NOVA SCOTIA SOCIOLOGY 12 · UNIT B

Culture: A Shared Human Experience — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Sociology 12 • 25 questions

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1 **Culture is the shared beliefs values norms and material objects of a**



A person

B group

C family only

D nation only

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2 **Material culture includes physical objects such as tools clothing and**

A beliefs

B technology

C values

D norms

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3 **Nonmaterial culture includes beliefs values norms and**

A tools

B buildings

C language

D roads

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4 **A norm is an expected rule for**

A dress only

B speech only

C food only

D behaviour

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5 **A folkway is an informal norm for everyday**



A behaviour

B crime

C law

D morality

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6 **A more is a norm with strong moral significance whose violation is considered**

A trivial

B serious

C funny

D rare

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7 **A taboo is a norm so strong its violation is considered**

A funny

B trivial

C repugnant

D common

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8 **A law is a formal norm enforced by**

A family

B school

C church

D government

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9 **Values are shared ideas about what is good desirable or**

A important

B expensive

C rare

D popular

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10 **Beliefs are ideas people accept as**

A good

B true

C popular

D legal

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11 **Language is a system of symbols that allows people to**

A trade only

B travel

C communicate

D build

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12 **A symbol is something that stands for something**

A itself only

B nothing

C everything

D else

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13 **Ethnocentrism judges another culture by the standards of one**

A own culture

B other culture

C science

D history

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14 **Cultural relativism tries to understand a culture on its**

A own language only

B own terms

C own history only

D own economy only

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15 **A subculture is a group within a larger culture with distinct values and**



A laws

B languages only

C practices

D religions only

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16 **A counterculture rejects major values and norms of the larger**

A subculture

B family

C school

D culture

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17 **Cultural diffusion is the spread of cultural traits from one group to**

A another

B itself

C the past

D the future

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18 **Cultural lag occurs when material culture changes faster than**

A material culture

B nonmaterial culture

C technology

D language

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19 **A cultural universal is a trait found in all**

A families

B nations

C cultures

D religions

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20 **Examples of cultural universals include language family and**



A money

B cars

C schools

D religion

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21 **Global culture spreads through media trade migration and**

A technology

B isolation

C war

D famine

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22 **Popular culture includes widely shared entertainment fashion and**

A religion

B media

C law

D education

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23 **High culture is associated with elite tastes such as opera classical music and fine**

- A sport
- B food
- C art
- D clothing

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24 **A cultural hearth is a place where a culture trait**

- A disappears
- B is banned
- C is forgotten
- D originates

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25 **Assimilation occurs when a minority group adopts the culture of the**

A majority

B minority

C smallest group

D oldest group

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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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