

Sociology: Unit 03 Final Exam Review

Chapter 7 “Socialization” Questions

1. Describe the “looking-glass self” concept.
2. Do you agree with Cooley’s “looking-glass self” concept? Explain.
3. Provide one example of how gender identity may be learned. Explain how this emphasizes gender identity.
4. On what process of socialization does Piaget concentrate, and through what stages of development does it progress?
5. How have psychologists and sociologists evaluated Piaget’s theories?
6. According to Freud, what are the three parts of personality? Briefly explain the function of each part.
7. How have many social scientists criticized Freud’s views?
8. According to Kohlberg, what are the three stages of moral development?
9. Identify three functions socialization serves for society?
10. According to sociologists, what are the four agents of socialization?
11. Provide one example of each agent of socialization and describe in what way each example impacts cultural norms and values.
12. Explain how the functionalist, conflict and symbolic interactionist perspectives view socialization.

Chapter 10 “Stratification & Social Class” Questions

13. What is “the division of society where some people get more rewards than others”?
14. What are the three most important bases of stratification in the U.S.?
15. What is “a system in which people are stratified according to their social prestige”?
16. When the same individual is given two conflicting status rankings, what might these statuses create?
17. Name a relatively rigid system in which people’s positions are ascribed and fixed.
18. Name a relatively open stratification system in which people’s positions are achieved and changeable.
19. What is “a category of people who have about the same amount of income, power, and prestige”?
20. Name the three different methods for identifying a person’s class (and know the characteristics of each).
21. Identify and briefly explain the four social classes outlined in your text.
22. What is the difference between *relative poverty* and *absolute poverty*?
23. How does income differ from wealth, and how unequally are each of them distributed in the U.S.?
24. Who are the working poor?
25. What is the biggest indicator of which social class you will be in?

26. According to your book, what are some of the larger social forces that have created homelessness?
27. According to your book, what personal problems and characteristics have led to homelessness?
28. What is the definition of “social mobility”?
29. How can individual factors, like race and sex, influence possible mobility?
30. What role does social mobility have in a class system?
31. Explain how the functionalist, conflict and symbolic interactionist perspectives view social stratification.

Chapter 13 “Race & Ethnicity” Questions

32. What is assimilation? Explain the two types of assimilation.
33. What is the difference between prejudice and discrimination?
34. What is the process by which a minority adopts the dominant group’s culture as the larger society called?
35. What is the difference between *de jure* segregation and *de facto* segregation?
36. Explain how the functionalist, conflict and symbolic interactionist perspectives view race/ethnicity.

***In addition to questions over Ch. 7, 10, and 13 on the Unit 03 Exam, there will also be questions over main themes/concepts from Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.**