A Complete List of Study Guide Questions for Test 1 (reviews Chapters 1, 2, and 3)

- 1. What is the sociological perspective? How is social location a part of the sociological perspective?
- 2. What are the major components of science?
- 3. What did each of the following person's contribute to sociology? What were their primary beliefs? August Compte, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, W.E.B. DuBois, Jane Adams. For example, who coined the term sociology? Survival of the fittest? Who took a conflict perspective and who studied prejudice and racism? Who was a social reformer?
- 4. Explain the chief differences in the three major theoretical perspectives: symbolic interactionism, structure-functionalism, and conflict theory. Which uses the human body as part of an analogy? Which focuses on face-to-face behavior?
- 5. Compare micro-level and macro-level analysis and state which level of analysis is used by each of the major theoretical perspectives.
- 6. What were the social factors believed to hold society together?
- 7. What is collective conscience? Class conflict? Social Darwinism? Racial pluralism? Social theory?
- 8. What were the factors that Emile Durkheim attributed to suicide?
- 9. What is random sampling and for what research methods is it typically used?
- 10. What is secondary data analysis? Operational definitions? Obtrusive measures?
- 11. What is the difference between close-ended and open-ended questions?
- 12. How did Humphreys' research bring attention to ethics? What book did he write and why was it condemned by many?

- 13. List and describe the major research methods used by sociologists.
- 14. What is the relationship between a theory and a hypothesis?
- 15. What are the following and how are they related: culture, ethnocentrism, culture shock, culture relativism, culture lag, subculture, counter culture, symbolic culture?
- 16. What are positive and negative sanctions?
- 17. What are the following and how are they related? values, norms, language, gestures, folkways, mores
- 18. What is the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis?
- 19. What are examples of material and non-material (symbolic) culture? Prejudice vs discrimination?
- 20. The study of what types of children have helped sociologists to better understand socialization and its relationship to human nature?
- 21. What have the studies of deprived animals found?
- 22. What is socialization?
- 23. What is the main idea behind Cooley's "looking-glass self"?
- 24. What are the stages of human development according to Mead?
- 25. What are the stages of personality development according to Freud?
- 26. What is the relationship between re-socialization and total socialization?
- 27. How are emotions related to socialization?
- 28. What are agents of socialization?