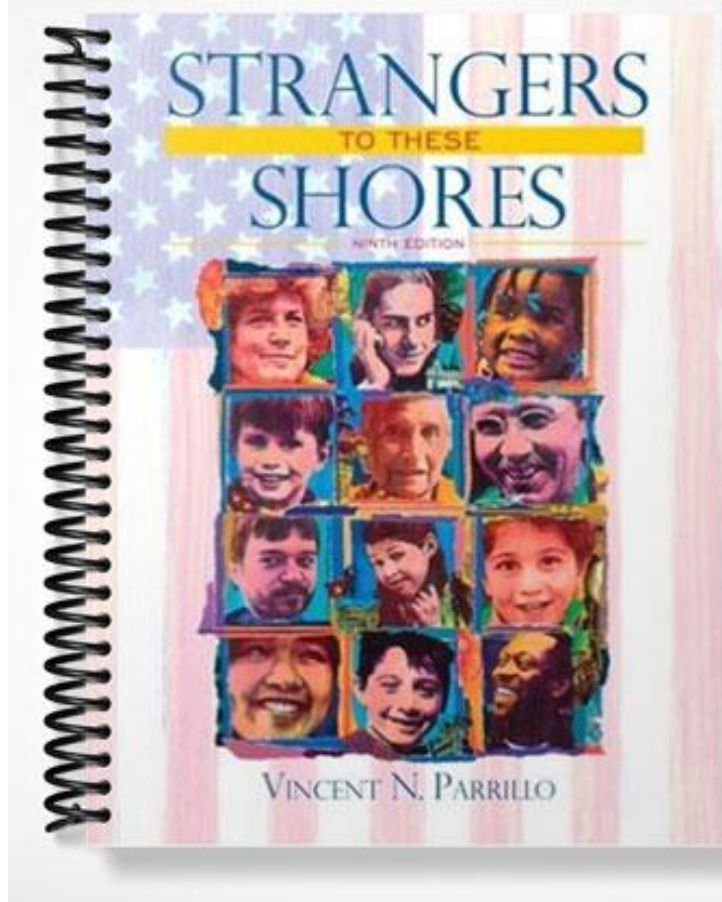


# TEST BANK



**MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.**

- 1) Which of the following is a characteristic of culture? 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) It is acquired.
  - B) It is shared.
  - C) It is transmitted from one generation to the next.
  - D) all of the above
- 2) The primary transmitter of our culture is 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) the schools.
  - B) facial expressions.
  - C) language.
  - D) everyday experience.
- 3) According to interactionists, social interaction among people of different cultures may be difficult because 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) strangers are intimidated by the natives of the host country.
  - B) the two parties do not share the same definitions of symbols.
  - C) people have a natural reluctance to relate to strangers.
  - D) one group tries to dominate the other.
- 4) According to the endnote, what does the first "Doodle" represent? 4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) Symbolic Interaction
  - B) ethnicity
  - C) a snake
  - D) a bear climbing a tree
- 5) What feature of language may connote both intended and unintended prejudicial meanings? 5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) culture
  - B) linguistic relativity
  - C) social structure
  - D) beliefs
- 6) Which of the following would *not* be an example of a paralinguistic symbol? 6) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) blowing through your lips in disgust
  - B) sighing
  - C) whistling at someone of the opposite sex
  - D) shrugging your shoulders
- 7) Which of the following would *not* lead to culture shock? 7) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) encountering a group that disagrees with your political assumptions
  - B) not understanding the slang used by people around you
  - C) finding that everyone around dresses differently than you
  - D) behaving according to societal norms
- 8) The Thomas Theorem states that 8) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) if people define a situation as real, it becomes real in its consequences.
  - B) the world of reality is taken for granted.
  - C) you've got to be taught to hate and fear.
  - D) each generation passes its cultural values on to the next generation.
- 9) Which of the following is an example of material culture? 9) \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) religion
  - B) acculturation
  - C) money
  - D) the exchange of ideas
  - E) none of the above
- 10) The fact that cultures owe a substantial debt to other cultures because of the spread of ideas, inventions, and practices is called 10) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) cultural transmission.
- B) convergence.
- C) cross-cultural impregnation.
- D) cultural diffusion.
- E) Both B and C are correct.

- 11) Students who sit quietly in class and take careful notes are fulfilling societal expectations of behavior, which are called 11) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) norms.
  - B) material culture.
  - C) values.
  - D) mores.
- 12) Which of the following "Basic U.S. values" is probably most at odds with the value of "individualism"? 12) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Progress
  - B) Efficiency and Practicality
  - C) External Conformity
  - D) Science and Rationality
- 13) Settling in an area already containing family, friends, or compatriots is known as 13) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) recycling.
  - B) joined resettlement.
  - C) chain migration.
  - D) parallel social institutions.
- 14) Sociologists call a minority group's establishment of its own clubs, organizations, stores, churches, newspapers, and schools 14) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) subcultural networking.
  - B) duplication.
  - C) parallel social institutions.
  - D) redundant social patterns.
- 15) In convergent subcultures we tend to see 15) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) a gradual assimilation process.
  - B) everyday ethnicity in language, dress, and cultural behavior.
  - C) continued residential clustering.
  - D) all of the above
- 16) Which group illustrates a persistent subculture? 16) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Amish
  - B) Italians
  - C) Germans
  - D) Irish
- 17) Dominique whistled at her brother to get his attention. This is an example of using 17) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) language.
  - B) vocal communication.
  - C) paralinguistic signals.
  - D) nonverbal notation.
- 18) For which of the following countries did entrance into the European Union depend on ending bans directed at eliminating the persistent Kurdish subculture? 18) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Kuwait
  - B) Turkmenistan
  - C) Hungary
  - D) Turkey
- 19) What social or economic conditions would be *least* likely to foster conflict between minority groups? 19) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) a contracting economy
  - B) a rapidly industrializing economy
  - C) ample resources
  - D) a stagnant economy
- 20) Which of the following was *not* proposed by Milton Greer as one of four social categories that play a part in forming ethclasses? 20) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) ethnicity
  - B) social class
  - C) rural or urban residence
  - D) technological advances

- 21) What did Daniel Moynihan primarily focus on as a core cause of the "tangle of psychology" in black communities? 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) juvenile delinquency B) family deterioration  
C) welfare dependency D) adult crime
- 22) According to Edward Banfield, which of the following typically descriptors does not describe the working classes? 22) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) radically present-oriented B) attach no value to sacrifice  
C) attach value to self-improvement D) attach no value to community service
- 23) Technological improvements in communication and transportation 23) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) are important only because they encourage more people from distant places to migrate to the United States.  
B) may actually encourage pluralism in the host country.  
C) accelerate the assimilation process because they make for a smaller world.  
D) have no real impact upon dominant-minority relations.
- 24) When Juan arrived in Milan he was surprised to find that people drank wine during working lunches. This is an example of 24) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) culture diffusion. B) culture irrelevance.  
C) cultural transmission. D) culture shock.
- 25) The culture of poverty refers to 25) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) blacks only; other minority groups do not fit this framework.  
B) the cultural tastes of the poor.  
C) poor peoples' contributions to U.S. culture in folk music, literary subjects, and folklore.  
D) cultural traits of the poor transmitted from one generation to the next, creating a perpetual underclass.
- 26) Relationships between majority and minority groups are influenced by differences in culture, as well as 26) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) cultural ethnocentrism. B) structural conditions.  
C) acculturation. D) None of the above are true.
- 27) Sal is an undergraduate, a member of the Dean's List and a pizza parlor manager. These are all examples of a(n) 27) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) ascribed status. B) achieved norms.  
C) achieved status. D) college life.
- 28) The reputational method involves 28) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) asking people how they thought others compared to them.  
B) asking someone to tell you how they feel about you.  
C) beliefs about how your coworkers feel about you.  
D) asking people for references.
- 29) Warner's Yankee City study found an important link between social class status and 29) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) length of residence in the United States.  
B) nearness of one's homeland.  
C) size of the immigrant population in the community.  
D) all of the above
- 30) Moynihan believed that the explanation for high unemployment, welfare dependency and other soci al

problems 30)

was

- A) pluralism.
- B) culture shock.
- C) poor social class skills.
- D) family deterioration.

- 31) One connection between ethnicity and social class, according to Leggett, is 31) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) working-class ethnics are less hostile to other minorities than middle-class natives.
  - B) the lower the ethnic status, the lower the level of class consciousness.
  - C) ethnic antagonism occurs mostly within social-class groupings rather than across social class lines.
  - D) the lower the ethnic status, the higher the level of class consciousness.
- 32) Milton Gordon's ethclass groupings represent 32) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) the subsocieties resulting from the intersection of ethnicity and social class.
  - B) the supremacy of ethnicity over social class because of ethnic reawakening.
  - C) the eventual decline of ethnicity as a significant factor.
  - D) an abstract concept, not one of primary relationships.
- 33) The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 did which of the following? 33) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) required welfare recipients to work after two years of assistance
  - B) implied that structural problems prevented many from working
  - C) acknowledge that most living in poverty also have jobs
  - D) placed a five year limit on government assistance
- 34) Which of the following is not a stage of Park's race-relations cycle? 34) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) competition between groups
  - B) accommodation
  - C) amalgamation
  - D) obliteration of one group
- 35) Which of the following might increase the tempo of Park's race-relations cycle? 35) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) customs regulations
  - B) intermarriage
  - C) racial segregation
  - D) immigration restrictions
- 36) According to interactionists, tolerance depends on which of the following perceptions about members of groups that are culturally differentiated? 36) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) attractive or unattractive
  - B) threatening or nonthreatening
  - C) rich or poor
  - D) Anglo-Saxon or French
- 37) According to theorist William J. Wilson, in which power relationship does the dominant group exercise almost complete control over the subordinate group? 37) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) capitalism
  - B) industrialization
  - C) paternalism
  - D) communism
- 38) Which of the following is not an aspect of Power-Differential Theory? 38) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) In a paternalistic society, the dominant group has almost absolute power.
  - B) African-American ghettos are more nearly permanent than immigrant ghettos.
  - C) Neither conflict nor assimilation is inevitable.
  - D) The relative power of indigenous and migrant groups determines events.
- 39) Which of the following does *not* represent a minority-against-minority clash over limited resources? 39) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) violence between blacks and Cubans in Miami in 1988
  - B) black-Korean violence in urban neighborhoods

- C) the 1992 Los Angeles riots
- D) the 19th-Century race-baiting riots on the West Coast

- 40) Park's theory of a race relations cycle suggested 40) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) economics drive the variance in intergroup relations.  
B) little assimilation because of racial differences.  
C) an inevitable and irreversible process toward assimilation.  
D) racial problems only exist in the western world.
- 41) As the text suggests, white values and behavior patterns might be unrealized by group members 41) \_\_\_\_\_  
because  
A) the values and behaviors are taken-for-granted.  
B) group members want to express their emotions.  
C) group members celebrate pluralism.  
D) whites don't exhibit any consistent patterns.
- 42) What, according to Hitchcock, is *not* a common value in white culture? 42) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) "making a scene" B) controlled daily experience  
C) predictability D) avoiding "stepping on people's toes"
- 43) In 2005, what was the percentage of African-American athletic directors in Division I schools? 43) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) 0% B) 25% C) 3.8% D) 5.5%
- 44) What is the highest-ever total for percentage of women athletic directors in Division I schools? 44) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) 7.8% B) 18.7% C) 27.3% D) 47%
- 45) Which of the following is *not* primarily a structural concern? 45) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Distribution of power resources  
B) living in an agrarian society  
C) learning the symbol system of a new society  
D) living in a contracting economy
- 46) Cultural differentiation refers to 46) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) the differences that are present between two cultures.  
B) assimilation.  
C) the likelihood of similarity between two groups.  
D) pluralism.
- 47) According to the text, recognizing a "white culture" would likely do which of the following? 47) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) promote the idea of a single "American" culture  
B) promote suspicion regarding alternative cultural experiences  
C) prevent dominant group perceptions of racism  
D) none of the above
- 48) Cynthia began working in the copy room of a large corporation but is now the manager of an 48) \_\_\_\_\_  
entire corporate division. This is an example of  
A) career achieved status. B) occupational mobility.  
C) right place phenomenon. D) luck.
- 49) Ralf Dahrendorf sees a correlation between a group's economic position and the 49) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) intensity of the assimilation process.  
B) intensity of segregation.

- C) intensity of its conflict with the dominant society.
- D) intensity of the pluralism process.

- 50) Dominant power is typically expressed through all but which of the following ways? 50) \_\_\_\_\_
- A) structural pluralism
  - B) structural intimidation
  - C) structural coercion
  - D) structural discrimination

**SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.**

- 51) What term does the text define as "the organized patterns of behavior among the basic components of a social system"? 51) \_\_\_\_\_
- 52) What term describes the process by which minority groups adapt their distinctive traits to the host society? 52) \_\_\_\_\_
- 53) What do we call the phenomenon in which cultures are inevitably influenced by other cultures? 53) \_\_\_\_\_
- 54) Shaving might be borrowed from a masochistic rite from what civilization? 54) \_\_\_\_\_
- 55) What term is used to describe the tendency of immigrants to settle in areas with others of the same culture who are already settled in the same location? 55) \_\_\_\_\_
- 56) What term best fits the following example: A group of Brazilians who move to America grow to be culturally distinct from both the Brazilian and American cultures. 56) \_\_\_\_\_
- 57) A person with low social status due to a disreputable family background would be said to have which kind of low prestige? 57) \_\_\_\_\_
- 58) According to Thomas Sowell, the compatibility of a group's cultural characteristics with the dominant culture determines the level of what? 58) \_\_\_\_\_
- 59) If poor education prevents a group from obtaining necessary job skills to promote upward mobility, would this be more attributable to economic or cultural determinism? 59) \_\_\_\_\_
- 60) What phrase is given to describe the structured inequality of different groups with different access to social rewards as a result of their status in the social hierarchy? 60) \_\_\_\_\_
- 61) According to the Internal-Colonialism Theory, what activity by the dominant group produces conflict and confrontation? 61) \_\_\_\_\_
- 62) Ralph Linton calculated that what percentage of any given culture is "borrowed"? 62) \_\_\_\_\_
- 63) According to the text, the persistent pastoralism of what group might be an example of a group resisting trends in the surrounding culture? 63) \_\_\_\_\_
- 64) What phrase is given to W. Lloyd Warner's method of asking people how they thought others compared to them? 64) \_\_\_\_\_
- 65) As the text suggests, accessibility to homelands through technology might make immigrants less interested in what? 65) \_\_\_\_\_
- 66) According to the text, culture is the social \_\_\_\_\_ that binds a society together. 66) \_\_\_\_\_

- 67) Based on figure 2.2, each individual observes the world through \_\_\_\_\_, which are evaluated in terms of \_\_\_\_\_. 67) \_\_\_\_\_
- 68) According to the \_\_\_\_\_, if people define situations as real, those situations become real in their consequences. 68) \_\_\_\_\_
- 69) Through \_\_\_\_\_, each generation transmits its culture to the next generation. 69) \_\_\_\_\_
- 70) \_\_\_\_\_ social institutions, such as newspapers, churches, and schools, often promote cohesiveness within minority subcultures. 70) \_\_\_\_\_
- 71) An Irish immigrant who felt stress in both American and Irish cultures simultaneously, especially as her subculture converged with the dominant culture in America, might have experienced the problem of \_\_\_\_\_. 71) \_\_\_\_\_
- 72) In 2005, \_\_\_\_\_ held more than one-fourth of elected seats in the new Iraqi National Assembly. 72) \_\_\_\_\_
- 73) Unequal distribution of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ is the basis for hierarchical classification of social groups in studies of social stratification. 73) \_\_\_\_\_
- 74) In W. Lloyd Warner's study of Newburyport, Massachusetts, a significant relationship existed between an ethnic group's \_\_\_\_\_ and their social class. 74) \_\_\_\_\_
- 75) According to Daniel P. Moynihan, young men who grow up in broken families and never acquire a stable relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ will be more likely to resort to crime and other forms of deviance. 75) \_\_\_\_\_
- 76) As argued by Stanford M. Lyman, an essential element of empirical science is that a theory must be able to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. 76) \_\_\_\_\_
- 77) The greater and more visible the \_\_\_\_\_, the greater is the likelihood that conflict will occur. 77) \_\_\_\_\_
- 78) According to the text, a number of studies have shown that fear of economic insecurity increases \_\_\_\_\_. 78) \_\_\_\_\_
- 79) In \_\_\_\_\_ theory, which group becomes superordinate and which becomes subordinate governs relationships between the groups. 79) \_\_\_\_\_
- 80) James M. O'Kane holds the view that the problem of black-white relations is more of an issue of \_\_\_\_\_ than of racism. 80) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.**

- 81) The significance attached to iPods is an element of nonmaterial culture. 81) \_\_\_\_\_
- 82) Material culture consists, in part, of the meaning and significance attached to material objects 82) \_\_\_\_\_
- 83) Most minority groups eventually adapt their distinctive cultural traits to those of the host society. 83) \_\_\_\_\_



- 84) Racism and group superiority themes are part of the United States core value orientations. 84) \_\_\_\_\_
- 85) Linguistic relativity of language means that every race has its own language. 85) \_\_\_\_\_
- 86) Paralinguistic signals include sounds but not words. 86) \_\_\_\_\_
- 87) Ralph Linton calculated that any given culture contains about 90 percent borrowed elements. 87) \_\_\_\_\_
- 88) Convergent subcultures come together to create a brand new culture. 88) \_\_\_\_\_
- 89) According to the concept of "persistent subcultures," all ethnic groups avoid any assimilation with the dominant culture. 89) \_\_\_\_\_
- 90) An ascribed status is one that someone has given to us as a gift. 90) \_\_\_\_\_
- 91) In his book, *The Ethnic Myth*, Stephen Steinberg stressed the importance of social structure and minimized cultural factors. 91) \_\_\_\_\_
- 92) John Leggett found that the higher a group's ethnic status, the higher their level of class consciousness. 92) \_\_\_\_\_
- 93) Moynihan, Lewis, and Banfield came under heavy criticism during the civil rights movement 93) \_\_\_\_\_
- 94) According to the text, the heavy majority of those living in poverty in the United States are unemployed. 94) \_\_\_\_\_
- 95) According to the text, Park's proposition that subgroup interaction must end in assimilation is testable. 95) \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.**

- 96) Explain the difference between material and nonmaterial culture. Which should change faster?
- 97) Explain how knowledge of language and cultural symbols shape our perception of reality.
- 98) Explain and illustrate the differences between cultural diffusion and cultural transmission.
- 99) Discuss Robin Williams' 15 common core value orientations and the impact they've had on U.S. culture.
- 100) Discuss both sides of the culture-of-poverty controversy. What position do most sociologists take?
- 101) Discuss the interrelationships between ethnicity and social class.
- 102) Discuss the concept of "white culture."
- 103) Compare and contrast Stephen Steinberg and Thomas Sowell's views of a minority group's economic success.
- 104) Explain the four stages of Robert E. Park's race-relations cycle. Give an example to help illustrate.
- 105) Compare and contrast paternalism and competitive systems.

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- 41) A
- 42) A
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- 45) C
- 46) A
- 47) C
- 48) B
- 49) C
- 50) A
- 51) Social Structure

- 52) Acculturation
- 53) Cultural Diffusion
- 54) Sumer or Egypt
- 55) Chain Migration
- 56) ethnogenesis
- 57) Ascribed
- 58) The group's economic success
- 59) Economic
- 60) Ethnic stratification
- 61) Continual exploitation
- 62) 90%
- 63) Bedouin tribes
- 64) Reputational Method
- 65) Assimilation
- 66) cement
- 67) Sense perceptions, culture
- 68) Thomas Theorem
- 69) Cultural transmission
- 70) Parallel
- 71) marginality
- 72) Kurds
- 73) Resources, power, prestige
- 74) length of residence
- 75) male authority
- 76) proved, disproved
- 77) cultural differentiation
- 78) ethnic hostility
- 79) Power-Differential
- 80) social class
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