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Sociological Viewpoints

The different schools of sociology present different perspectives on human behavior. After reviewing the material on the different schools of sociology (pages 101-112), complete the following analysis exercise.

How might each of these situations be explained by:

- a) a Structural Functionalist?
- b) a Conflict Theorist?
- c) a Symbolic Interactionist?

1. Why some people sell illegal drugs.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. Why some drivers always exceed the speed limit, yet others obey it.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. Why some Canadians are wealthy, while others are poor.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

4. Why some people are respectful yet others are rude.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

5. Why some students' study hard, while others skip class.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____