

SOC 220: A SAMPLE FINAL EXAM QUESTION

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QUESTION

- **Following the pattern of other Western countries, Canada's divorce rate is very high. Since sociological theories are ideological, they would define this pattern as a social problem. State the main propositional theory of the evolutionary sociological paradigm, name some of the major proponents, identify its major concepts, articulate its paradigm shift from the interactionist paradigm, and critically examine the solution(s) it would propose to high divorce rate as a social problem in Canada. What alternative solution would you provide and why?**