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Chapter 6 Learning Goals Objective

Directions: Based on your reading of the chapter, provide responses to the following:

1. Define the concept of group and differentiate it from social category and social aggregates.

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2. Outline the characteristics of primary groups.

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3. How does the type and length of contact affect the development of primary groups?

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4. What are the functions of primary groups in society?

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5. Outline the characteristics of secondary groups.

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6. Discuss in-groups and out-groups.

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7. Identify three important functions of social networks.

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8. Describe the five types of group social interaction identified by Robert Nisbert.

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9. How can conflict be positive?

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10. Compare and contrast cooperation and social exchange.

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11. Distinguish between formal and informal organizations.

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12. Discuss the characteristics and advantages of bureaucracy.

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13. Discuss the disadvantages of bureaucracy.

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14. Discuss the use of power within an organization.

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15. What is the iron law of oligarchy?

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