### Midterm #1 Review

**Chapter. 1**

Distnguish between macro-sociological and micro-sociological level

What is the sociological imagination?

How do other social sciences differ from sociology?

**Chapter 2**

Describe Comte’s law of human progress

Distnguish between social statics and social dynamics

What are social facts?

What is meant by the Weberian term *Verstehen*?

What are the differences between manifest, latent, latent dysfunctions?

What are the differences between the functionalist conflict and symbolic interactionist perspectives?

Distinguish between pattern variables

What was the primary focus for theorist Karl Marx?

**Chapter 3**

Distinguish between reliability, validity, and generalizability

Identify some variables that would be easy to operationalize and some that would be hard to operationalize.

What is the significance of the Zimbardo experiment?

**Chapter 4**

Explain the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis?

Distinguish between mores and folkways

Explain the relationship between non-material culture and material culture

Identify the difference between a subculture and a counterculture.

What is the difference between a symbol and a social object?

Distinguish between ethnocentrism and cultural relativism.

Describe the main point of the “Body Ritual of the Nacirema” regarding taking one’s own culture for granted.

**Chapter 5**

Distinguish between role ambiguity, role strain, and role conflict

Distinguish between ascribed, achieved, and master statuses

Distinguish between gemeinschaft and gesselschaft.