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## 1. Understanding Societies 1

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## 4. Chapter: Multiple Choice and True/False Questions

### 1. Multiple Choice and True/False Questions Questions

#### 4.1.1. According to Chambliss in "The Mundanity of Excellence," excellence...

Author: Jessica Collett

According to Chambliss in "The Mundanity of Excellence," excellence in athletics best reflects:

Please choose only one answer:

- habits and values.
- talent and natural ability.
- self-confidence and personality.
- increased training and motivation.

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#### 4.1.2. Durkheim would likely cite \_\_\_\_\_ as what's contributing to higher ...

Author: Jessica Collett

Durkheim would likely cite \_\_\_\_\_ as what's contributing to higher rates of suicide in more sparsely populated states or among Protestants.

Please choose only one answer:

- anomic suicide
- egoistic suicide
- altruistic suicide
- fatalistic suicide

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#### 4.1.3. Objectivation is the stage in social construction in which we learn...

Author: Jessica Collett

Objectivation is the stage in social construction in which we learn supposedly "objective" facts about the categories created in social construction.

For example, Heather wears skimpy clothes and lots of make-up because she's a slut.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.4. Adler used ethnographic methods in "Researching Dealers and Smuggle..."

Author: Jessica Collett

Adler used ethnographic methods in "Researching Dealers and Smugglers."

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.5. Adler's sample in the same article would best be described as:

Author: Jessica Collett

Adler's sample in the same article would best be described as:

Please choose only one answer:

- a random sample.
- a representative sample.
- a snowball sample.
- a focus group.

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#### 4.1.6. Which of the following chapters in Second Thoughts highlights cultu...

Author: Jessica Collett

Which of the following chapters in Second Thoughts highlights cultural inconsistency?

Please choose only one answer:

- "Children Are Our Most Precious Commodity"
- "Winning is Everything"
- "Beauty is Only Skin Deep"
- Only a. & c.
- All of the above

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Question: [Which of the following chapters in Second by Dr. Jessica Collett](#)

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#### 4.1.7. This exam is harder than I thought it would be.

Author: Jessica Collett

This exam is harder than I thought it would be.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.8. The higher one's income, the less likely they are to smoke.

Author: Jessica Collett

The higher one's income, the less likely they are to smoke.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.9. Which of the following represents a conflict theorist's view on dev...

Author: Jessica Collett

Which of the following represents a conflict theorist's view on deviance?

Please choose only one answer:

- Deviance serves a useful purpose by defining boundaries in society.
- Deviance can lead to needed change.
- The ability to define deviance is closely connected to the power structure.
- Both b. & c.

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4.1.10. On Sunday I went grocery shopping.

It wasn't until I was in the par...

Author: Jessica Collett

On Sunday I went grocery shopping.

It wasn't until I was in the parking lot, loading the groceries in my car, that I realized I had never handed the cashier my case of Diet Coke to scan so I had left without paying for it.

My actions weren't deviant because they lacked the element of:

Please choose only one answer:

- expectation
- violation
- reaction
- Actually, I had all three elements and was deviant.

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#### 4.1.11. Research shows a significant negative relationship between uncommon...

Author: Jessica Collett

Research shows a significant negative relationship between uncommon, peculiar, and unique names and academic performance, professional achievement and psychological adjustment.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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#### 4.1.12. When individuals come to label themselves according to what they're...

Author: Jessica Collett

When individuals come to label themselves according to what they're called, incorporating the impressions of others into his or her self-identity, is:

Please choose only one answer:

- Thomas's theorem.
- labeling theory.
- primary deviance.
- secondary deviance.

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#### 4.1.13. Although it touches on all the following, the "Hamtaro" (Little Ham...

Author: Jessica Collett

Although it touches on all the following, the "Hamtaro" (Little Hamsters, Big Adventures) clip was used to illustrate:

Please choose only one answer:

- cultural values
- socialization
- cultural diffusion
- media messages

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#### 4.1.14. Which of the following does not affect the way we choose to enact o...

Author: Jessica Collett

Which of the following does not affect the way we choose to enact our role identities?

Please choose only one answer:

- conventional role expectations in society
- personal characteristics and competencies
- the audience
- consistency
- Actually, all of the above actually influence our identity enactment,

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#### 4.1.15. Despite their divergent value orientations, "street" and "decent" f...

Author: Jessica Collett

Despite their divergent value orientations, "street" and "decent" families often coexist in the same extended family.

Please choose only one answer:

- True
- False

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## 4. Chapter: Short Answer Questions

### 1. Short Answer Questions Questions

#### 4.1.1. What is the difference between ascribed and achieved statuses?

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Give an example of each and explain how they might influence one's behavior.

What is the difference between ascribed and achieved statuses?

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Question: [What is the difference between ascribed Short Answer. Choose 6 worth](#)

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#### 4.1.2. Briefly describe the tenets of one of the three sociological paradi...

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Give a specific example from the Jon Stewart/Mike Huckabee clip of the perspective in action.

Briefly describe the tenets of one of the three sociological paradigms.

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### 4.1.3. Generate a hypothesis about the relationship between two variables.

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Which is the independent variable? Which is the dependent variable? Give an example of how you would measure each.

Generate a hypothesis about the relationship between two variables.

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#### 4.1.4. What is the difference between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism?

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Give an example of each from the documentary "Cannibal Tours."

What is the difference between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism?

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#### 4.1.5. "Translate" a passage from "Body Ritual of the Nacirema."

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Choose one of the aspects of culture that Miner focuses on and tell us what he's saying about Americans by documenting this behavior.

"Translate" a passage from "Body Ritual of the Nacirema."

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#### 4.1.6. What is the sociology behind the United States being so firmly set ...

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

What is the sociology behind the United States being so firmly set on eliminating bilingual education (according to Portes in "English-Only Triumphs, But the Costs are High")?

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#### 4.1.7. What is a self-fulfilling prophecy? Give a specific example of one ...

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

What is a self-fulfilling prophecy? Give a specific example of one from a course reading or the documentary we watched in class, "The New Asylums."

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#### 4.1.8. Choose one sane behavior exhibited by the patients or pseudo-patien...

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

Choose one sane behavior exhibited by the patients or pseudo-patients in Rosenhan's study that was interpreted as insane and explain why it was Rosenhan would argue it was misconstrued as such.

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#### 4.1.9. What is the identity salience hierarchy? Use your most salient iden...

Author: Jessica Collett

Short Answer. Choose 6, worth 5 points each. If you answer more, we will count your best 6.

What is the identity salience hierarchy? Use your most salient identity to illustrate the three things that determine whether a particular identity occupies a central or peripheral position in the salience hierarchy.

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## 4. Chapter: Essay Questions

### 1. Essay Questions Questions



#### 4.1.1. Sociologists argue that who we are (what we do, think, believe, val...

Author: Jessica Collett

Essay. Choose 1, worth 30 points.

You don't have to answer the questions inside the question one by one, and, if you plan it well, in answering one, you may answer another.

So, write an integrative essay to answer one of the following questions.

There are no length requirements; however, be sure to completely answer the question and use specific examples!

Use at least two readings and class lecture to illustrate the influences of these three things on Billy Bob Thornton's character "Hank" in *Monster's Ball*.

\* While we talked about a number of societal influences in class, it would likely be best to be selective and choose the two or three that best integrate with history and biography and are illustrated in the clip.

Sociologists argue that who we are (what we do, think, believe, value, like, etc.) is largely influenced by our history, biography, and societal influences.

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Question: [Sociologists argue that who we are what Essay. Choose 1 worth 30](#)

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#### 4.1.2. According sociologists, how is it that we acquire a self? What is t...

Author: Jessica Collett

Essay. Choose 1, worth 30 points.

You don't have to answer the questions inside the question one by one, and, if you plan it well, in answering one, you may answer another.

So, write an integrative essay to answer one of the following questions.

There are no length requirements; however, be sure to completely answer the question and use specific examples!

What are some strategies that we use to maintain our own (and others') conceptions of who we are.

Use at least two readings and class lecture to answer these questions, drawing specific examples from class videos (e.g. socialization commercials, "A Girl Like Me," Sex in the City).

According sociologists, how is it that we acquire a self? What is the role of others in this process? How does socialization fit in? What is the role of identity?

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Question: [According sociologists how is it that we Essay. Choose 1 worth 3](#)

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