NOVA SCOTIA SOCIOLOGY 12 · UNIT A

Sociology: A Social Science — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Sociology 12 • 10 questions

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1 **An interview collects data through direct**

A observation only

B experiment

C conversation

D survey only

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2 **Participant observation involves a researcher joining a group to study its**

A history

B economy

C politics

D behaviour

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3 **An experiment tests cause and effect under controlled**

A conditions

B secrecy

C observation

D surveys

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4 **Quantitative data are expressed in**

A words

B numbers

C pictures

D stories

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5 **Qualitative data describe qualities in**

A numbers

B graphs

C words or images

D tables only

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6 **A sample is a part of a population studied to learn about the**

- A sample only
- B researcher
- C theory
- D whole

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7 **A random sample gives every member an equal chance of being**

- A chosen
- B ignored
- C interviewed
- D observed

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8 **Ethics in sociology research requires informed consent confidentiality and avoiding**

A cost

B harm

C delay

D bias

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9 **A theory in sociology is an explanation of social**

A feelings

B opinions

C patterns

D dreams

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10 **Functionalism views society as a system of parts working together for**

A conflict

B change

C power

D stability

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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