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   C. rock formations and composition in coastal areas.
   D. the interaction between men and women in a bar.

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   B. reasons for an increase in the Canadian divorce rate.
   C. newest procedure of performing heart transplant surgery.
   D. discovery of possible life on Mars.

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   A. social disorganization and chaos.
   B. rioting, looting, and the breakdown of social control.
   C. social inequality.
   D. retreatist behavior—people become reclusive and fear walking outside their homes.

26. Attempts to explain problems, actions, or behavior in a comprehensive manner are called:
   A. sciences.
   B. typologies.
   C. theories.
   D. ideal types.
27. According to Émile Durkheim's research on suicide:
   A. Protestants have higher suicide rates than Catholics.
   B. married people have higher suicide rates than unmarried people.
   C. civilians have higher suicide rates than soldiers.
   D. suicide rates are higher during periods of prosperity than during periods of depression.

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   B. personal stress.
   C. the extent to which people were integrated into the group life of a society.
   D. climatic conditions (i.e., oppressive heat, heavy rain, cold winters).

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   B. carefully studied the personalities of hundreds of suicide victims.
   C. worked in a university setting.
   D. divided suicide into four distinctive categories.

30. Which of the following statements is the best example of a sociological theory?
   A. Suicide rates are a reflection of whether people are, or are not, integrated into the group life of a society.
   B. John's suicide was probably the result of the stress he was feeling at work.
   C. Social groups must have three or more members.
   D. Betting on horse races increases on sunny days.

31. Émile Durkheim is known for his classic sociological study of:
   A. suicide.
   B. abortion.
   C. soccer.
   D. crowd control.

32. The discipline of sociology was given its name by the French theorist:
   A. Émile Durkheim.
   B. Auguste Comte.
   C. Harriet Martineau.
   D. Marcel Marceau.

33. Which sociologist translated the works of Auguste Comte into English and emphasized the impact that the economy, laws, trade, and population could have on contemporary social problems?
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   B. Jane Addams
   C. Harriet Martineau
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   A. Émile Durkheim
   B. Charles Darwin
   C. Harriet Martineau
   D. Herbert Spencer

35. Anomie refers to:
   A. a model that serves as a measuring rod against which actual cases can be evaluated.
   B. a loss of direction that is felt in a society when social control of individual behavior has become ineffective.
   C. a classification scheme containing two or more categories.
   D. a type of suicide that is based on depression.
36. In many Third World nations, the pace of social change is very rapid and there is significant hunger and starvation, unemployment, and family disruption. Individuals who live in Third World nations are likely to suffer:
   A. dialecticism.
   B. anomie.
   C. verstehen.
   D. dramaturgy.

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   B. Émile Durkheim.
   C. Max Weber.
   D. C. Wright Mills.

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   B. Gemeinschaft.
   C. anomie.
   D. Gesellschaft.

39. A sociologist interviews high-salaried corporate chief executive officers (CEOs) to discover whether they feel stress in their everyday lives as a result of the pressure to produce at an unreachable level. This sociologist is employing:
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41. An ideal type is:
   A. a body of knowledge obtained by methods based on systematic observation.
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   C. a detailed plan or method for obtaining data scientifically.
   D. an initiator of people's attitudes or behavior.

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   B. typology.
   C. natural science.
   D. theory.

43. In The Communist Manifesto, Marx argued that the working class must:
   A. ally with capitalists to build a better world.
   B. try to work toward a return to feudalism.
   C. overthrow the existing class system of capitalist societies.
   D. ignore all aspects of class divisions.
44. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels said, "the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles. [...] The _______________ have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. WORKING MEN OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE!"
   A. bourgeoisie
   B. proletarians
   C. vulcans
   D. middle classes

45. Which aspect(s) of the social system did Karl Marx believe enabled the owners of the means of production to exploit the industrial workers?
   A. The economic system
   B. The political system
   C. The social system
   D. All of these

46. In Karl Marx's analysis, society was fundamentally divided between:
   A. men and women who clash in pursuit of their own interests.
   B. classes that clash in pursuit of their own class interests.
   C. Blacks and Whites who clash in pursuit of their own racial interests.
   D. the religious and the non-religious who clash in pursuit of their own interests.

47. Which of the following was a central focus for Charles Horton Cooley?
   A. Class issues
   B. Divorce
   C. Intimate face-to-face groups
   D. Suicide

48. Early female sociologists such as Jane Addams often were active in poor urban areas as leaders of community centers known as:
   A. settlement houses.
   B. communes.
   C. collective homes.
   D. utopian communities.

49. Although some of the early sociologists saw themselves as social reformers, by the middle of the twentieth century, the focus of the discipline of sociology had shifted to:
   A. theorizing and gathering information.
   B. a de-emphasis on the scientific method.
   C. applied sociology.
   D. the advocacy of civil rights for minorities.

50. Which sociologist made an important contribution to the discipline by successfully combining theory and research?
   A. C. Wright Mills
   B. Jane Addams
   C. Harriet Martineau
   D. Robert Merton

51. _______________ stresses the study of small groups and often uses experimental study in laboratories.
   A. Microsociology
   B. Macrosociology
   C. Middle-range sociology
   D. Conflict theory
52. Sociological studies that focus on large-scale phenomena or entire civilizations are defined as:
   A. microsociology.
   B. interactionism.
   C. macrosociology.
   D. dramaturgy.

53. A study of divorce rates among the populations of Canada, England, the United States, and France is an example of:
   A. alienation.
   B. anomie.
   C. microsociology.
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54. A sociologist studies drug-use patterns among small groups of university students in a western Canadian city. This would be an example of:
   A. conflict theory.
   B. functionalism.
   C. macrosociology.
   D. microsociology.

55. Which sociological perspective would view society as a living organism in which each part of the organism contributes to its survival and stability?
   A. Functionalist perspective
   B. Conflict perspective
   C. Interactionist perspective
   D. All of these

56. Which sociologist saw "society as a vast network of connected parts, each of which contributes to the maintenance of the system as a whole"?
   A. Karl Marx
   B. Erving Goffman
   C. Max Weber
   D. Talcott Parsons

57. Which sociological perspective would suggest that if an aspect of social life does not contribute to a society's stability, then it does not serve a useful function?
   A. Functionalist perspective
   B. Conflict perspective
   C. Interactionist perspective
   D. All of these

58. Which sociological perspective would be most likely to argue that large-scale political organizations exist in order to satisfy certain basic social needs?
   A. Functionalist perspective
   B. Conflict perspective
   C. Interactionist perspective
   D. Global perspective

59. According to the functionalist perspective, an aspect of social life is passed on from one generation to the next if it:
   A. can be used by one group to subjugate another group.
   B. enhances impression management.
   C. promotes values consensus among members of a society.
   D. is dysfunctional.
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64. Television critics often suggest that major television network and movie corporation executives are white,
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   B. Conflict perspective.
   C. Interactionist perspective.
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65. Contemporary conflict theorists are concerned with the conflict between:
   A. women and men.
   B. cities and suburbs.
   C. Blacks and Whites.
   D. All of these

66. Which sociological perspective would most likely want to know "who benefits, who suffers, and who
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   C. Charles Horton Cooley  
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   B. Conflict  
   C. Interactionist  
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73. Which of the sociological perspectives is most concerned with macro-level analysis?
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   D. Functionalist and conflict perspectives

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #20
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21. Which social science would be most interested in the stances taken by elected officials concerning the death penalty and the implications of their views?
   A. History
   B. Economics
   C. Sociology
   D. Political science

Learning Objective: 1
Schaefer - Chapter 01 #21
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22. Which social science would be most interested in the cost comparison between the use of the death penalty and incarceration for criminal offenders?
   A. History
   B. Economics
   C. Sociology
   D. Political science

Learning Objective: 1
Schaefer - Chapter 01 #22
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23. A natural scientist would be likely to study:
   A. the clothing patterns of a group of people during a 100-year period.
   B. food preparation among a tribal group in New Guinea.
   C. rock formations and composition in coastal areas.
   D. the interaction between men and women in a bar.

Learning Objective: NA
Schaefer - Chapter 01 #23
Type: Most application-concept questions ask students to apply their understanding of sociological concepts or theories by analyzing an example not presented in the text. These questions usually require students to engage in critical thinking.
24. A social scientist would be likely to study the:
   A. composition of a meteorite discovered in a remote section of Siberia.
   B. reasons for an increase in the Canadian divorce rate.
   C. newest procedure of performing heart transplant surgery.
   D. discovery of possible life on Mars.

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25. Sociologists analyze disasters such as Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005 to understand how these events initiate:
   A. social disorganization and chaos.
   B. rioting, looting, and the breakdown of social control.
   C. social inequality.
   D. retreatist behavior—people become reclusive and fear walking outside their homes.

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26. Attempts to explain problems, actions, or behavior in a comprehensive manner are called:
   A. sciences.
   B. typologies.
   C. theories.
   D. ideal types.

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27. According to Émile Durkheim's research on suicide:
   A. Protestants have higher suicide rates than Catholics.
   B. married people have higher suicide rates than unmarried people.
   C. civilians have higher suicide rates than soldiers.
   D. suicide rates are higher during periods of prosperity than during periods of depression.

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28. Émile Durkheim's study of suicide related suicide rates to:
   A. personal depression.
   B. personal stress.
   C. the extent to which people were integrated into the group life of a society.
   D. climatic conditions (i.e., oppressive heat, heavy rain, cold winters).

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29. Émile Durkheim's explanation of suicide was scientific because he:
   A. developed conclusions based on systematic examination of data.
   B. carefully studied the personalities of hundreds of suicide victims.
   C. worked in a university setting.
   D. divided suicide into four distinctive categories.

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30. Which of the following statements is the best example of a sociological theory?
A. Suicide rates are a reflection of whether people are, or are not, integrated into the group life of a society.
B. John's suicide was probably the result of the stress he was feeling at work.
C. Social groups must have three or more members.
D. Betting on horse races increases on sunny days.

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #30

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31. Émile Durkheim is known for his classic sociological study of:
A. suicide.
B. abortion.
C. soccer.
D. crowd control.

Learning Objective: 3
Schaefer - Chapter 01 #31

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32. The discipline of sociology was given its name by the French theorist:
A. Émile Durkheim.
B. Auguste Comte.
C. Harriet Martineau.
D. Marcel Marceau.

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #32

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33. Which sociologist translated the works of Auguste Comte into English and emphasized the impact that the economy, laws, trade, and population could have on contemporary social problems?
A. Émile Durkheim
B. Jane Addams
C. Harriet Martineau
D. Talcott Parsons

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34. Which early sociologist applied the concept of evolution to societies in order to explain how they change, or evolve, over time?
A. Émile Durkheim
B. Charles Darwin
C. Harriet Martineau
D. Herbert Spencer

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #34

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35. Anomie refers to:
A. a model that serves as a measuring rod against which actual cases can be evaluated.
B. a loss of direction that is felt in a society when social control of individual behavior has become ineffective.
C. a classification scheme containing two or more categories.
D. a type of suicide that is based on depression.

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36. In many Third World nations, the pace of social change is very rapid and there is significant hunger and starvation, unemployment, and family disruption. Individuals who live in Third World nations are likely to suffer:
   A. dialecticism.
   **B. anomie.**
   C. verstehen.
   D. dramaturgy.

37. The concept of anomie was introduced into sociology by:
   **A. Auguste Comte.**
   B. Émile Durkheim.
   C. Max Weber.
   D. C. Wright Mills.

38. The word that Max Weber used to stress the need for sociologists to take into account people's emotions, thoughts, beliefs, understandings, and attitudes was:
   A. verstehen.
   B. Gemeinschaft.
   C. anomie.
   D. Gesellschaft.

39. A sociologist interviews high-salaried corporate chief executive officers (CEOs) to discover whether they feel stress in their everyday lives as a result of the pressure to produce at an unreachable level. This sociologist is employing:
   A. alienation.
   B. anomie.
   **C. verstehen.**
   D. globalization techniques.

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   **A. Auguste Comte.**
   B. Émile Durkheim.
   C. Max Weber.
   D. C. Wright Mills.

41. An ideal type is:
   A. a body of knowledge obtained by methods based on systematic observation.
   **B. a construct or model that serves as a measuring rod against which actual cases can be evaluated.**
   C. a detailed plan or method for obtaining data scientifically.
   D. an initiator of people's attitudes or behavior.
42. A construct or model that serves as a measuring rod against which actual cases can be evaluated is called a (an):
A. ideal type.
B. typology.
C. natural science.
D. theory.

43. In The Communist Manifesto, Marx argued that the working class must:
A. ally with capitalists to build a better world.
B. try to work toward a return to feudalism.
C. overthrow the existing class system of capitalist societies.
D. ignore all aspects of class divisions.

44. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels said, "the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles. [. . .] The ____________ have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. WORKING MEN OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE!"
A. bourgeoisie
B. proletarians
C. vulcans
D. middle classes

45. Which aspect(s) of the social system did Karl Marx believe enabled the owners of the means of production to exploit the industrial workers?
A. The economic system
B. The political system
C. The social system
D. All of these

46. In Karl Marx's analysis, society was fundamentally divided between:
A. men and women who clash in pursuit of their own interests.
B. classes that clash in pursuit of their own class interests.
C. Blacks and Whites who clash in pursuit of their own racial interests.
D. the religious and the non-religious who clash in pursuit of their own interests.

47. Which of the following was a central focus for Charles Horton Cooley?
A. Class issues
B. Divorce
C. Intimate face-to-face groups
D. Suicide
48. Early female sociologists such as Jane Addams often were active in poor urban areas as leaders of community centers known as:
   A. settlement houses.
   B. communes.
   C. collective homes.
   D. utopian communities.

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49. Although some of the early sociologists saw themselves as social reformers, by the middle of the twentieth century, the focus of the discipline of sociology had shifted to:
   A. theorizing and gathering information.
   B. a de-emphasis on the scientific method.
   C. applied sociology.
   D. the advocacy of civil rights for minorities.

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50. Which sociologist made an important contribution to the discipline by successfully combining theory and research?
   A. C. Wright Mills
   B. Jane Addams
   C. Harriet Martineau
   D. Robert Merton

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #50

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51. __________ stresses the study of small groups and often uses experimental study in laboratories.
   A. Microsociology
   B. Macrosociology
   C. Middle-range sociology
   D. Conflict theory

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52. Sociological studies that focus on large-scale phenomena or entire civilizations are defined as:
   A. microsociology.
   B. interactionism.
   C. macrosociology.
   D. dramaturgy.

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #52

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53. A study of divorce rates among the populations of Canada, England, the United States, and France is an example of:
   A. alienation.
   B. anomie.
   C. microsociology.
   D. macrosociology.

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Schaefer - Chapter 01 #53

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A sociologist studies drug-use patterns among small groups of university students in a western Canadian city. This would be an example of:

A. conflict theory.
B. functionalism.
C. macrosociology.
D. microsociology.

Which sociological perspective would view society as a living organism in which each part of the organism contributes to its survival and stability?

A. Functionalist perspective
B. Conflict perspective
C. Interactionist perspective
D. All of these

Which sociologist saw "society as a vast network of connected parts, each of which contributes to the maintenance of the system as a whole"?

A. Karl Marx
B. Erving Goffman
C. Max Weber
D. Talcott Parsons

According to the functionalist perspective, an aspect of social life is passed on from one generation to the next if it:

A. can be used by one group to subjugate another group.
B. enhances impression management.
C. promotes values consensus among members of a society.
D. is dysfunctional.
60. Which one of the following could be a manifest function of universities?

A. They are a place to meet future husbands or wives.
B. They sometimes fail to teach students how to read or write effectively.
C. They help to maintain the economic status quo in Canada.
D. They prepare students for their future careers.

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61. An element or a process of society that may actually disrupt a social system or lead to a decrease in stability is known as a:

A. latent function.
B. manifest function.
C. dysfunction.
D. conflict function.

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63. Which sociological perspective sees the social world as being in continual struggle?

A. Functionalist perspective
B. Conflict perspective
C. Interactionist perspective
D. Global perspective

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64. Television critics often suggest that major television network and movie corporation executives are white, wealthy males who decide what programs or movies will be produced, and which directors and actors will obtain jobs in the industry. This reflects a:

A. Functionalist perspective.
B. Conflict perspective.
C. Interactionist perspective.
D. Global perspective.

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65. Contemporary conflict theorists are concerned with the conflict between:

A. women and men.
B. cities and suburbs.
C. Blacks and Whites.
D. All of these

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66. Which sociological perspective would most likely want to know "who benefits, who suffers, and who dominates at the expense of others" in social relationships?
A. Functionalist perspective
B. Conflict perspective
C. Interactionist perspective
D. Global perspective

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67. Which of the following sociologists advocated basic research on the lives of Blacks?
A. Robert Merton
B. Jane Addams
C. W.E.B. DuBois
D. C. Wright Mills

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68. Which sociological approach focuses on people's lived experiences as being influenced by gender inequality?
A. Functionalist perspective
B. Conflict perspective
C. Interactionist perspective
D. Feminist perspective

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69. Which feminist activist led the suffrage movement in Canada?
A. Jane Addams
B. Nellie McClung
C. Harriet Martineau
D. Dorothy Smith

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70. Which sociological perspective generalizes about everyday forms of social interaction in order to understand society as a whole?
A. Functionalist perspective
B. Conflict perspective
C. Interactionist perspective
D. All of these

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71. Which sociologist is widely regarded as the founder of the interactionist perspective?
A. C. Wright Mills
B. George Herbert Mead
C. Charles Horton Cooley
D. Erving Goffman

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72. Which sociological perspective holds the view that people create their social worlds through interaction and manipulation of symbols?
A. Functionalist  
B. Conflict  
C. Interactionist  
D. Global  

73. Which of the sociological perspectives is most concerned with macro-level analysis?
A. Functionalist perspective  
B. Conflict perspective  
C. Interactionist perspective  
D. Functionalist and conflict perspectives  

74. Inequality, capitalism, and stratification are key concepts of which theoretical perspective?
A. Functionalist perspective  
B. Conflict perspective  
C. Interactionist perspective  
D. Functionalist and conflict perspectives  

75. Which sociological perspective emphasizes the contribution that an element of a society makes to overall social stability?
A. Functionalist perspective  
B. Conflict perspective  
C. Interactionist perspective  
D. Functionalist and interactionist perspectives  

76. Which sociological perspective would most likely argue that the social order is based on coercion and exploitation?
A. Functionalist perspective  
B. Conflict perspective  
C. Interactionist perspective  
D. Global perspective  

77. Which sociological approach would view sports as an agent for defining people's social positions as players, coaches, and referees as a result of their performances and reputations?
A. Functionalist  
B. Conflict  
C. Interactionist  
D. Feminist  

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78. Which sociological perspective would view sports as a form of big business in which profits are more important than the health and safety of athletes?
A. Functionalist
B. Conflict
C. Interactionist
D. None of these

79. The view that sports serve as a safety valve for both participants and spectators who are allowed to shed tension and aggressive energy in a socially acceptable way would reflect which sociological perspective:
A. Functionalist.
B. Conflict theorist.
C. Interactionist.
D. Feminist.

80. Which sociological perspective would most likely suggest that sports help to maintain people's physical well-being?
A. Functionalist
B. Conflict
C. Interactionist
D. Feminist

81. The view that sports serve as an "opiate" for social injustices and distract people from focusing on the reality of personal problems and social issues would most likely be held by:
A. functionalist sociology.
B. the conflict perspective.
C. interactionists.
D. global sociology.

82. Which sociological perspective would suggest that sport participants may work together harmoniously, and abandon previously held stereotypes and prejudices despite class, racial, and religious differences?
A. Functionalist
B. Conflict
C. Interactionist
D. Feminist
83. Which sociological perspective would be interested in whether watching or participating in sports reinforces the roles than men and women play in the larger society?
   A. Functionalist
   B. Conflict
   C. Interactionist
   **D. Feminist**

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84. Which is considered the major theme of analysis in sociology today?
   A. Social inequality
   B. Individual inferiority
   C. Genetic influences
   D. Mental disturbance

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85. A condition in which members of society have differing amounts of wealth, prestige, or power is referred to as:
   A. social inequality.
   B. pure sociology.
   C. applied sociology.
   D. social psychology.

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86. The fact that the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States led to and economic decline throughout the world is an example of:
   A. U.S. world domination.
   B. world support for the U.S.
   C. social inequality.
   **D. globalization.**

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87. Which of these is a common view of globalization?
   A. It allows multinational corporations to expand unchecked.
   B. It is the natural outcome of advances communications technology.
   C. It rarely impacts people in developing countries.
   **D. More than one of these**

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88. Which statement about the 2004 Tsunami is true?
   A. The fact that hit relatively poor areas of the world probably had an impact on the number of people killed.
   B. Approximately 100,000 people were killed by the tsunami.
   C. The Tsunami disaster cannot be related to globalization.
   D. More than one of these

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89. Sociology is the systematic study of social behavior and the study of individual personality differences.  
   **FALSE**  
   Learning Objective: 1  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #89

90. Religion is becoming more and more important for first-year college students.  
   **FALSE**  
   Learning Objective: 2  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #90

91. An effective sociological theory may have both explanatory and predictive power.  
   **TRUE**  
   Learning Objective: 3  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #91

92. Herbert Spencer suggested that sociologists should be highly critical of the status quo and should work actively for social change.  
   **FALSE**  
   Learning Objective: 3  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #92

93. Karl Marx saw the factory as the center of conflict between society's exploiters and its exploited masses.  
   **TRUE**  
   Learning Objective: 3  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #93

94. John Porter's work on *The Vertical Mosaic* established a place for Canadian sociology on an international scale.  
   **TRUE**  
   Learning Objective: NA  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #94

95. In the middle of the twentieth century, the focus of sociology shifted from theorizing and information gathering to a more active interest in transforming society.  
   **FALSE**  
   Learning Objective: 3  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #95

96. One of Robert Merton's most significant contributions to sociology was the attempt to merge the micro- and macro-level approaches to the study of society.  
   **TRUE**  
   Learning Objective: 3  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #96

97. Despite their differences, functionalists, conflict theorists, feminists, and interactionists would all agree that there is much more to sports than exercise or recreation.  
   **TRUE**  
   Learning Objective: 5  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #97

98. Describe what C. Wright Mills meant by the term sociological imagination.  
   No answer  
   Learning Objective: 6  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #98

99. Discuss what separates sociology from common sense. Be sure to give some examples of how sociological research might dispel commonly accepted views.  
   No answer  
   Learning Objective: 2  
   Schaefer - Chapter 01 #99
100. Summarize the contributions of Émile Durkheim, Max Weber, and Karl Marx to the field of sociology. Be sure to note any theoretical differences they may have had with one another.

No answer

101. Explain the similarities and differences between the three major sociological perspectives of functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism. Identify which perspectives use a macro-level and a micro-level of analysis.

No answer

102. Describe the similarities and differences between conflict theory and the feminist perspective.

No answer
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**Type: Most definition questions** ask students to demonstrate their understanding of key terms presented in boldface italics in the text (these are listed in the "Key Terms" section at the end of each chapter and are included in the glossary at the end of the book). Questions about other key terms that are presented in italics in the text are also included in this section.

**Type: Most information questions** ask students to recall important facts or information presented in the text. Some questions in this section ask students to rely on examples in the text that illustrate a sociological concept or theory.

**Type: Most sociologists questions** ask students to identify the contributions made by the various sociologists who are mentioned in the text. These questions focus on the major figures in the field of sociology and the researchers whose work is examined in the text.