

Complete the sentences below with the words in the box:

asset	inequality	breadline	inner city	household
outskirts	underpaid	poverty	wealthy	segregated

1. In a _____ society, people from different classes or races are separated from each other.
2. A _____ is a person or group of people who occupy one place of living.
3. Somebody who has a lot of money and possessions is _____.
4. A person who lives below the _____ line cannot afford to pay for all the resources which he/she requires to live.
5. An _____ is a valuable possession that somebody owns.
6. If you live below the _____, you are very poor.
7. If you live in the _____ of a city, you live in the outer areas of the city.
8. If you are _____, you receive too little money for the work that you do.
9. When there is _____, there is a lack of the same opportunity or treatment for everyone.
10. The _____ is an area around the center of a city where many poor people and immigrants live.

Read the following statements about British society today compared to nearly 40 years ago. Decide whether they are T (True) or F (False)

1. The gap between rich and poor people is greater.
2. There are more average households (neither rich nor poor).
3. There are more extremely poor people.
4. Fewer people live below the poverty line.
5. Society is more segregated.
6. There is a greater concentration of wealthy households in the outskirts of cities.

Match the words to form phrases from the text:

1. a segregated	a. acceptance
2. extreme	b. consensus
3. low	c. incomes
4. a clear	d. occupation
5. widespread	e. poverty
6. a low-paid	f. society

Identifying Trends in Segregated Societies: decide if the writer would agree or disagree with it based on the information provided in the article

1. Trend 1: The number of middle-income households is increasing, with more families moving into neighborhoods that are a mix of rich and poor.

• Agree / Disagree

2. Trend 2: As inequality rises, more people are living in extreme poverty, even though some efforts have reduced it slightly in recent years.

• Agree / Disagree

3. Trend 3: Poor households are evenly spread across different areas, and there is no significant concentration in inner cities.

• Agree / Disagree

4. Trend 4: Wealthy individuals are becoming more integrated into diverse neighborhoods instead of living separately in wealthy-only areas.

• Agree / Disagree

5. Trend 5: Economic inequality is decreasing, and the gap between rich and poor has narrowed over the past few decades.

• Agree / Disagree

6. Trend 6: People in higher-income jobs are often considered overpaid, while people in lower-income jobs are viewed as underpaid.

• Agree / Disagree

7. Trend 7: Social mobility has improved significantly, with more people moving up from lower-income to higher-income levels.

• Agree / Disagree

8. Trend 8: The number of families living below the poverty line has steadily increased, with one in four families now considered "breadline poor."

• Agree / Disagree

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