Chapter 5 Learning Goals Objective

Directions: Based on your reading of the chapter and the guided notes, provide responses to the following:

1. Explain what sociologists mean by social structure?

2. What is the difference between an ascribed status and an achieved status?

3. From the people you know, give an example of an ascribed status that is also a master status. Given an example of an achieved status that is also a master status. Explain why these are master statuses.

4. What is the difference between a status and a role? Give an example.

5. How are rights and obligations linked? Give an example.

6. How are statuses and roles related to social structure?

7. What is the difference between role conflict and role strain? Give an example.
8. Explain the concept of society.

9. Compare and contrast the following preindustrial societies: Hunter/Gatherers, Horticulturalists, Pastoralists and Agriculturalists.

10. What is the difference between gemeinschaft and gesellschaft?

11. How did Emile Durkheim distinguish between the two types of societies? Explain.

12. Complete the following Venn diagram to compare and contrast industrial and postindustrial societies.

[Diagram of Venn diagram with Industrial Society and Postindustrial Society]