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Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. The Industrial Revolution was transformed into the Postindustrial Revolution of our day.

- a. True
- b. False

2. The Democratic Revolution encouraged the view that sound conclusions about how society works should be based on evidence, not speculation.

- a. True
- b. False

3. The level of social solidarity is now lower than it was just a few decades ago.

- a. True
- b. False

4. Sociologists are not interested in the connection between personal problems and the social structures in which people are embedded.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Relatively stable patterns of social relations are referred to as social structures by sociologists.

- a. True
- b. False

6. Science is less a method of inquiry than it is a collection of ideas.

- a. True
- b. False

7. Durkheim argued that suicide rates vary because of differences in the degree of social solidarity in different social groups.

- a. True
- b. False

8. Theories state how and why certain facts are related.

- a. True
- b. False

9. Durkheim, Marx, and Goffman initiated three of the major theoretical traditions in sociology.

- a. True
- b. False

10. Microstructures are patterns of social relations that lie outside and above your circle of intimates and acquaintances.

- a. True

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b. False

11. Macrostructures are patterns of social relations that lie outside and above your circle of intimates and acquaintances.

- a. True
- b. False

12. Science is less a collection of ideas than it is a method of inquiry.

- a. True
- b. False

13. According to Durkheim, psychological disorder is the major cause of suicide.

- a. True
- b. False

14. Durkheim's study of suicide focuses on the social forces involved.

- a. True
- b. False

15. In Canada, the most dramatic increase in suicide rates in recent decades has been among men over 50.

- a. True
- b. False

Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

16. According to C. Wright Mills, what do sociologists try to do?

- a. They try to relate individual troubles to higher divorce rates.
- b. They try to understand individual troubles as unconnected to each other.
- c. They try to relate individual troubles to higher rates of suicide.
- d. They try to understand individual troubles in a broader historical perspective.

17. According to the text, which debate centres on our ability to act freely within certain limits?

- a. neoliberalism versus socialism
- b. autonomy versus constraint
- c. manifest functions versus latent functions
- d. blue-collar work versus white-collar work

18. Which theory focuses on how privileged groups try to maintain their advantage?

- a. conflict theory
- b. symbolic interactionism
- c. ethnomethodology
- d. functionalist theory

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19. According to the text, what does sociology ultimately offer for the resolution of challenges faced by society?
- useful ways of understanding our current predicament
 - scientific explanations of social issues
 - no ways of dealing with the issues
 - clear solutions
20. Who originally proposed the ideas of symbolic interactionism?
- George Herbert Mead
 - Émile Durkheim
 - Karl Marx
 - Talcott Parsons
21. Shawn is an adolescent boy who is confused about his sexual identity as a heterosexual, but he is aware that his family is unaccepting of alternative sexual identities. In an attempt to resolve this confusion, he joins an online forum for young homosexuals so that he can experiment with an alternate sexual identity. Which unresolved social issue in today's society does Shawn's behaviour reflect?
- prosperity versus inequality
 - autonomy versus constraint
 - manifest functions versus latent functions
 - diversity versus uniformity
22. Which statement best explains the absence of women in early sociology?
- Women had a lack of interest in becoming sociologists.
 - Women had limited occupational choices due to nineteenth-century societal norms.
 - Women had a lack of intellectual capacity.
 - Women were more attracted to other high-profile public occupations.
23. According to Durkheim, which statement best reflects a person's risk of death by suicide?
- The risk *increases* with the degree to which a person lives with a handicap.
 - The risk *decreases* with the degree to which a person is integrated into society.
 - The risk *increases* with the degree of psychological instability of a person.
 - The risk cannot be predicted by either sociological or psychological means.
24. Philip has been trying to find a good job for three years. He is frustrated because his education and experience should merit a manager's position, but he can get only a job as an assistant. Which unresolved social issue in today's society does Philip's situation reflect?
- autonomy versus constraint
 - prosperity versus inequality
 - diversity versus uniformity
 - localization versus globalization

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25. Which trend is a leading cause of postindustrialism?

- a. a return to traditional forms of work and rejection of technology
- b. dysfunctional changes in the family caused by having two working parents
- c. the decline of the working classes and expansion of the wealthy classes
- d. a technology-driven shift from manufacturing to service industries

26. Why would a sociological theory be referred to as tentative?

- a. Some theorists are biased and fake their evidence.
- b. Further research could make the theory invalid.
- c. Many theories are based on overgeneralizations.
- d. Subjectivity and bias are a big problem in theorizing.

27. What focus of analysis is shared by the conflict and functional perspectives?

- a. an imperative coordination at individual and personal levels
- b. the nuances of meaning in people's thoughts and actions
- c. the production of social reality and consensus building
- d. an examination of social structures across society

28. The federal government passes several laws getting tough on street crimes, claiming that it needs to protect the public and make citizens feel safe. However, crime trends indicate that crime is declining. Which sociological theory would be most interested in examining the government's ability to impose laws on the people that do not reflect the actual crime rates?

- a. symbolic materialism
- b. functionalism
- c. feminism
- d. conflict

29. "I can't believe that Amala went behind my back and bought the necklace I told her I wanted to buy myself. Either she is terribly selfish or she is going to give it to me for my birthday. Without knowing her motives, I won't know the truth." Which sociological method is reflected in this statement?

- a. interaction
- b. motivation
- c. self-interest
- d. understanding

30. In her paper, Aneesha defined a term as a group of social positions, connected by social relations, which performs a social role. What term was Aneesha defining?

- a. conflict paradigm
- b. social institution
- c. social interaction
- d. feminist perspective

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31. Gerhard Schroeder believes in the necessity of hard work as a component of a person's calling and worldly success, and as a component of personal salvation. What term best identifies Gerhard's beliefs?

- a. salvation ethic
- b. Calvinist ethic
- c. Protestant ethic
- d. good-works ethic

32. In a class discussion, Judith argues that gender is not an innate characteristic but rather something that is performed as a result of social conditions. Which perspective has Judith adopted?

- a. functionalist
- b. social constructionist
- c. feminist
- d. metrosexualist

33. Who developed the conflict approach?

- a. Karl Marx
- b. Max Weber
- c. John Porter
- d. Émile Durkheim

34. Karissa went to a meeting of the debate team and introduced herself as a sociology major; however, she had taken only one course. She did this because she wanted to be taken seriously and if the team saw her as a first-year student she would likely not be invited to join. Which theoretical approach is Karissa using to position herself?

- a. social symbolism
- b. macrostructural positioning
- c. symbolic interactionism
- d. symbolic positioning

35. Has the risk of death by suicide among youth changed since the 1960s?

- a. Yes, the risk has increased.
- b. Yes, the risk has increased, but only for male youth.
- c. Yes, the risk has decreased.
- d. No, the risk has remained the same.

36. According to the text, which term refers to patterns of social relations that lie outside and above your circle of acquaintances?

- a. building structures
- b. global structures
- c. infrastructures
- d. macrostructures

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37. “The increasing suicide rates in today’s society are a reflection of limited access to education and jobs.” Which theory would this statement typify?

- a. modernism
- b. postmodernism
- c. functionalism
- d. structuralism

38. For the class debate on capitalism, Colin was assigned to argue using a Marxist perspective. Which statement would Colin use as a talking point?

- a. Capitalists want to democratize feudal societies and promote equality.
- b. Capitalists are interested in a society with employment for everyone.
- c. Capitalists are eager to adopt new tools, machines, and production methods to maximize profits.
- d. Capitalists are interested in the common good of society and all people.

39. According to the text, what sociological lesson was produced by the Democratic Revolution?

- a. It is possible for people to change society.
- b. Unseen social dangers arise because of latent functions.
- c. Democracy is not the same as dictatorship.
- d. Stable changes are not possible through revolution.

40. Which of the following is a variant of the symbolic interactionist perspective?

- a. social functionalism
- b. social constructionism
- c. structural functionalism
- d. feminist theory

41. Lisa is a sex trade worker who frequently provides her services to successful businessmen. Which type of theorist would argue that Lisa is struggling to increase her social standing despite her limited opportunities?

- a. feminist
- b. symbolic interactionist
- c. conflict theorist
- d. functionalist

42. Which of the following indicates greater social solidarity?

- a. higher rates of divorce
- b. higher rates of religious attendance
- c. higher rates of unemployment
- d. higher rates of novel reading

43. Max Weber emphasized the importance of *verstehen* in much of his research. What does *verstehen* mean?

- a. scientific method

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- b. spirituality
- c. understanding
- d. tolerance

44. Samantha was unable to get a job as an auto mechanic; the primary reason given by potential employers was that customers had no confidence that their car would be properly fixed by a woman. Samantha decided to do her own survey and interviewed consumers to see if this was true. To address her concerns, which theoretical approach should she use to interpret her survey findings?

- a. feminist theory
- b. conflict theory
- c. Marxism
- d. symbolic interactionism

45. Sahar is analyzing social change throughout history, using the perspective of Karl Marx. What will be the focus of Sahar's research?

- a. racial discrimination
- b. scientific discoveries
- c. war and conquest
- d. class conflict

46. Mothers from the Philippines sometimes leave their children with relatives and go abroad as domestic workers. They believe this is the best way to meet the financial needs of their children and ensure a positive future for them. What kind of social structure in Filipino society is reflected in this female migration?

- a. microstructure
- b. macrostructure
- c. global structure
- d. constant structure

47. Antonio believes that he should make the money and control the finances while his wife, Maria, should raise the children and keep the house clean. Which macrostructure most likely influences Antonio's views?

- a. globalization
- b. class conflict
- c. patriarchy
- d. capitalist economy

48. Which of the following would have been an activity carried out by Harriet Martineau, the first female sociologist?

- a. writing about fashion and social trends
- b. advocating for higher education for women
- c. reinforcing men's household leadership role
- d. supporting stereotypical roles for women

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49. Andrew is one of many successful businessmen who use cocaine on a regular basis to help deal with the stress associated with their jobs. Which perspective would best help us to understand this issue?

- a. functional deviance
- b. sociological functionality
- c. sociological imagination
- d. exploitive imagination

50. A group of sociologists is studying suicide by examining the rates of death by suicide across whole populations. What kind of analysis are they conducting?

- a. personal analysis
- b. national analysis
- c. macroanalysis
- d. microanalysis

51. "If today's youth learn the skills that they need to work in the global workforce before they leave school, then the economic crisis will end because unemployment will be greatly reduced." What theoretical tradition would this statement typify?

- a. functionalism
- b. structuralism
- c. globalization
- d. transnationalism

52. A conscientious coffee consumer eager to thwart exploitation of plantation workers in developing countries buys nothing but fair-trade coffee. According to C. Wright Mills, what does this consumer possess?

- a. social consciousness
- b. sociological imagination
- c. exploitative imagination
- d. consumer consciousness

53. Sandra and her family frequently donate money and clothing to various foreign aid programs to help people in impoverished nations. Lately, Sandra has been skeptical about continuing with such efforts because she feels as though it does not make a difference. Which term best describes the patterns of social relations that are responsible for this lack of change despite the individual efforts of people like Sandra?

- a. microstructures
- b. macrostructures
- c. global structures
- d. constant structures

54. The rise in the rate of youth suicide is thought to be a consequence of general family breakdown and the greater incidence of two parents participating in the paid workforce. According to Durkheim, what kind of suicide is a consequence of such conditions?

- a. egoistic

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- b. altruistic
- c. anomic
- d. fatalistic

55. Which of the following would be a key focus of analysis for feminist theorists?

- a. biology
- b. matriarchy
- c. patriarchy
- d. macro analysis

56. Ming is in an abusive relationship with her husband, but has remained in the marriage for several years. She endures the abuse not because she is weak-willed but because in her culture it is unacceptable to get a divorce. According to C. Wright Mills, which theoretical understanding is the basis of this explanation?

- a. sociological imagination
- b. sociological functionality
- c. functional deviance
- d. exploitive imagination

57. Ellie went to the store to buy running shoes. She fell in love with a great pair of blue running shoes with bright yellow stripes made by a small, unknown company. However, she was afraid her friends would make fun of her, so she bought another pair of Nikes. Which unresolved social issue in today's society does Ellie's action reflect?

- a. prosperity versus inequality
- b. autonomy versus constraint
- c. economy versus polity
- d. diversity versus uniformity

58. Which of the following are examples of social structures?

- a. buildings
- b. perceptions
- c. bureaucracies
- d. thoughts

59. Who is often called the first woman sociologist?

- a. Margrit Eichler
- b. Harriet Martineau
- c. Simone de Beauvoir
- d. Hannah Arendt

60. For her term paper, Leesha has decided to analyze the education system using a functionalist perspective. Which concept would be her primary focus when conducting her research?

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- a. social equilibrium
- b. competing interests among people
- c. men's dominance over women
- d. face-to-face interaction

61. A national government passes tougher crime laws to enhance community safety, thus increasing prison sentences, raising prison populations, and employing more correctional officers. Which sociological perspective shares similarities with this government's view of the criminal justice system?

- a. functionalism
- b. postmodernism
- c. conflict
- d. symbolic interactionism

62. According to the text, which of the following resulted from protests and strikes of the industrial working classes?

- a. labour unrest, social upheavals, and a poor economy
- b. tougher management negotiations with workers
- c. a larger percentage of nonunionized employees
- d. the evolution of the modern 40-hour workweek

63. Which of the following is the most appropriate level of analysis for symbolic interactionists?

- a. microlevel social settings
- b. social classes
- c. social institutions
- d. macrolevel structures

64. Which statement best describes how people are likely to respond in the face of complex problems and social issues?

- a. They wait for authorities to take action.
- b. They desperately do something, anything.
- c. They give up in despair and apathy.
- d. They look for ways to improve their lives.

65. Which term describes the ability of a person to grasp the connection between society and self?

- a. sociological imagination
- b. social evolution
- c. sociological revelation
- d. structural integration

66. In class, Dylan was asked to discuss a major theoretical paradigm in sociology. Which of the following would he choose to explain?

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- a. dysfunction theory
- b. crisis theory
- c. conflict theory
- d. queer theory

67. According to the text, what does sociology ultimately offer for the resolution of challenges faced by society?

- a. a true path to salvation
- b. scientific explanations of social issues
- c. no easy solutions
- d. clear solutions

68. Helen is a 75-year-old woman who was recently widowed. She spends most of her days alone because many of her friends are either ill or dead and her children are too busy to visit her. Helen has decided to commit suicide because she cannot stand being lonely anymore. According to Durkheim, what kind of suicide is Helen committing?

- a. altruistic
- b. egoistic
- c. anomic
- d. fatalistic

69. Which perspective assumes that society is stable and orderly?

- a. knowledge–power
- b. ethnomethodology
- c. functionalist
- d. symbolic interactionist

70. Which component of a sociologist's character is reflected in his or her selection of issues to study?

- a. prejudices
- b. concepts
- c. values
- d. biases

71. A researcher is studying the economic forces that can help to explain the number of homeless people in Canada. Which term best describes the patterns of social relations that this researcher is examining?

- a. microstructures
- b. macrostructures
- c. global structures
- d. constant structures

72. Which Canadian sociologist is noted for a dramaturgical approach to symbolic interactionism?

- a. S. D. Clark

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- b. John Porter
- c. Erving Goffman
- d. Margrit Eichler

73. Which statement best summarizes the contribution of ancient and medieval civilizations to today's social ideas?

- a. They came together to decide the best way to organize society.
- b. They independently developed the same sociological theories.
- c. They determined that there was value in empirical social research.
- d. They outlined the ideal/utopian society.

74. Who is known as the foremost proponent of functionalism?

- a. C. Wright Mills
- b. Talcott Parsons
- c. Karl Marx
- d. Max Weber

75. The federal government passes several laws getting tough on crime in order to protect the public and make citizens feel safe. This leads to overcrowding in prisons and several costly riots. According to sociologists, what are these unforeseen results of the government's action?

- a. just desserts
- b. latent functions
- c. manifest causes
- d. punitive consequences

76. Which of the following most accurately describes the concept of latent function?

- a. predictable and foreseen
- b. visible only to sociologists
- c. invisible and unintended
- d. invisible but intentional

77. Lisa is a sex trade worker who frequently provides her services to married men. Which type of theorist would argue that Lisa's role in society helps to preserve the institution of the family?

- a. feminist
- b. symbolic interactionist
- c. conflict theorist
- d. functionalist

78. Which statement best characterizes functionalism?

- a. It asserts that social structures are the individual ideas people have about their lives.
- b. It stresses how structures equally maintain or undermine social stability and solidarity.
- c. It stresses that social behaviour is about relatively stable patterns of social relations.

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d. It maintains that social structures produce a false sense of stability and order.

79. A group of sociologists is studying suicide within particular religious cults to better understand the reasons behind individual actions. What kind of analysis are they conducting?

- a. personal analysis
- b. national analysis
- c. macroanalysis
- d. microanalysis

80. Lisa is a sex trade worker who frequently provides her services to married men. Which type of theorist would argue that Lisa's role in society is a reflection of the patriarchal social structure?

- a. feminist
- b. symbolic interactionist
- c. conflict theorist
- d. functionalist

81. Navdeep is upset about failing a test. He goes back to his residence and laughs about the stupid questions, dismissing the test as a waste of time. Which theorist could best explain the difference between what Navdeep feels and what he does?

- a. Erving Goffman
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Talcott Parsons
- d. John Porter

82. Bill can't get a job, even though he has a strong résumé. He is unemployed because of the recession and not because he is lazy or unskilled. According to C. Wright Mills, which theoretical understanding is the basis of this explanation?

- a. sociological functionality
- b. sociological imagination
- c. functional deviance
- d. scientific revolution

83. Which sociological insight is Robert Merton noted for contributing?

- a. Social unrest is the norm in European societies.
- b. Schools perpetuate the dominant ideology.
- c. Workers have a right to resist capitalist economic change.
- d. Social structures have both manifest and latent functions in society.

84. Which theoretical approach focuses on how people invest their social worlds with meaning?

- a. symbolic interactionism
- b. functionalism

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- c. postmodernism
- d. feminism

85. “Women are trying more but men are dying more” is a catchphrase used to describe self-harm and suicidal behaviour in Canada. What does this phrase mean?

- a. Men select self-harm behaviours that are less fatal than women.
- b. Men have higher rates of suicide because of more self-harm behaviours.
- c. Women choose more lethal means of self-harm than men.
- d. Although more women attempt suicide, more men commit suicide.

86. Sandra Jones is a female sociologist primarily occupied with examining the domination of women in a male-dominated world. What aspect of the world she is examining?

- a. its patriarchal nature
- b. its conflicted nature
- c. its unjust nature
- d. its unequal nature

87. Which theoretical perspective suggests that most social problems can be best solved by reestablishing equilibrium within a society?

- a. conflict
- b. functionalism
- c. feminism
- d. symbolic interactionism

88. A feminist sociologist’s interest in researching the sex trade may stem from thinking about female exploitation in a patriarchal society. In this case, which term reflects her motivation for choosing this topic?

- a. values
- b. beliefs
- c. theories
- d. prejudices

89. Over the past two years Alvin has attended the funerals for his three brothers, his sister, his best friend, and just last month, his wife of 60 years. When he awoke this morning, Alvin collected all the prescription medication that was in the house and sat at the kitchen table swallowing the more than 100 pills. According to Durkheim, what kind of suicide is Alvin committing?

- a. altruistic
- b. egoistic
- c. anomic
- d. fatalistic

90. According to your text, who was a leading Canadian sociologist?

- a. Auguste Comte

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- b. Robert Merton
- c. Talcott Parsons
- d. John Porter

91. A Canadian family travels to India for vacation. Upon arrival, they decide to grab something to eat. Having never been to India and being unfamiliar with the traditional restaurants, they decide to eat at McDonalds. Which term helps to explain why the family chose to eat at McDonalds?

- a. industrialism
- b. globalization
- c. postindustrialism
- d. materialization

92. According to the text, what is the manifest function of schooling?

- a. to encourage the development of youth culture
- b. to keep young people out of the job market
- c. to transmit skills from one generation to the next
- d. to train people for future repetitive work

93. All of the founding figures of sociology were interested in understanding Europe's transition to industrial capitalism and in doing something to make this a smoother transition. Which of the following sociologists was most preoccupied with the economy?

- a. Émile Durkheim
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Auguste Comte
- d. Max Weber

94. For their term papers, students were required to analyze a social problem from a sociological perspective. When Austin was asked which perspective he was going to use he replied, "Sociology's fourth major tradition." Which of the following was Austin referring to?

- a. queer theory
- b. symbolic interactionism
- c. social constructionism
- d. feminist theory

95. Who hypothesized that suicide rates would be higher among the unmarried?

- a. Karl Marx
- b. Max Weber
- c. Erving Goffman
- d. Émile Durkheim

96. How would Robert Merton characterize the issue of bullying in schools?

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- a. intentional function
- b. manifest function
- c. latent function
- d. dysfunctional

97. According to the text, what is the most significant challenge for sociologists?

- a. remaining value neutral in order to maintain scientific detachment
- b. helping the general public to understand social change
- c. keeping society as stable as possible
- d. applying the scientific method to analyze the laws of society

98. Cassandra is a researcher studying the everyday lives of drug addicts to better understand the meanings they attach to being socially marginalized. Which term best describes the patterns of social relations that Cassandra is examining?

- a. microstructures
- b. macrostructures
- c. global structures
- d. constant structures

99. In “B” movies depicting World War II, there is often a clichéd scene where a soldier jumps on a hand grenade in order to save his friends. The soldier’s dying words espouse the need to sacrifice oneself for the greater good of the team. In Durkheim’s terms, what definition of suicide fits this example?

- a. altruistic
- b. anomic
- c. fatalistic
- d. egoistic

100. According to Marx, how do capitalists maximize profits?

- a. They hire more workers for productivity.
- b. They improve working conditions.
- c. They keep workers’ wages low.
- d. They encourage union negotiations.

101. Which change in capitalism partly explains why Marx’s vision of a revolutionary future for early industrial society was unfulfilled?

- a. the shrinking of the modern middle class
- b. the exploitation of workers by the bourgeoisie
- c. the rise of welfare and similar social programs
- d. the widening gap between the rich and the poor

102. What did Durkheim conclude about suicide rates?

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- a. They varied directly with psychological disorders.
- b. They varied significantly with respect to social class.
- c. They varied widely from one hemisphere to the other.
- d. They varied according to the degree of social solidarity.

103. Which statement best describes people who adhered to the Protestant ethic?

- a. They had all joined the Protestant Reformation.
- b. They attempted to convert as many people as possible.
- c. They saved and invested more than others.
- d. They went to church less often than others.

104. William is part of the school marching band. Other students make fun of the band for wearing uniforms and marching around the football field. However, William and his band friends offer each other support on and off the field. What would Durkheim call this kind of support?

- a. social support
- b. social suicide
- c. social sensibility
- d. social solidarity

105. According to the text, what is the major cause of events happening in the world?

- a. psychological forces
- b. social forces
- c. demonic forces
- d. physical forces

106. Which approach to the study of society did Auguste Comte advocate?

- a. philosophical
- b. scientific
- c. interdisciplinary
- d. humanist

107. Both functionalism and conflict theory are concerned with macrolevel aspects of society, but they differ in their focus. Briefly explain the difference in focus between them.

108. What is the Postindustrial Revolution?

109. List and discuss the three enemies of scientific knowledge.

110. Identify and describe the great sociological puzzles of our time.

111. The unresolved social issues we currently face fall under three headings. List and briefly describe each one.

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112. Briefly explain the four main features of symbolic interactionism.

113. What are the three modern revolutions that gave rise to the sociological imagination? Give a short description of each.

114. Briefly describe the three levels of social structures that surround and penetrate us, and provide an example for each.

115. What is the relationship between theory, research, and values in sociology?

116. Does feminist theory have more in common with functionalism or with the conflict perspective? Why? Substantiate your answer by referring to specific examples.

117. How would a functionalist view the Canadian criminal justice system, as compared to a conflict theorist?

118. Identify and describe the level of analysis for each of the four main theoretical traditions in sociology. How would each perspective view homelessness? How would each perspective attempt to resolve the issue of homelessness?

119. How would a feminist analyze suicide in Canada? What would his/her other focus be in such a study? Draw from functionalism, symbolic interactionism, and the conflict perspective to support your argument.

120. Inasmuch as postindustrialism and globalization has provided many benefits for society, there are also disadvantages. List and discuss three of these disadvantages.

121. Describe and explain what C. Wright Mills meant when he said you need a quality of mind that can see the connection between history, biography, and society. Give a concrete example to illustrate your explanation.

122. Describe the different orientations, assumptions, and focuses of the four main sociological paradigms. Give an example of a research question that someone working from each perspective might be interested in. What kinds of questions would he or she ask? Why?

123. Summarize the basic tenets of Marxism and explain, by providing examples, why the revolution predicted by Marx has not taken place in advanced capitalist societies such as Canada.

124. Discuss Durkheim's study of suicide. What were the three types of suicide that he outlined? What were his major findings? How are these findings relevant in Canada today?

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107. Functionalism focuses on how balance and equilibrium is established in society to create social stability. Conflict theory focuses on conflict between groups in society and on social problems such as inequality.

108. The technology-driven shift from manufacturing to service industries

109. Tradition, authority, and secrecy

110. Postindustrialism and globalization

111. Autonomy versus constraint; prosperity versus inequality; diversity versus uniformity

112. Symbolic interactionism focuses on face-to-face interaction in microlevel social settings. It emphasizes the subjective meanings people attach to their social circumstances and stresses that people help to create their social circumstances. This perspective helps to validate unpopular and unofficial viewpoints, thus increasing our understanding and tolerance of people who may be different from us.

113. Scientific Revolution, Democratic Revolution, Industrial Revolution

114. Levels: Microstructures, macrostructures, global structures
Examples: Families, patriarchy, economic relations between countries

115. Our values help us decide what problems are important to study. Sociologists formulate theories about how and why certain facts are related. Research is the process of observing social reality to assess the validity of a theory.

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