

Formative mini-test answers

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Total 15 marks. Award the listed components independently. Accept equivalent accurate wording and valid examples; a theory label alone is not a developed explanation.

Question 1 [2]

1 for a framework or organised viewpoint; 1 for directing questions or explanations.

Question 2 [3]

1 for an accurate consensus feature; 1 for a contrasting conflict feature; 1 for a developed comparison or applied example.

Question 3 [1]

Marxism.

Question 4 [4]

1 each in the stated order: functionalism; Marxism; feminism; interactionism.

Question 5 [2]

1 for recognising a label/framework is not empirical support; 1 for explaining the need for relevant data or observations.

Question 6 [3]

1 for a meaning-focused question, such as what “fair” means; 1 for applying it to differing accounts; 1 for explaining how negotiation could shape the routine.

Feedback action

Q1–2: revisit a framework and a paired comparison. Q3–4: ask which question each approach foregrounds. Q5: separate illustration from empirical support. Q6: start with the differing meanings of fairness and explain how they may shape negotiation.