



**TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS**

SOCI 11 – SOCIETY AND CULTURE (with Family Planning)

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester AY 2024-2025

Examination: ☒ Midterm ☐ Final

Date of Examination: March 18, 2025

Content	No. of Meetings	Course Outcome/ Learning Outcome (CO/LO)	%	Taxonomy of Objectives						Total Items
				Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	Creating	
				33%	33%	8%	26%	0%	0%	
1) Understanding Our Social World Sociology as a Science	2	CO 1/ LO 1.1	25.0	6	6		5			17
2) Society and Culture: The Basics	3	CO1/ LO 1.2	25.0	7	7		5			19
3) Human Bioculture and Social Evolution	2	CO 1/ LO 1.3	25.0	6	6		5			17
4) Sociological Research	3	CO 1/ LO 1.4	25.0	6	6	6	5			23
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>76</b>
<b>Item Arrangement</b>				1-25	26-50	51-56	57-76			

**Type/s of Test:**

Test I: Identification	25 points
Test II. Modified True or False	25 points
Test III. Applying the Right Research Method	6 points
Test IV: Discussion/Explanation	20 points



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7. \*Attach a Scoring Rubric/Criteria if the type of test is a performance-based/alternative assessment

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**BOX OF CHOICES**

Society	Ethnocentrism	Language	Sociological Imagination
Diffusion	Participant Observation	Case Study	Pastoralism
Agricultural societies	Sociology	Counterculture	Secondary Data Analysis
Symbols	Industrial societies	Independent Variable	Political Science
Sociological Research	Pastoral societies	Grounded Theory	C. Wright Mills
Ethics	Artifacts	Sanctions	Phenomenology
Random Sampling	Auguste Comte	Values	Theoretical Perspective
Theory of Development	Culture	Foraging societies	Material culture
Domestication	Dependent variable	Scientific Method	Ethnography

**Test I: Identification (25 points)**

Identify the correct term described on each item. Choose your answer from the box of choices and write your answer on the space provided after each number.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The process that sociologists follow to craft solid, objective, valid, and reliable information based on empirical investigations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The scientific study of society and human behavior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The technique or procedure used to gather and analyze data related to a research question or hypothesis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The French thinker who coined the term "sociology" in 1838.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The philosophical stance that provides a context for research methodology.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The ability to break free from one's own circumstances and see the social world in a broader context.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The research approach that assumes a blank slate and uses an inductive approach to develop a new theory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A system of symbols that allows people to communicate and transmit culture from one generation to the next.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A research method in which a researcher uses data collected by others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The earliest form of human society that relied on hunting and gathering for survival.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The research method that involves an intensive and detailed study of a person, group, organization, or problem/issue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The group of people who share a common culture and occupy a distinct geographic territory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It involves the in-depth study of people and cultures through direct observation, participation, and immersion in their daily lives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A social science that mainly deals with political aspects, while sociology covers politics within society.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The type of variable that causes a change in another variable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The process by which cultural traits spread from one society to another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A data gathering method that systematically observes people while joining in their routine activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The belief that one's own culture is superior to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The type of sampling method where every element in a population has an equal chance of being included in the sample.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A tangible or physical object created by members of a society, such as tools, clothing, and buildings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A subculture that contradicts the norms and values of the dominant culture.



22. \_\_\_\_\_ The intentional breeding of specific animals or plants to increase their usefulness to humans.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ The type of society that relies on mechanical production and fossil fuels to sustain economic activities.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Are culturally defined standards by which people assess desirability, goodness, and beauty.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Focused on studying individuals' lived experiences and how they perceive and make sense of the world.

### Test II: Modified True or False (25 pts)

Write **TRUE** if the statement is True, and if the statement is **FALSE**, replace the underlined word with the correct term. Write answers in the space provided after each number.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ The American Sociological Publication emphasizes professional competence and integrity in its Code of Ethics.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ The sociological imagination was developed by Charlie Wright Mills.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Xenocentrism is the belief that one's own culture is superior over other cultures.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Post-industrial societies depend primarily on agriculture and services for survival.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ The Enlightenment period was significant in the development of sociology as it encouraged rational thinking.
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Participatory research views participants as passive subjects who contributes to the research process.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Folkways are strict norms that regulate moral behavior.
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Value partiality means researchers should not let personal feelings influence data interpretation.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Culture is always transmitted biologically from one generation to the next.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Paleontology is the scientific study of human-made artifacts and structures to learn about ancient people and cultures.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Climate change has impact on human evolution and cultural adaptation.
37. \_\_\_\_\_ The Tigris and Euphrates rivers were significant in the development of ancient agricultural societies.
38. \_\_\_\_\_ In survey research, a sample refers to the subset of a population that a study aims to analyze.
39. \_\_\_\_\_ Social norms vary across societies and are influenced by age, religion, and occupation.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ The Industrial Revolution led to the rise of specialized labor forces.
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctions can either be punishments or rewards to encourage conformity to norms.
42. \_\_\_\_\_ The experimental group in a study is the one that remains unchanged and is used as a baseline.
43. \_\_\_\_\_ The discovery of fire led to changes in human diet and physical characteristics.
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Continental drift theory suggests that Earth's crust is divided into plates that move over time.
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Geliebten is a qualitative research approach that involves understanding the thoughts and feelings of people under study.
46. \_\_\_\_\_ Laws are informal social norms that govern behavior without legal enforcement.
47. \_\_\_\_\_ Culture is learned – humans learn about culture through visualization.
48. \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnography is a research tool that used to determine the presence of certain word, concepts within texts.
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Artifacts provide evidence of human cultural evolution over time.
50. \_\_\_\_\_ In the collection and analysis of scientific data, researchers must ensure reliability which extent to which a measure produces consistent results.

**Test III. Applying the Right Research Method.** Examine each situation and determine what sociological research method is applicable. Choose and underline your answer from the choices. (2pts each)

- 51-52. You are interested in understanding the daily experiences of nurses working in an intensive care unit. The study focuses on the emotional and psychological challenges they face in their work environment. (**Phenomenology, Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis**)

53-54. A sociologist wants to study the cultural traditions and social behaviors of an indigenous tribe in the Philippines by immersing themselves in the community for six months, participating in their daily activities, and conducting interviews. (**Phenomenology, Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis**)

55-56. A historian wants to analyze how newspapers in the 1950s framed the role of women in society by examining headlines, articles, and editorials. (**Phenomenology, Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis**)

**Test IV: Discussion/Explanation (20pts)**

Answer each question in at least three sentences. (**5pts each**)

57-61. How does sociological imagination help individuals understand their role in society?

62-66. Discuss the role of language in shaping human culture.

67-71. How does climate change affect human evolution and cultural adaptation?

72-76. Describe the significance of the agricultural revolution in the development of civilizations.