



Assessment-1

Self-check Questions

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1. Who defined sociology as “the science which studies society”?
 - a) Max Weber
 - b) H.W. Odum
 - c) Kimball Young
 - d) A.W. Green
 2. Which of the following emphasized sociology as a study of social action?
 - a) G.A. Lundberg
 - b) Kimball Young
 - c) Max Weber
 - d) E.A. Ross
 3. According to MacIver and Page, sociology is about:
 - a) Religious institutions
 - b) Social relationships
 - c) Economic forces
 - d) Cultural values
 4. Which thinker believed sociology is the science of institutions?
 - a) Giddings
 - b) Durkheim
 - c) Parsons
 - d) Gillin and Gillin
 5. Functionalists like Durkheim believe society is held together by:
 - a) Class struggle
 - b) Individual actions
 - c) Social consensus



- d) Religious beliefs
 - 6. Sociology ignores social groups and focuses only on individuals.
 - 7. Max Weber focused on interpretative understanding of social action.
 - 8. Functionalism encourages radical social change.
 - 9. Sociology as a science includes both micro and macro-level analysis.
 - 10. Emile Durkheim supported the idea of mechanical and organic solidarity.
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Answers to Self-Check Questions

- 1. b) H.W. Odum
- 2. c) Max Weber
- 3. b) Social relationships
- 4. b) Durkheim
- 5.c) Social consensus
- 6. False
- 7. True
- 8. False
- 9. True
- 10. True

Short Answer Questions

- 11. Explain the meaning of 'Verstehen' in sociology.
- 12. Explain classification of solidarity as given by Durkheim.
- 13. What do you understand by 'Positivism'.

Long Answer Questions

- 14. Discuss various definitions of sociology given by scholars and explain how they highlight different aspects of society.
- 15. Discuss the emergence of sociology.