Chapter 16

**Knowledge based**

1. How can you define a social movement?
2. Describe three theoretical approaches to study (aspects of) social movements.
3. What were the major trends of social movements in liberal-representative democracies in the past few decades?
4. Describe aspects of the internal life of social movements.
5. List three basic functions of social movements.

**Critical thinking**

1. Can social movements be found throughout human history?
2. Why do people experiencing basically the same kind and level of deprivation react differently?
3. In which sense are social movements rational actors?
4. Who are the major reference groups of social movements?
5. Are there impacts of social movements even when they fail to reach their declared goals?