

Solutions

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- An unwritten rule or expectation in a group.

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- Achieved status.

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- The person acts against an expected group rule.
- Others may judge the action negatively because it disrupts the normal interaction.

3.1

- Both are positions a person has in a group.
- Ascribed status is given, such as age or birth.
- Achieved status is earned, such as a job or qualification.
- The difference is whether the person gained it through achievement.

3.2

- Norms show group members what behaviour is expected.
- People can anticipate how others will act in common situations.
- Shared expectations reduce uncertainty in interaction.
- Breaking a norm becomes noticeable because the usual pattern changes.