NOVA SCOTIA SOCIOLOGY 12 · UNIT A

Sociology: A Social Science — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Sociology 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Sociology is the study of society social behaviour and social**

- A rocks
- B structures
- C weather
- D planets

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2 **A sociologist studies how people interact in groups and**

A families only

B institutions

C schools only

D cities only

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3 **Psychology studies mainly the individual**

A society

B economy

C mind and behaviour

D politics

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4 **Anthropology studies human cultures past and**

- A future
- B societies only
- C economies only
- D present

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5 **Political science studies power government and**

- A politics
- B culture
- C economy
- D families

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6 **Economics studies production distribution and consumption of goods and**

A culture

B services

C power

D families

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7 **A social structure is a pattern of relationships and institutions that organizes**

A families

B schools

C society

D cities

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8 **A social institution is an established pattern such as family education religion and**

- A friendship
- B hobby
- C sport
- D government

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9 **A status is a social position a person**

- A occupies
- B earns only
- C inherits only
- D chooses only

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10 **An ascribed status is assigned at birth or involuntarily such as age or**

- A job
- B sex
- C education
- D wealth

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11 **An achieved status is gained through effort or choice such as occupation or**

- A age
- B sex
- C education
- D race

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12 **A role is the behaviour expected of a person in a particular**

- A job only
- B family only
- C school only
- D status

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13 **Role conflict occurs when expectations of two roles**

- A clash
- B match
- C disappear
- D change slowly

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14 **Role strain occurs when expectations within a single role are**

A easy to meet

B difficult to meet

C absent

D ignored

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15 **A group is two or more people who interact and share a sense of**

A wealth

B location

C belonging

D age

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16 **A primary group is small intimate and long lasting such as**

A crowd

B audience

C work team

D family

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17 **A secondary group is larger impersonal and goal oriented such as a workplace or**

A club

B family

C friendship circle

D couple

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18 **An in group is a group a person feels they**

A oppose

B belong to

C ignore

D leave

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19 **An out group is a group a person feels they do not**

A like

B know

C belong to

D join

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20 **A reference group is a group people use as a standard for**

A belonging only

B opposition

C friendship

D comparison

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21 **A sociological perspective looks beyond individuals to social**

A patterns

B feelings

C opinions

D dreams

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22 **The sociological imagination connects personal troubles to public**

A feelings

B issues

C dreams

D opinions

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23 **C Wright Mills wrote about the sociological**

A perspective

B method

C imagination

D theory

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24 **Emile Durkheim studied suicide as a social**

A choice only

B illness

C accident

D fact

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25 **Karl Marx argued class conflict drives social**

A change

B stability

C peace

D harmony

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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