and patient is immediately evident when the patient enters the doctor's office because

- it is up to patients to decide when they will see the doctor.
- the physician is there to greet the patient.
- patients must wait until a "gatekeeper" admits them to see the doctor in the office's "back region."
- patients generally address physicians by their first names.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265582>

Question 978

- A good example of the culture theory of prejudice is
- Theodor Adorno's research on prejudiced people.
 - Bogardus's research on social distance.
 - W. I. Thomas's vicious cycle theory.
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266026>

Question 979

- According to the structural-functional approach, which of the following is counted among the tasks of the family?
- socialization of the young
 - regulation of sexual activity
 - social placement
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266154>

Question 980

- A family that includes parents, children and other kin is called
- a nuclear family.
 - an extended family.
 - a family of affinity.
 - a conjugal family.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266145>

Question 981

- Demographic change in the United States over the course of the last century includes a trend towards
- smaller household size.
 - a larger share of elderly people.
 - living in cities.
 - All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266372>

Question 982

- By "taking the role of the other," Mead had in mind
- imagining a situation in terms of past experience.
 - recognizing that people have different views of most situations.
 - imagining a situation from another person's point of view.
 - trading self-centeredness for a focus on helping other people.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265516>

Question 983

- About what share of the states in this country have laws that permit marriage between first cousins?
- none of the states
 - five of the states
 - half of the states
 - all of the states

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265680>

Question 984

- A majority of U.S. women in which of the following categories enter the labor force?
- married women with no children
 - single women with no children
 - divorced women with no children
 - married, single, and divorced women with children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265931>

Question 985

- Identify the three sociologists who played a part in the development of sociology's structural-functional approach.
- Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, W.E.B. Du Bois
 - Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim
 - Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Auguste Comte

d. Harriet Martineau, Robert Merton, W.E.B. Du Bois

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265352>

Question 986

According to Immanuel Wallerstein's theory of global capitalism, which nations are at the "core" of the world economy?

- a. high-income nations
- b. middle-income nations
- c. low-income nations
- d. All nations form the "core."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265901>

Question 987

While one dominant value of U.S. culture is the right to equal opportunity and freedom, another is

- a. equality of condition.
- b. material comfort.
- c. racism and group superiority.
- d. belief in tradition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265427>

Question 988

Pornography is

- a. a proven scientific cause of violence against women.
- b. condemned by almost all conservatives but defended by almost all liberals.
- c. rare in the United States.
- d. very popular in the United States.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265694>

Question 989

Typically, people who live in _____ perceive fewer racial categories than people who live in _____.

- a. the United States; Brazil
- b. Brazil; the United States
- c. the Northeast; the Midwest
- d. the West; the Northeast

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266009>

Question 990

Mead would agree that

- a. socialization ends with the development of self in childhood.
- b. if you won \$100 million in a lottery, your self might change.
- c. people are puppets with little control over their lives.
- d. human behavior reflects both nature and nurture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265521>

Question 991

In 2012, how many independent nations were there in the world?

- a. 57
- b. 195
- c. 341
- d. 2,190

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265865>

Question 992

The concept of "intergenerational social mobility" refers to change in social position

- a. over a person's lifetime.
- b. when moving from one type of job to another.
- c. in a downward direction.
- d. when comparing children to their parents.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265862>

Question 993

The wealthiest 1 percent of U.S. families (the "super-rich") controls about _____ of the nation's privately held wealth.

- a. 25 percent
- b. 35 percent
- c. 65 percent
- d. 85 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265850>

Question 994

If you could end violence against women in one setting, doing so in which of setting would reduce this type of violence the most?

- a. the workplace
- b. the home
- c. public places
- d. college campuses

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265950>

Question 995

At every class level

- a. women have less income, wealth, education, and power than men do.
- b. women and men have equal amounts of income, wealth, education, and power.
- c. men outnumber women.
- d. women see themselves as a minority.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265949>

Question 996

Thomas Robert Malthus claimed that

- a. the world could sustain an ever-larger population.
- b. population increase would eventually bring chaos to the world.
- c. industrialization would reduce the birth rate.
- d. population decrease threatened the world in the future.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266309>

Question 997

Karl Marx understood modernity in terms of which of the following?

- a. the rise of rationality
- b. increasing productive specialization
- c. the rise of the capitalist economic system
- d. the loss of traditional community

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266417>

Question 998

When did sociology become established as an academic discipline in the United States?

- a. during the Middle Ages
- b. about 1800
- c. about 1900
- d. about 2000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265343>

Question 999

If you were to attend a New York Ballet performance, you would be experiencing

- a. high culture.
- b. popular culture.
- c. cultural transmission.
- d. virtual culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265460>

Question 1000

In terms of migration within the United States, the region of the country most often left behind is

- a. the heartland or Great Plains, from North Dakota down to Texas.
- b. the South.
- c. the West Coast, from Washington down to California.
- d. the Southeast.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266296>

Question 1001

Which pioneering sociologist founded Chicago's Hull House to assist immigrants and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

- a. Jane Addams
- b. Harriet Martineau
- c. W.E.B. Du Bois
- d. Herbert Spencer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265366>

Question 1002

An example of the "medicalization of deviance" is

- a. theft being redefined as a "compulsive stealing."
- b. drinking too much being redefined as a personal failing.
- c. promiscuity being redefined as a moral failing.
- d. when people steal drugs to self-medicate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265745>

Question 1003

A totalitarian political system

- a. mixes politics with religion.
- b. is completely democratic.
- c. is government without any bureaucracy.
- d. concentrates power and closely regulates people's lives.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266119>

Question 1004

Horticultural societies are those in which people

- a. are nomadic.
- b. hunt animals and gather vegetation.
- c. have learned to raise animals.
- d. use simple hand tools to raise crops.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265449>

Question 1005

One reason Marx's predicted socialist revolution never took place in capitalist societies is that

- a. inequality is more or less obsolete.
- b. living standards for the majority have gone up.
- c. wealth is no longer concentrated in the hands of a few.
- d. his theory of social-conflict was completely wrong.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265816>

Question 1006

Following mass-society theory, the key problem of living in a modern society is

- a. finding any personal freedom.
- b. dealing with persistent poverty.
- c. gaining a sense of power.
- d. building a confident personal identity in a quickly changing and morally relativistic world.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266446>

Question 1007

Research shows that masculinity is linked to health because

- a. our culture's definition of masculinity encourages stress and heart disease.
- b. men learn to be strong and avoid illness.
- c. men avoid many of the lifestyle dangers common to women.
- d. young men are less likely to be victims of homicide.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266261>

Question 1008

An example of a secondary group is

- a. a fraternity chapter meeting on campus.
- b. a Microsoft Corporation awards banquet.
- c. parents meeting with their daughter and her coach.
- d. girl scouts at a cookout.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265617>

Question 1009

A system of marriage that unites one woman with two or more men is called

- a. polygyny.
- b. polygamy.
- c. polyandry.
- d. monogamy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266149>

Question 1010

Based on what you know about occupational prestige, you would assume that

- a. most of the highest-ranked occupations in the United States are dominated by women.
- b. occupational rankings are similar in all high-income nations.
- c. white-collar work and blue-collar work have about the same social prestige.
- d. in the United States, occupation has little to do with social standing.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265852>

Question 1011

Four states currently have a "minority majority." Which are they?

- a. Texas, New Mexico, California, and Hawaii
- b. South Carolina, New York, Florida, and California
- c. New Jersey, Georgia, Mississippi, and California
- d. Louisiana, Alabama, California, and Arizona

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266018>

Question 1012

Which item in the following list might serve as an achieved status?

- a. occupation
- b. physical or mental disability
- c. gender
- d. race

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265561>

Question 1013

Institutional prejudice and discrimination refers to the fact that

- a. some people hold rigid and unfair attitudes.
- b. bias was more pronounced in this nation's history.
- c. bias is built into the operation of social institutions.
- d. many people still hold prejudiced opinions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266029>

Question 1014

Approximately what percentage of U.S. women are working for income today?

- a. 20 percent
- b. 30 percent
- c. 40 percent
- d. 60 percent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265929>

Question 1015

In legal terms, a crime is composed of which two components?

- a. the act and criminal intent
- b. a criminal and a victim
- c. the act and the social harm
- d. the law and the violation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265759>

Question 1016

Scientific research shows that there are three biologically pure races.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265970>

Question 1017

In 2012, more than 40 percent of African Americans earned \$48,000 or more.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265999>

Question 1018

Our basic drives or needs as humans are reflected in Freud's concept of the

- a. superego.
- b. ego.
- c. id.
- d. generalized other.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265503>

Question 1019

Which of the following is every society's most important primary group?

- a. the peer group
- b. the work group
- c. the family
- d. the play group

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265613>

Question 1020

By stating that the sociological perspective shows us "the strange in the familiar," the text argues that sociologists

- a. focus on the bizarre elements of society.
- b. reject the familiar idea that people simply decide how to act in favor of the initially strange idea that society shapes our lives.
- c. believe that people often behave in strange ways.
- d. believe that even people who are most familiar to us have some very strange habits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265317>

Question 1021

The chapter opening story of the diversity initiative at Charles Schwab & Co. shows us that

- a. various minorities respond to the same advertising in exactly the same way.
- b. Asian American immigrants prefer English to their native language when they are doing business.
- c. learning more about cultural diversity can help a company boost sales.
- d. All of these are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265407>

Question 1022

Over the course of the last century, the extent of global economic inequality has

- a. decreased sharply.
- b. stayed about the same.
- c. increased.
- d. become smaller, but not by much.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265908>

Question 1023

The United States falls within which category of the world's nations?

- a. low-income nations
- b. middle-income nations

- c. high-income nations
- d. socially marginalized nations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265325>

Question 1024

In general, people of low social class position

- a. live in less safe and more stressful environments.
- b. are likely to describe their own health as "excellent."
- c. live as long as people of higher class positions.
- d. live longer than people of higher class positions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265859>

Question 1025

Which concept refers to a status that has special importance for social identity, often shaping a person's entire life?

- a. social status
- b. master status
- c. ascribed status
- d. achieved status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265558>

Question 1026

Looking at childhood in global perspective, we find that

- a. childhood is a time of play and learning everywhere.
- b. rich societies extend childhood much longer than do poor societies.
- c. poor societies extend childhood much longer than do rich societies.
- d. biological immaturity is the main factor that defines childhood.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265534>

Question 1027

The nations of Western Europe, Israel, Japan, and Australia fall into which category of countries?

- a. low-income nations
- b. middle-income nations
- c. high-income nations
- d. socially marginalized nations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265327>

Question 1028

Applying mass-society theory, you would claim that the biggest micro-level problem facing individuals in modern society is

- a. poverty.
- b. too much tradition.
- c. powerlessness.
- d. establishing a clear personal identity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266428>

Question 1029

Looking back over U.S. history, we see a general trend by which women

- a. have gained opportunities and power.
- b. have made little movement towards equality with men.
- c. are steadily losing ground and becoming less equal to men.
- d. have retained their position of dominance over men.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265967>

Question 1030

Sarah is spending a summer living in another country where people have a way of life that differs from her own. A sociologist might expect that this experience would lead her to

- a. end up with a greater understanding of both a new way of life and her own way of life.
- b. accept what people in the United States call "common sense."
- c. assume that people's lives simply reflect the choices they make.
- d. gradually understand less and less about her own way of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265330>

Question 1031

Which of the following concepts refers to the fusion of Christian principles with political activism, often Marxist in character?

- a. evangelism
- b. "new age" spirituality
- c. liberation theology
- d. fundamentalism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266201>

Question 1032

When Marx argued that capitalism "reproduces the class structure," he meant that

- a. it is really ordinary people who create social inequality.
- b. society operates and carries class differences from one generation to the next.
- c. class differences are the same throughout human history.
- d. society could never abolish class inequality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265811>

Question 1033

Evidence of the process called the "McDonaldization" of society includes

- a. bank tellers being replaced with automatic teller machines (ATMs).
- b. the wild popularity of fast food establishments.
- c. the increased flexibility of the modern workplace.
- d. the fact that many new jobs demand creativity and imagination.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265668>

Question 1034

According to Auguste Comte, people begin to see society as a natural—rather than a supernatural—phenomenon as their society enters which stage of development?

- a. theological stage
- b. metaphysical stage
- c. scientific stage
- d. post-scientific stage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265341>

Question 1035

A majority of the world's people live in

- a. low-income nations.
- b. middle-income nations.
- c. high-income nations.
- d. a combination of middle- and high-income nations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265874>

Question 1036

Which statement about Arab Americans is true?

- a. Some Arab Americans are recent immigrants; some are not.
- b. Some Arab Americans speak Arabic; some do not.
- c. Some Arab Americans are Muslims; some are not.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266057>

Question 1037

A common micro-level pattern involving social interaction is that

- a. social stratification is not usually evident in everyday life.
- b. most people live and work in socially diverse settings in terms of social stratification.
- c. people tend to socialize with others of about the same social position.
- d. social position has little to do with the friends people have.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265823>

Question 1038

If you were looking for data supporting the claim that U.S. society is very stratified, you would make the strongest case by pointing to which of the following factors?

- a. occupational prestige
- b. education
- c. income
- d. wealth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265849>

Question 1039

Sarah feels little or no sexual attraction to people of either sex. Her sexual orientation is called

- a. heterosexuality.
- b. bisexuality.
- c. homosexuality.
- d. asexuality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265689>

Question 1040

Which category of Asian Americans has an average income above the national average?

- a. Filipino Americans
- b. Chinese Americans
- c. Japanese Americans
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266051>

Question 1041

Charter schools are

- a. private schools that typically enroll high-income students.
- b. public schools that have the freedom to try new programs and policies.
- c. private schools that have a religious curriculum.
- d. public schools that are run by private companies.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266243>

Question 1042

The concept "socialized medicine" refers to which of the following?

- a. government insurance programs that pay for medical care
- b. a medical system mostly owned and operated by the government
- c. programs to improve health by giving people support groups
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266282>

Question 1043

The United States is a mostly capitalist nation because

- a. the vast majority of productive businesses are privately owned.
- b. we have a system of free elections.
- c. of our high living standards.
- d. of the extensive government control of the economy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266078>

Question 1044

The sociologist who called on his colleagues to be "value-free" in the conduct of their research was

- a. Karl Marx.
- b. Emile Durkheim.
- c. Herbert Spencer.
- d. Max Weber.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265391>

Question 1045

Imagine that you were going to measure the age of a number of respondents taking part in a survey. As you record the data, you are using the concept "age" as

- a. a theory.

- b. a hypothesis.
- c. a variable.
- d. an axiom.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265379>

Question 1046

What is Robert Merton's term for a preoccupation with rules and regulations to the point of keeping an organization from accomplishing its goals?

- a. bureaucratic ritualism
- b. bureaucratic alienation
- c. bureaucratic innovation
- d. bureaucratic inertia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265655>

Question 1047

What concept refers to a person's fairly consistent pattern of acting, thinking, and feeling?

- a. socialization
- b. behavior
- c. human nature
- d. personality

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265496>

Question 1048

In her study of women's abortions experiences, Jennifer Keys discovered that feelings are guided by

- a. biological processes over which people have no control.
- b. our inner selves.
- c. "emotional scripts."
- d. cultural biases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265596>

Question 1049

Which of the following concepts refers to a political system in which a single family rules from generation to generation?

- a. democracy
- b. monarchy
- c. totalitarianism
- d. oligopoly

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266108>

Question 1050

A prisoner would consider a maximum-security prison

- a. a normative organization.
- b. a coercive organization.
- c. a utilitarian organization.
- d. a voluntary organization.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265646>

Question 1051

Race refers to _____ considered important by a society; ethnicity refers to _____.

- a. cultural traits; biological traits
- b. biological traits; cultural traits
- c. differences; what we have in common
- d. what we have in common; differences

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266012>

Question 1052

You are part of a task force with a group leader who has a distant relationship with the group members and who is concerned with getting the job done. Which type of leader does your task force have?

- a. a laissez-fair group leader
- b. a democratic leader
- c. an expressive leader
- d. an instrumental leader

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265621>

Question 1053

Unrecognized and unintended consequences of a social pattern are called

- a. latent functions.
- b. manifest functions.
- c. operational functions.
- d. dysfunctions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265355>

Question 1054

The concept of structural social mobility refers to

- a. cultural beliefs that justify social stratification.
- b. change in social position due to people's own efforts.
- c. change in the social position of many people due to changes in society itself.
- d. change in a family's social position from one generation to the next.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265802>

Question 1055

The Hispanic population of the United States is

- a. spread evenly across the country.
- b. concentrated in the West, Southwest, and southern Florida.
- c. concentrated in industrial cities of the Northeast.
- d. concentrated in the Deep South.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266054>

Question 1056

Social conflict and feminist theories explain that families perpetuate social inequality in U.S. society through

- a. inheritance of private property.
- b. encouraging patriarchy.
- c. passing on racial and ethnic inequality.
- d. All of these responses are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266158>

Question 1057

André Gunder Frank states that poor nations

- a. are responsible for their own poverty.
- b. were "underdeveloped," or made poor, by rich nations.
- c. suffer from traditional culture.
- d. need to gain more productive technology.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265897>

Question 1058

Talcott Parsons described gender in terms of

- a. power differences.
- b. complementarity.
- c. violence.
- d. the sexual objectification of women.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265956>

Question 1059

Which concept refers to a social position that is assumed voluntarily and that reflects a significant measure of personal ability and effort?

- a. active role
- b. master status
- c. ascribed status
- d. achieved status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265557>

Question 1060

The importance of Alfred Kinsey's research on sexuality in the United States was

- a. making sexuality a focus of scientific study.
- b. showing that people were more conventional than most of society thought.
- c. encouraging less openness towards sexuality.
- d. that it signaled the end of the sexual revolution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265681>

Question 1061

Sociologists define a symbol as

- a. anything that carries meaning to people who share a culture.
- b. any material cultural trait.
- c. any gesture that conveys insult to others.
- d. social patterns that cause culture shock.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265420>

Question 1062

The Sapir-Whorf thesis states that

- a. language involves attaching labels to the real world.
- b. people see the world through the cultural lens of their language.
- c. most words have the same meaning if spoken in different languages.
- d. every word exists in all known languages.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265424>

Question 1063

The chapter's sociological analysis of childbearing around the world suggests that the number of children born to a woman reflects

- a. only her preference for family size.
- b. how many children she can afford.
- c. whether she lives in a poor or a rich society.
- d. simply the desires of her husband.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265318>

Question 1064

The distinction between high culture and popular culture is based mostly on

- a. how advanced the cultural pattern is.
- b. how long the cultural pattern has existed.
- c. the social standing of the people who display the cultural pattern.
- d. how interesting the cultural pattern is.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265456>

Question 1065

To which region of the world would you travel if you wanted to visit many countries where the law permits polygamy?

- a. Africa
- b. North America
- c. South America
- d. Scandinavia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=266153>

Question 1066

Survey research on attitudes towards premarital sex tells us that

- a. the public is more accepting of premarital sex than it was a generation ago.
- b. there has been little or no change in public attitudes towards premarital sex in recent decades.
- c. the public is less accepting of premarital sex than it was a generation ago.
- d. almost no one today claims that premarital sex is wrong.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=265683>