

Key Points – Understanding the Times: Sociology

Key Questions:

1. What is sociology?
2. How do the six dominant Western worldviews approach sociology?

Key Terms:

1. Biological Determinism
2. Collective Consciousness*
3. Deviance
4. Pan-Islam
5. Patriarchal Society
6. Personal Autonomy*
7. Proletariat Society*
8. Social Constructionism*
9. Sociological Determinism
10. Sociology*
11. Sphere Sovereignty*
12. Subsidiarity
13. *Ummah**

Key Verses:

1. Genesis 2:23–24
2. Ephesians 4:11–16
3. Ephesians 5:25

Key Players:

1. Emile Durkheim
2. Abraham Kuyper
3. Karl Marx
4. Pitirim Sorokin
5. Max Weber

Key Works:

1. “Sphere Sovereignty” by Abraham Kuyper
2. *Social and Cultural Dynamics* by Pitirim Sorokin

*Short answer or essay question on the exam