SOC101 Introduction to Sociology

Mid Term Examination – Spring 2006

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read the following instructions carefully before attempting any question:

- All questions are compulsory.
- This exam consists of **10** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) carrying **1** mark each, **5** fill in the blanks carrying 1 mark each, **5** Short Questions carrying **3** marks each and **1** Descriptive Question carrying 10 marks.
- You are required to show all the working of short questions as well as descriptive question.
- This examination is closed book, closed notes, closed neighbors.
- Do not ask any questions about the contents of this examination from anyone.
- You may wish to pace yourself with your own watch, but the Supervisor will be the official timekeeper of the test.
- Failure to comply with the supervisor's directions will result in your test being cancelled. Please comply with supervisor's directions to avoid any unpleasant event.

Question No. 1 **Marks : 1**

The behavior of one who fills a particular status is called _____.

An ascribed status
An achieved status
Role conflict
Role

Question No. 2 **Marks : 3**

Explain secondary groups with reference to Pakistani society.

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Question No. 3 **Marks : 1**

An exaggerated group shared image of another group or category is called _____.

Question No. 4 **Marks : 1**

_____ is the process in which researcher spell out the procedure for data collection.

Question No. 5 **Marks : 1**

_____ Paradigm sees society as an arena of in-equality.

Structure Functional
Conflict
Symbolic interaction
None of the given options

Question No. 6 **Marks : 1**

There was no sociology as a distinct discipline before the _____.

17th century
18th century
19th century
20th century

Question No. 7 **Marks : 3**

Define the concept of "Closed Social System" in context of Pakistani society.

Question No. 8 **Marks : 1**

People and groups that influence our self-concept, attitudes and behavior are called

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_____

Agents of democratization
Agents of change
Agents of socialization
Agents of politicization

Question No. 9 **Marks : 1**

The branch of sociology that deals with the crimes is called _____

Epistemology
Criminology
Socio-biology
None of the given options

Question No. 10 **Marks : 1**

The theory of class conflict was proposed by_____

Karl Marx
Emile Durkhiem
Robert K. Merton
Herbert Spenser

Question No. 11 **Marks : 3**

What is meant by stereotypes? Give example.

Question No. 12 **Marks : 3**

Durkheim said Deviance is functional, in that context, describe anyone function of deviance.

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Question No. 13 **Marks : 1**

---------- is a recognized social position that an individual occupies in a social situation.

Question No. 14 **Marks : 1**

Gender is _____

Biological construction
Social construction
Socio-biological construction
None of the given options

Question No. 15 **Marks : 1**

The concept of social integration was proposed by _____

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Question No. 16 **Marks : 10**

In the light of "Understanding the Socialization Process" discuss the Charles H. Cooley's theory of looking Glass Self in context of your local social settings.

Question No. 17 **Marks : 1**

Invention, discovery and diffusion are the agents of _____

Socialization
Culture

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Cultural change
Conflict

Question No. 18 **Marks : 3**

What is meant by normative organizations? Give at least two examples of normative organizations functioning in Pakistan.

Question No. 19 **Marks : 1**

_____ is a behaviour expected of someone who holds a particular status.

Question No. 20 **Marks : 1**

_____ Paradigm sees society as an arena of in-equality that generates conflict and change.

Question No. 21 **Marks : 1**

Considering others' culture as superior to one's own is called _____

Positivism
Ethnocentrism
Xeno-centrism
None of the given options

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