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4. Chapter: 9.1 What Is Social Stratification?

1. 9.1 What Is Social Stratification? Questions

4.1.1. What factor makes caste systems closed?

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What factor makes caste systems closed?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are run by secretive governments.
- People cannot change their social standings.
- Most have been outlawed.
- They exist only in rural areas.

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4.1.2. What factor makes class systems open?

Author: OpenStax College

What factor makes class systems open?

Please choose only one answer:

- They allow for movement between the classes.
- People are more open-minded.
- People are encouraged to socialize within their class.
- They do not have clearly defined layers.

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4.1.3. Which of these systems allows for the most social mobility?

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Which of these systems allows for the most social mobility?

Please choose only one answer:

- Caste
- Monarchy
- Endogamy
- Class

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4.1.4. Which person best illustrates opportunities for upward social mobil...

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Which person best illustrates opportunities for upward social mobility in the United States?

Please choose only one answer:

- First-shift factory worker
- First-generation college student
- Firstborn son who inherits the family business
- First-time interviewee who is hired for a job

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4.1.5. Which statement illustrates low status consistency?

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Which statement illustrates low status consistency?

Please choose only one answer:

- A suburban family lives in a modest ranch home and enjoys nice vacation each summer.
- A single mother receives food stamps and struggles to find adequate employment.
- A college dropout launches an online company that earns millions in its first year.
- A celebrity actress owns homes in three countries.

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4.1.6. Based on meritocracy, a physician's assistant would:

Author: OpenStax College

Based on meritocracy, a physician's assistant would:

Please choose only one answer:

- receive the same pay as all the other physician's assistants
- be encouraged to earn a higher degree to seek a better position
- most likely marry a professional at the same level
- earn a pay raise for doing excellent work

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4. Chapter: 9.2 Social Stratification and Mobility in the United States

1. 9.2 Social Stratification and Mobility in the United States Questions

4.1.1. In the United States, most people define themselves as:

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In the United States, most people define themselves as:

Please choose only one answer:

- middle class
- upper class
- lower class
- no specific class

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4.1.2. Structural mobility occurs when:

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Structural mobility occurs when:

Please choose only one answer:

- an individual moves up the class ladder
- an individual moves down the class ladder
- a large group moves up or down the class ladder due to societal changes
- a member of a family belongs to a different class than his or her siblings

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4.1.3. The behaviors, customs, and norms associated with a class are known...

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The behaviors, customs, and norms associated with a class are known as:

Please choose only one answer:

- class traits
- power
- prestige
- underclass

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4.1.4. Which of the following scenarios is an example of intergenerational...

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Which of the following scenarios is an example of intergenerational mobility?

Please choose only one answer:

- A janitor belongs to the same social class as his grandmother did.
- An executive belongs to a different class than her parents.
- An editor shares the same social class as his cousin.
- A lawyer belongs to a different class than her sister.

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4.1.5. Occupational prestige means that jobs are:

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Occupational prestige means that jobs are:

Please choose only one answer:

- all equal in status
- not equally valued
- assigned to a person for life
- not part of a person's self-identity

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4. Chapter: 9.3 Global Stratification and Inequality

1. 9.3 Global Stratification and Inequality Questions

4.1.1. Social stratification is a system that:

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Social stratification is a system that:

Please choose only one answer:

- ranks society members into categories
- destroys competition between society members
- allows society members to choose their social standing
- reflects personal choices of society members

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4.1.2. Which graphic concept best illustrates the concept of social strati...

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Which graphic concept best illustrates the concept of social stratification?

Please choose only one answer:

- Pie chart
- Flag poles
- Planetary movement
- Pyramid

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4.1.3. The GNI PPP figure represents:

Author: OpenStax College

The GNI PPP figure represents:

Please choose only one answer:

- a country's total accumulated wealth
- annual government spending
- the average annual income of a country's citizens
- a country's debt

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Question: [The GNI PPP figure represents: OpenStax College Sociology 09 Social](#)

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4. Chapter: 9.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Social Stratification

1. 9.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Social Stratification Questions

4.1.1. The basic premise of the Davis-Moore thesis is that the unequal dis...

Author: OpenStax College

The basic premise of the Davis-Moore thesis is that the unequal distribution of rewards in social stratification:

Please choose only one answer:

- is an outdated mode of societal organization
- is an artificial reflection of society
- serves a purpose in society
- cannot be justified

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4.1.2. Unlike Davis and Moore, Melvin Tumin believed that, because of soci...

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Unlike Davis and Moore, Melvin Tumin believed that, because of social stratification, some qualified people were _____ higher-level job positions.

Please choose only one answer:

- denied the opportunity to obtain
- encouraged to train for
- often fired from
- forced into

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4.1.3. Which statement represents stratification from the perspective of s...

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Which statement represents stratification from the perspective of symbolic interactionism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Men often earn more than women, even working the same job.
- After work, Pat, a janitor, feels more comfortable eating in a truck stop than a French restaurant.
- Doctors earn more money because their job is more highly valued.
- Teachers continue to struggle to keep benefits such as health insurance.

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4.1.4. When Karl Marx said workers experience alienation, he meant that wo...

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When Karl Marx said workers experience alienation, he meant that workers:

Please choose only one answer:

- must labor alone, without companionship
- do not feel connected to their work
- move from one geographical location to another
- have to put forth self-effort to get ahead

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4.1.5. Conflict theorists view capitalists as those who:

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Conflict theorists view capitalists as those who:

Please choose only one answer:

- are ambitious
- fund social services
- spend money wisely
- get rich while workers stay poor

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