NOVA SCOTIA SOCIOLOGY 12 · UNIT C

Socialization: The Shaping of Human Behaviour — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Sociology 12 • 10 questions

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1 **An identity crisis occurs when a person struggles to form a stable sense of**

A others

B society

C self

D family

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2 **Socialization can be intentional through teaching or unintentional through**

A punishment

B reward

C instruction

D observation

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3 **Sanctions are rewards or punishments that encourage**

A conformity

B deviance

C rebellion

D isolation

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4 **Positive sanctions reward behaviour that conforms to**

A laws

B norms

C values

D beliefs

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5 **Negative sanctions punish behaviour that violates**

A laws

B values

C norms

D beliefs

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6 **Formal sanctions are enforced by official institutions such as laws and**

- A customs
- B traditions
- C beliefs
- D rules

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7 **Informal sanctions include praise criticism smiles and**

- A frowns
- B fines
- C arrests
- D expulsions

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8 **Adult socialization continues as people take on new roles such as worker spouse or**

A child

B parent

C student

D friend

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9 **Occupational socialization teaches norms and skills of a particular**

A school

B family

C job

D religion

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10 **Desocialization is the process of unlearning old norms and**

A roles

B jobs

C schools

D values

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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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