

SOCIAL INTERACTION

Social interaction is the process by which people influence one another by talking, teaching, helping or changing attitudes. For example, it is easy to find social causes for riots but they are often touched off by the rising anger between individuals. In studying human interaction, sociology comes down to the love of individuals and interprets their behaviour in relation to others. Interaction patterns arise between child and parent, between friends, between lovers, in the classroom, on the playground, in the club, the work place that people gather, act and react to each other. The interactionist approach to society recognizes that people are not merely robots acting out rigidly their social roles, but human beings reacting in a personal way to a particular situation.

Interaction differs greatly depending on whether it occurs between equals or unequals or whether it takes place within one's group or with an outsider. For example, an insult may pass off as a joke between friends.

Exercises:

Answer the following questions as fully as you can:

1-What is social interaction?

Social interaction is the process by which people influence one another.

2- How do people influence one another?

People influence one another by talking, teaching, helping or changing attitudes.

3-Where do interaction patterns arise?

Interaction patterns arise between child and parent, between friends, between lovers,, in the classroom, on the playground, in the club, the work place that people gather a fact and react to each other.

4- How does the interactionist approach to society regard human beings?

The interactionist approach to society regard human beings reacting in a personal way to a particular situation. /

5- On what basis does interaction differ from one group to another?

Interaction differs from one group to another depending on whether it occurs between equals or unequals or whether it takes place within one's group or with an outsider.

Fill in the blanks with information from the text:

- 1- Riots are frequently caused by _____.
- 2- When sociology comes down to the level of individuals, it studies _____.
- 3- Humans do not act out their _____ rigidly.
- 4- Social interaction takes place whenever people are _____ pass of as a joke between friends.
- 5- _____ pass of as a joke between friends.

Translate the following paragraph from English into Arabic:

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Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B:

- | A | B |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1- Influence | a-something that offends |
| 2-Riot | b-happen |
| 3- Touch off | c- affect |
| 4- Pattern | d- start |
| 5- Occur | e- disorder |
| 6- Insult | f- regard |
| 7- Pass off | g- merely |
| | h- example |