

Social Change and Current Trends

Answer Key

1. Answer: c. Party people dancing to the rhythm

Explanation: Since collective behaviors involve activities that are spontaneous, non-institutionalized, and where people voluntarily engage in, the best example among the choices is letter C. Compared to the last case, the first two examples are relatively institutionalized, and membership is not voluntary. Students are required to attend their class and basketball players are expected to practice.

2. Answer: c. Responsive and reasonable

Explanation: Rather than impulsive and irrational, crowds are reasonable and only responding to the situation. Their behaviors are deemed to be the best fit for the unfamiliar circumstance they are in.

3. Answer: a. Conventional crowd

Explanation: Concertgoers fall under the conventional crowd since they converge for a scheduled event (in this case, the event is the concert).

4. Answer: a. Coalescence stage

Explanation: Coalescence is the stage where the group is currently organizing themselves to make the issues more known to other members of society.

5. Answer: b. Redemptive movement

Explanation: The redemptive movement inspires spiritual growth or inner change among individuals. This new age movement is religious in nature; thus, it is considered a redemptive movement.

