

Ph.D.  
**SOCIOLOGY**

1. Which of the following statements about culture are correct?
  - (a) Each culture is holistic
  - (b) Culture complex is the smallest unit of culture
  - (c) **Culture is shared in common by the members**
  - (d) Physical and biological features of people are determined by culture
  
2. A social institution is:
  - (a) **An established procedure that regulates human behaviour**
  - (b) A place where social functions are organized
  - (c) An organization where social positions are formally defined
  - (d) An organization that administers social service
  
3. According to Robert K. Merton, a role set is
  - (a) A set of roles performed by the members in any group
  - (b) **An array of associated roles related to particular social status**
  - (c) A set of roles of equal statuses in any group
  - (d) An array of roles hierarchically ordered in any group
  
4. A group to which we compare ourselves when we judge our own status is called
  - (a) Kin group
  - (b) Peer group
  - (c) Secondary group
  - (d) **Reference group**
  
5. Which of the following does NOT represent ascribed status?
  - (a) **A father**
  - (b) A priest
  - (c) A brahmin
  - (d) A neta
  
6. Which one of the following concepts implies that each social status involves not a single associated role but an array of roles?
  - (a) Multiple roles
  - (b) Status sequence
  - (c) **Role-set**
  - (d) Status-set
  
7. According to the theory of cultural lag
  - (a) Both material as well as non-material culture undergo changes simultaneously
  - (b) Changes in non-material culture are faster
  - (c) **Material culture changes faster than non-material culture**
  - (d) Sometimes material culture and at other times non-material culture changes faster