

2. Entrance test questions

1. Institutionalization of sociology as a science.
2. Scientific approaches to object and subject of sociology.
3. System character of sociological knowledge. Structure of sociological knowledge.
4. Framework of categories of sociology.
5. Development of system approach to the society.
6. Society as a socio-cultural system.
7. Social community as society analysis basic element.
8. Social group: notion, features, typology.
9. Notion of social culture and its types.
10. Society ethnical structure.
11. Social stratification as social phenomenon.
12. Social stratification of Russian society.
13. Social mobility: notion and types.
14. Institutionalization as society development process.
15. Notion of a social institution, functions, typology.
16. Economic institutions. Peculiarities of their development in modern Russian society.
17. Sociological problems of family and marriage.
18. Modern family: variety of research approaches.
19. Social institution of education.
20. Social processes and social changes in modern society.
21. Resources of social tension in modern society.
22. Deviant behavior and social control: peculiarities of sociological approach.
23. Factors and formation and operating mechanism of public opinion. Functions of public opinion.
24. Problem of public opinion subject.
25. Sociology of culture: subject matter and research methods.
26. Personality as a social system.
27. Personality operation and development: essence and main controversies.
28. Socialization of personality: stages and mechanisms.
29. Social community as society analysis basic element.
30. Society ethnical structure.
31. Social stratification as social phenomenon.
32. Sociological research program structure.
33. organization of applied sociological research. Research issues.
34. Development methods of basic notion theoretical and empiric interpretation development.
35. Main notions of sampling theory. Types of sampling procedures.
36. Quantitative methods of social data analysis and main principles of their use.
37. Interview method: history, essence, cognitive abilities.
38. Types of interviews, problem of selection and use.
39. Question as a data collection tool: peculiarities, functions of a question in sociology.
40. Sociologist and respondent: communication process peculiarities. Interviewer and respondent as mistake sources.
41. Interviewer: selection, training, work and control methods.
42. Quantitative methods in sociology: scope of use.
43. Sociological supervision method. History, cognitive abilities, techniques.
44. Focus groups organization and holding methods.
45. Biographic method: essence, stages, abilities and restrictions.
46. Special expertise: scope of use in expert information receipt technology.
47. Methods of document analysis in sociological research: classification, cognitive abilities and scope of use.
48. Document content analysis as research technique in sociological research.