**Sociology 12 Exam Review (#1)**

**JUNE 2017**

**In anticipation for your final exam—I encourage you to collect all past notes, assignment and tests. Utilize these as your primary source material for studying. You also have your textbook to use to fill in any information that you may be missing.**

**Chapter One: The Sociological Perspective**

1. Define Social Science and provide some examples.
2. Define Sociology
3. Why is it important to use multiple social science disciplines to study the same social issue?
4. Provide a social issue and state the approach three different social sciences (including sociology) would take when studying the social issue.
5. Why study sociology?
6. Define Society
7. Sociologists do not rely on common-sense when studying topic. Why is this the case? How do sociologists examine the world?
8. Define Systematic
9. Define Sociological Imagination.
10. What is the difference between a personal trouble and a public issue?
11. Define Theory
12. Define Theoretical Framework

**Study the following Early Sociological Thinkers (p. 14 to 20)**

Auguste Comte

* Positivism
* Three stages of knowledge

Harriet Martineau

* Who did she focus on studying?
* What were her beliefs?

Herbert Spencer

* Social Darwinism

Emile Durkheim

* Social facts
* Anomie

Karl Marx

* Class conflict
* Arguments against Karl Marx

Max Weber

* Value-free research

George Simmel

* Formal Sociology

**Study the following Theoretical Perspectives (p. 22 to 30)**

Functionalist, Conflict, Feminist, Symbolic Interactionist, Postmodernist