

Part 1: Theory

1. Select one of the following theorists and describe his contribution(s) to sociological theory.

Emile Durkheim
George H. Mead
Talcott Parsons

Karl Marx
Ferdinand Toennies
Max Weber

Robert Merton
Howard Becker
Georg Simmel

Part II: Methods/Statistics

2. Distinguish between three of the following, using examples to illustrate:
- field research and survey research
 - tests of significance and measures of association
 - probability sampling and nonprobability sampling
 - research questions and research hypotheses
 - independent variable and dependent variable
 - conceptual and operational definitions
 - experimental and non-experimental research

Part III: Substantive Area: Race and Ethnic Relations (answer one of the following three questions)

3. Compare and contrast two of the following approaches to the study of race relations and cite at least one advocate of each: assimilation, cultural pluralism, internal colonialism.
4. Explain how minority-dominant relationships are established and maintained. Include in your explanation the basic types of responses of minority groups to domination.
5. Select four of the following and describe his/her major contributions to the sociology of race/ethnic relations:

Robert Blauner
Robert Staples
Milton Gordon
E. Franklin Frazier
Mario Barrera

Sue Jewell
Patricia Hill Collins
Charles Willie
Irene Blea
Michael Omi and Howard Winant