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## Unit 1 - How to access the portal

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### Course outline

#### How to access the portal

- How to access the home page?
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## Assignment 0

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2019-01-28, 23:59 IS**



1) Sociology is the study of

1 point

- Human social life, groups and societies
- Psychological phenomena
- Flora and Fauna
- None of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Human social life, groups and societies*

2) Who among the following is known for the sociological study of suicide?

1 point

- Auguste Comte
- Emile Durkheim
- Karl Marx
- Max Weber

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Emile Durkheim*

3) Who propounded the concept of Sociological Imagination?

1 point

- Anthony Giddens
- Robert Merton
- George Simmel
- C. Wright Mills

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- Social Facts
- Social Action
- Social Deviance
- Social Movements

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Social Facts*

5) Which discipline seeks us to engage with the broader social context in which events take place? **1 point**

- Economics
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Sociology

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Sociology*

6) Sociology of science deals with **1 point**

- Social structures and processes of scientific activity
- Norms governing the world of science
- The nature of reward and opportunity structure prevailing in scientific community
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*All of the above*

7) Who among the following is known for his pioneering contribution to the domain of sociology of science? **1 point**

- Talcott Parsons
- Robert Merton
- Ralf Dahrendorf
- Herbert Marcuse

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Robert Merton*

8) Ideally scientific knowledge/scientific activity is **1 point**

- Impersonal
- Public knowledge
- Unbiased
- All of the above

**No, the answer is incorrect.**



**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*All of the above*

9) Who among the following is associated with our contemporary understanding of scientific paradigms? **1 point**

- Robert Merton
- Max Weber
- Thomas Kuhn
- Mark Zuckerberg

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Thomas Kuhn*

10) Thinking about the historical development of science which of the following statements seems most credible? **1 point**

- Socio-economic development influences scientific activity.
- Scientific activity influences socio-economic development.
- Socio-economic development and scientific activity are independent of each other.
- A and B only

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*A and B only*



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