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4. Chapter: 6.1 Types of Groups

1. 6.1 Types of Groups Questions

4.1.1. What does a Functionalist consider when studying a phenomenon like ...

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What does a Functionalist consider when studying a phenomenon like the Occupy Wall Street movement?

Please choose only one answer:

- The minute functions that every person at the protests plays in the whole
- The internal conflicts that play out within such a diverse and leaderless group
- How the movement contributes to the stability of society by offering the discontented a safe, controlled outlet for dissension
- The factions and divisions that form within the movement

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4.1.2. What is the largest difference between the Functionalist and Confl...

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What is the largest difference between the Functionalist and Conflict perspectives and the Interactionist perspective?

Please choose only one answer:

- The former two consider long-term repercussions of the group or situation, while the latter focuses on the present.
- The first two are the more common sociological perspective, while the latter is a newer sociological model.
- The first two focus on hierarchical roles within an organization, while the last takes a more holistic view.
- The first two perspectives address large-scale issues facing groups, while the last examines more detailed aspects.

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4.1.3. What role do secondary groups play in society?

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What role do secondary groups play in society?

Please choose only one answer:

- They are transactional, task-based, and short-term, filling practical needs.
- They provide a social network that allows people to compare themselves to others.
- The members give and receive emotional support.
- They allow individuals to challenge their beliefs and prejudices.

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4.1.4. When a high school student gets teased by her basketball team for r...

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When a high school student gets teased by her basketball team for receiving an academic award, she is dealing with competing _____.

Please choose only one answer:

- primary groups
- out-groups
- reference groups
- secondary groups

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4.1.5. Which of the following is NOT an example of an in-group?

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Which of the following is NOT an example of an in-group?

Please choose only one answer:

- The Ku Klux Klan
- A fraternity
- A synagogue
- A high school

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4.1.6. What is a group whose values, norms, and beliefs come to serve as a...

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What is a group whose values, norms, and beliefs come to serve as a standard for one's own behavior?

Please choose only one answer:

- Secondary group
- Formal organization
- Reference group
- Primary group

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4.1.7. A parent who is worrying over her teenager's dangerous and self-des...

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A parent who is worrying over her teenager's dangerous and self-destructive behavior and low self-esteem may wish to look at her child's:

Please choose only one answer:

- reference group
- in-group
- out-group
- All of the above

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4. Chapter: 6.2 Group Size and Structure

1. 6.2 Group Size and Structure Questions

4.1.1. Two people who have just had a baby have turned from a _____ to a...

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Two people who have just had a baby have turned from a _____ to a _____.

Please choose only one answer:

- primary group; secondary group
- dyad; triad
- couple; family
- de facto group; nuclear family

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4.1.2. Who is more likely to be an expressive leader?

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Who is more likely to be an expressive leader?

Please choose only one answer:

- The sales manager of a fast-growing cosmetics company
- A high school teacher at a reform school
- The director of a summer camp for chronically ill children
- A manager at a fast-food restaurant

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4.1.3. Which of the following is NOT an appropriate group for democratic I...

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Which of the following is NOT an appropriate group for democratic leadership?

Please choose only one answer:

- A fire station
- A college classroom
- A high school prom committee
- A homeless shelter

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4.1.4. In Asch's study on conformity, what contributed to the ability of s...

Author: OpenStax College

In Asch's study on conformity, what contributed to the ability of subjects to resist conforming?

Please choose only one answer:

- A very small group of witnesses
- The presence of an ally
- The ability to keep one's answer private
- All of the above

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4.1.5. Which type of group leadership has a communication pattern that flo...

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Which type of group leadership has a communication pattern that flows from the top down?

Please choose only one answer:

- Authoritarian
- Democratic
- Laissez-faire
- Expressive

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Question: [Which type of group leadership has a OpenStax College Sociology 0](#)

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4. Chapter: 6.3 Formal Organizations

1. 6.3 Formal Organizations Questions

4.1.1. Which is NOT an example of a normative organization?

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Which is NOT an example of a normative organization?

Please choose only one answer:

- A book club
- A church youth group
- A People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) protest group
- A study hall

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4.1.2. Which of these is an example of a total institution?

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Which of these is an example of a total institution?

Please choose only one answer:

- Jail
- High school
- Political party
- A gym

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4.1.3. Why do people join utilitarian organizations?

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Why do people join utilitarian organizations?

Please choose only one answer:

- Because they feel an affinity with others there
- Because they receive a tangible benefit from joining
- Because they have no choice
- Because they feel pressured to do so

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4.1.4. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of bureaucracies?

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Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of bureaucracies?

Please choose only one answer:

- Coercion to join
- Hierarchy of authority
- Explicit rules
- Division of labor

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4.1.5. What are some of the intended positive aspects of bureaucracies?

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What are some of the intended positive aspects of bureaucracies?

Please choose only one answer:

- Increased productivity
- Increased efficiency
- Equal treatment for all
- All of the above

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4.1.6. What is an advantage of the McDonaldization of society?

Author: OpenStax College

What is an advantage of the McDonaldization of society?

Please choose only one answer:

- There is more variety of goods.
- There is less theft.
- There is more worldwide availability of goods.
- There is more opportunity for businesses.

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4.1.7. What is a disadvantage of the McDonaldization of society?

Author: OpenStax College

What is a disadvantage of the McDonaldization of society?

Please choose only one answer:

- There is less variety of goods.
- There is an increased need for employees with postgraduate degrees.
- There is less competition so prices are higher.
- There are fewer jobs so unemployment increases.

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