

1. What is the lecture mainly about?

- a. The difference between functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism
- b. The different ways sociologists view families and marriage
- c. The role of a family in society
- d. The power struggle between family members

2. Why does the professor discuss sociologist George Murdock?

- a. To further explain functionalism
- b. To prove that functionalism is important to the lecture
- c. To highlight the different aspects of functionalism
- d. To distinguish between functionalism and the other perspectives mentioned

3. How is the lecture organized?

- a. Different families are compared and contrasted based on various sociological perspectives
- b. A problem is presented followed by potential solutions
- c. Evidence is presented and the students are asked to choose which is the best perspective
- d. The professor lists and describes different ways to examine families

4. The professor discusses several perspectives on marriage and the family unit. Indicate which information matches each type of perspective. This question is worth two points.

	Functionalism	Conflict Theory	Symbolic Interactionism
Individuals try to fit into roles in a family			
The family unit plays a role in society as a whole			
Concerned with the role of power in family life			

5. According to sociologist George Murdock, what are the three universal functions of the family?

- a. Sexual, reproductive, and traditional
- b. Sexual, reproductive, and educational
- c. Sexual, reproductive, and symbolic
- d. Sexual, reproductive, and individualistic

6. Why does the professor say this?

- a. To see if the students were paying attention to the lecture
- b. To test if any of the students remember the answer
- c. To encourage the students to think about what she just said
- d. To highlight the difference between the perspectives she just described

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