

## **Chapter 2 Test Bank**

### **Question 1**

Which of the following social theories is an example of macrosocial theory?

- a. Marxism
- b. symbolic interactionism
- c. phenomenology
- d. resistance theory

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

### **Question 2**

Which of the following social theories is an example of microsocial theory?

- a. symbolic interactionism
- b. Marxism
- c. structural functionalism
- d. resistance theory

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

### **Question 3**

How do mesosocial theory and middle-range theory differ?

- a. Mesosocial theory bridges macrosocial and microsocial theory, while middle-range theory does not
- b. Middle-range theory bridges macrosocial and microsocial theory, while mesosocial theory does not
- c. Mesosocial theory can be tested with empirical hypotheses
- d. Middle-range theory is limited to social organizations and institutions

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

### **Question 4**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that humans can be studied in a similar manner to the scientific world.

- a. Interpretivism
- b. Positivism
- c. Functionalism
- d. Symbolism

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 5**

Macrosocial theory focuses on the role of

- a. agency.
- b. subjectivism.
- c. positivism.
- d. structure.

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 6**

\_\_\_\_\_ plays an important role in structural functionalism.

- a. Class
- b. Race
- c. Age
- d. Sex

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 7**

The emphasis placed on Aboriginal Canadians learning “white social norms” is an example of

- a. symbolic interactionism's “reflection.”
- b. structural functionalism's “moral frameworks.”
- c. critical race theory's “cultural hegemony”.
- d. feminism's “standpoint theory.”

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 8**

What social institution is credited by structural functionalism as maintaining social cohesion?

- a. education
- b. ethnicity
- c. religion
- d. language

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 9**

In the structural functionalist framework, what would Durkheim prioritize to integrate newcomers to Canada?

- a. achieving economic independence
- b. understanding canadian cultural customs
- c. meeting other families of similar backgrounds
- d. starting a family

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 10**

Assuming that students, regardless of their situations, all understand society in the same way describes a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ontological viewpoint.

- a. objective
- b. interpretive
- c. empirical
- d. subjective

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 11**

\_\_\_\_\_ theory questions the role of the community on one's moral development and socialization.

- a. Middle-range
- b. Microsocial
- c. Macrosocial
- d. Mesosocial

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 12**

A \_\_\_\_\_ exemplifies a Marxist concept in post-secondary education?

- a. university changing its curriculum to better align with the local job market
- b. professor changing their course materials to better suit students' learning styles
- c. student choosing to board with peers in the same academic discipline
- d. university concentrating its scholarships on lower-income students

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 13**

\_\_\_\_\_ is a feature of education intended to weaken the effects of the correspondence principle.

- a. Offering a scholarship for low-income students
- b. Focusing curriculum on math and science
- c. Increasing standardized testing
- d. Ensuring students can attend the same school as their parents

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 14**

Requiring students to \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of “hidden curriculum.”

- a. sing the national anthem
- b. sign a code of conduct
- c. learn a second language
- d. work in pre-assigned groups

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

**Question 15**

Apple's concept of “legitimate knowledge” most closely resembles

- a. hegemony.
- b. hidden curriculum.
- c. resistance theory.
- d. the correspondence principle.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 16**

Aggression experienced between students and teachers of different social classes or race would most likely be studied by

- a. Max Weber.
- b. Karl Marx.
- c. Talcott Parsons.
- d. Emile Durkheim.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 3

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 17**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an administrative structure seen throughout government, schools and business institutions.

- a. Ideology
- b. Bureaucracy
- c. Credentialism
- d. Structuralism

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 18**

As a society progresses towards a “rationalized” ideology, a decrease in \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen.

- a. religious influences
- b. scientific innovations
- c. family values
- d. diversity

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 19**

Bureaucracies are known for their

- a. flexibility.
- b. individual attention.
- c. speed.
- d. hierarchical organization.

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 20**

According to Marx and Weber, \_\_\_\_\_ is/are the most prominent feature of social classes.

- a. status groups
- b. education
- c. reproduction
- d. cultural capital

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 21**

A community restricting voting privileges to local residents is an example of

- a. social closure.
- b. social class.
- c. class reproduction.
- d. bureaucracy.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 22**

Which of the following could be labelled a “credential?”

- a. knowledge
- b. skills
- c. age
- d. all of the above

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 23**

A job that used to require a high school diploma for consideration that now require a university degree is an example of

- a. credentialism.
- b. credential inflation.

- c. correspondence theory.
- d. status groups.

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

**Question 24**

In symbolic interaction theory, how is the “Me” developed?

- a. instinct
- b. environment
- c. desire
- d. need

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 25**

Which of the following do not aide the development of the 'social self'?

- a. teachers
- b. parents
- c. ancestors
- d. siblings

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 26**

The “generalized other” refers to

- a. other social classes in a society.
- b. the proletariat.
- c. collective social attitudes.
- d. the elite.

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 27**

With an emphasis on the development of meaning, symbolic interactionism aligns with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ontological view and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ epistemological view.

- a. positivist, objective
- b. positivist, subjective
- c. interpretivist, objective
- d. interpretivist, subjective

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 3

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 28**

Examining the effects of race, sex, and gender on society in addition to social systems is the basis of

- a. structuralism.
- b. poststructuralism.
- c. ecological systems theory.
- d. institutional theory.

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 29**

A lack of knowledge relating to specific art, literature or music displays a shortage of

- a. economic capital.
- b. social capital.
- c. cultural capital.
- d. cultural reproduction.

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 30**

A school prioritizing math and science over art and music reflects which social concept?

- a. cultural hegemony
- b. credentialism
- c. social reproduction
- d. structural functionalism



Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

**Question 31**

Habitus is mainly determined by

- a. social class.
- b. race.
- c. language.
- d. geography.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 32**

Cultural reproduction aligns more with structure than agency due to the

- a. effect of social class on the individual.
- b. rejection of social class by the individual.
- c. effect of the individual on his/her social class.
- d. rejection of the individual by his-her social class.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 33**

Educational attainment, job skills, and job experience are included in which type of capital?

- a. credentialism
- b. social
- c. cultural
- d. economic

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 34**

In both post-structuralism and \_\_\_\_\_, economic capital is seen as the root of all forms of capital.

- a. Marxism
- b. structural functionalism
- c. credentialism
- d. feminism

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 35**

The promotion of one group's social and cultural capital over another's is an example of

- a. hegemony.
- b. credential inflation.
- c. class warfare.
- d. the generalized other.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

**Question 36**

Habitus is the embodiment of

- a. social structure.
- b. social capital.
- c. poststructuralism.
- d. social mobility.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 37**

Habitus is shaped by a social group's

- a. class.
- b. education.
- c. occupations.
- d. all of the above.

Correct answer: d  
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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 38**

Which of the following is not a type of capital identified in post-structuralism?

- a. social
- b. physical
- c. economic
- d. cultural

Correct answer: b  
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Difficulty: 2  
Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 39**

Education, politics, and entertainment could each be considered a \_\_\_\_\_ by Bourdieu.

- a. field
- b. habitus
- c. capital
- d. class

Correct answer: a  
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Difficulty: 2  
Skill: Applied

**Question 40**

Unlike Bourdieu, Coleman conceptualized social class as being experienced by

- a. upper classes.
- b. lower classes.
- c. all classes.
- d. fields.

Correct answer: c  
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Difficulty: 2  
Skill: Factual Recall

**Question 41**

A business giving holiday raises to all of its employees to improve morale would provide

- a. economic capital.
- b. bonding capital.
- c. bridging capital.
- d. social capital.

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 42**

The concept of bridging capital most closely relates to

- a. microsocial theory.
- b. mesosocial theory.
- c. middle-range theory.
- d. macrosocial theory.

Correct answer: b

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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 43**

What environmental factors might hinder an individual's social mobility?

- a. geography
- b. race
- c. language
- d. all of the above

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 44**

An immigrant family looking to escape a rigid class system would choose a society with a high degree of

- a. cultural reproduction.
- b. class warfare.
- c. social mobility.
- d. social structure.

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 45**

A low-income student \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a primary effect?

- a. choosing his major based on a parent's occupation
- b. choosing his university based on peer groups

- c. not attaining the reading levels of his peers
- d. not being selected for his chosen university

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Applied

**Question 46**

A school achieving low test scores due to a lack of teaching resources would be an example of

- a. primary effects.
- b. secondary effects.
- c. social reproduction.
- d. state ideological apparatus.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Applied

**Question 47**

A high school student choosing to work instead of continuing education due to high tuition costs would be an example of

- a. secondary effects.
- b. primary effects.
- c. credential inflation.
- d. institutional theory.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Applied

**Question 48**

A student of colour avoiding a career path that's "too white" is an effect of

- a. cultural reproduction.
- b. social closure.
- c. rationalization.
- d. credentialism.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Applied

**Question 49**

How have social researchers described the trends of primary and secondary effects over the past two decades?

- a. lower primary, higher secondary
- b. lower primary, lower secondary
- c. higher primary, lower secondary
- d. higher primary, higher secondary

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 50**

An increase in primary effects could correspond with which of the following social trends?

- a. increased number of families living in poverty
- b. increased standardized testing
- c. expanded access to post-secondary education
- d. increased cost of post-secondary education

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 51**

Which theorist would tie an individual's social class to the characteristics of their (or their father's) occupations?

- a. Mead
- b. Parsons
- c. Goldthorpe
- d. Weber

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 52**

The “reciprocal effects” seen in ecological systems theory expand on the “learned behaviours” shared between children and parents in which theory?

- a. structural functionalism
- b. social reproduction
- c. symbolic interactionism
- d. Marxism

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 53**

How does ecological systems theory expand on the development of the “Me” of symbolic interaction theory?

- a. includes environmental factors
- b. includes parents
- c. excludes peers
- d. excludes genetic factors

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 54**

The function of a mesosystem is to

- a. explain how microsystems are connected.
- b. bridge the microsystem to the macrosystem.
- c. bridge the microsystem to world events.
- d. provide cultural context to the microsystem.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 55**

Microsystems include interactions between

- a. parents.
- b. teachers.
- c. caregivers.
- d. all of the above.

Correct answer: d

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Skill: Applied

**Question 56**

Factoring in biology when considering a child's environment is significant because

- a. behaviour is unique to the individual.
- b. health can determine one's social class.

- c. illness can affect more than one generation.
- d. diseases can result in stigmatization.

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Applied

**Question 57**

Examining the experience of Japanese Canadians following the end of World War II would focus on Bronfenbrenner's concept of the

- a. mesosystem.
- b. macrosystem.
- c. chronosystem.
- d. exosystem.

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Applied

**Question 58**

Representation in the workplace most closely relates to what type of feminism?

- a. first wave
- b. second wave
- c. third wave
- d. standpoint theory

Correct answer: b

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Skill: Applied

**Question 59**

The right to own property, vote and divorce a spouse were the main goals of which feminist movement?

- a. first wave
- b. second wave
- c. third wave
- d. postmodern wave

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied



**Question 60**

Why have later theorists criticized the suffrage movement of first wave feminism?

- a. only white women were given the right to vote
- b. only older women were given the right to vote
- c. only younger women were given the right to vote
- d. only married women were given the right to vote

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 61**

Access to higher education, reproduction rights and sexual harassment were the focus of \_\_\_\_\_ wave feminism.

- a. first
- b. second
- c. third
- d. none of the above

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 62**

“Herstory,” an analysis and retelling of history through a female perspective, is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ theory.

- a. feminist standpoint theory
- b. ecological systems theory
- c. chronology
- d. hidden curriculum

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 63**

Feminist standpoint theory focuses on

- a. sex and gender roles.
- b. the female voice.
- c. female leadership.
- d. caretaker roles.

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 64**

Third wave feminism expands on the analysis of inequality by accounting for

- a. race and class.
- b. age and marriage.
- c. nationality and occupation.
- d. intergenerational relationships.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Applied

**Question 65**

Analyzing the power relationships between men and women in a bureaucratic structure would be a subject of \_\_\_\_\_ feminism.

- a. first wave
- b. second wave
- c. third wave
- d. postmodern

Correct answer: d

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Difficulty: 3

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 66**

Which research scenario most closely relates to the postmodern feminist framework?

- a. comparing and contrasting “girly” girls and “tomboys”
- b. charting female graduation rates over the past 50 years
- c. female discrimination in university
- d. the female work balance

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Applied

**Question 67**

Critical race theorists would argue that race \_\_\_\_\_ other sociological factors.

- a. controls
- b. negates

- c. intersects with
- d. is separate from

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 1

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 68**

Like \_\_\_\_\_ theorists, critical race theorists and postmodern theorists stress the importance of including race and gender alongside socioeconomic status.

- a. structural functionalist
- b. Marxist
- c. poststructuralist
- d. symbolic interactionist

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Conceptual

**Question 69**

A student's ability to gain advanced degrees in traditionally “white” musical genres like classical and opera, but not in traditionally “black” genres like rap and hip-hop is an example of

- a. racialization.
- b. credentialism.
- c. cultural hegemony.
- d. critical race theory.

Correct answer: a

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 70**

Measures to counteract cultural hegemony in the Attawapiskat school campaign included

- a. diversifying the student body.
- b. lessons reflecting the local culture.
- c. more parental engagement.
- d. improving government communications.

Correct answer: b

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Applied

**Question 71**

In addition to race, what other concepts are included in “Whiteness?”

- a. cultural immersion
- b. appearance
- c. values
- d. all of the above

Correct answer: d

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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 72**

Based on the response to the Attawapiskat community, how would sociologists place Aboriginal Canadians in a racialized social hierarchy?

- a. above white Canadians
- b. equal to white Canadians
- c. below white Canadians
- d. none of the above

Correct answer: c

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Skill: Applied

**Question 73**

The Canadian government's control over the cultural immersion of past Aboriginal Canadians most closely aligns with

- a. Durkheim's “moral education.”
- b. Weber's “rationalization.”
- c. Bowles and Gintis's “hidden curriculum.”
- d. Willis's “resistance theory.”

Correct answer: a

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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 74**

Phenomenologists study the \_\_\_\_\_ meanings of social life.

- a. positive
- b. negative
- c. objective
- d. subjective

Correct answer: d  
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Difficulty: 2  
Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 75**

In Meyer's institutional theory, the expansion of education is attributed to

- a. work requirements.
- b. higher skilled occupations.
- c. education as a democratic right.
- d. credential inflation.

Correct answer: c  
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Skill: Factual/Recall

**Question 76**

Internalizing \_\_\_\_\_ differentiates the “play stage” and the “game stage” in symbolic interaction theory.

- a. a parental role
- b. a single role
- c. an authoritative role
- d. multiple roles

Correct answer: d  
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Difficulty: 2  
Skill: Conceptual

**Question 77**

Social mobility is attached to which level of social inquiry?

- a. micro-social
- b. meso-social
- c. macro-social
- d. all of the above

Correct answer: d  
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Skill: Conceptual

**Question 78**

“Agency” refers to an individual's

- a. response to social structures.
- b. ability to act and make decisions.

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- c. level of social class.
- d. social institution.

Correct answer: b

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Skill: Factual/Recall

### **Question 79**

According to Bronfenbrenner, the “exosystem” includes

- a. caregivers.
- b. political system.
- c. a parent's work environment.
- d. world events.

Correct answer: c

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Difficulty: 2

Skill: Factual/Recall

### **Question 80**

Social theories concerned with the creation of meaning use a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ epistemological framework.

- a. positive
- b. interpretive
- c. interactive
- d. ideological

Correct answer: b

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Skill: Conceptual