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Program: B.A & B.B. A
Subject/Course: Introduction to Sociology
Course Code: GMHR22020

Semester: III
Max. Marks: 100
Duration: 3 Hours

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Q.No		Marks	COs
	Section-A-Attempt all Questions Each Question carries 10 marks (sub-parts 1,2,3) Type T/F in the blanks given	Total 30	
1.	State True or False	10	CO1
1.1	Modern Sociology is also known as Social Physics	2	
1.2	Positivism should be a science on knowledge which can be negative	2	
1.3	The term Mechanical Solidarity was propounded by Karl Marx	2	
1.4	The term Verstehen was coined by Auguste Comte	2	
1.5	Proletariat means owners of wealth	2	
2.	Fill in the blanks (Type the correct answer)	10	CO1
2.1	..... is the study of social stability and order	2	
2.2	..... Person who owns or controls the means for producing wealth	2	
2.3	..... Understanding social behavior by putting yourself in the place of others.	2	
2.4	..... class owning the means for producing wealth	2	
2.5	..... social interdependency based on a high degree of specialization in roles	2	
3.	Multiple choice /MCQs (Select and type correct option)	10	CO1

3.1	Anthropology is the study of 1. Animals 2. Plants 3. Cultures 4. Fishes	2	
3.2	“Sociology is the scientific study of society” was said by 1. Emile 2. Weber 3. Marx 4. Comte	2	
3.3	Sociology is the science of 1. Society 2. Behavior 3. Politics 4. Cultures	2	
3.4	Sociology is derived from term Socius and term Logos 1. French 2. Latin 3. Hindi 4. Greek 5. Hebrew	2	
3.5	The father of Modern Sociology is 1. Jane Adams 2. W.E.S.Du Bois 3. Karl Marx 4. Auguste Comte	2	
	Section -B- Attempt all Questions Each Questions carry 10 marks Write and explain in brief	Total 50	CO3
4.	Define Groups and discuss in detail the different types of groups found in the society and their importance in a society?	10	
5.	Elucidate the influence of Power on Society and Politics, explain the manner in which types of Power can affect the society?	10	
6.	“Interactionist theories such as Meade’s and Cooley’s contribute to how the self develops” Elaborate the above statement and explain concept of Looking Glass Self and I and ME?	10	
7.	“Social mobility refers to the upward or downward movement of individuals and groups from one social class to another of the social	10	

	hierarchy” Analyze the statement and explain the key issues faced during social mobility?		
8.	Classify and explain the different types of family structures prevalent in the society, give you opinion on the most suitable family structure?	10	
	Section-C-Attempt all Questions Case study carry 20 marks Respond in detail to questions given below	Total 20	CO4
9.	<p>Read the Case -let below and the respond corresponding questions</p> <p>In 2002, the issue of whether gay couples should be allowed to adopt children has been hot on the political agenda. The existing system, according to the Adoption and Children Bill, is such that only married couples and single people (including gay people) can adopt. However, the New Labor government has been trying to amend this by extending the right to gay couples. The Health Secretary, Alan Milburn, suggested that all unmarried couples should be allowed to apply for adoption, providing they were over 21 and could prove that they were in a long-term relationship that would provide financial and practical security for a child. In May 2002, this amendment was passed through the House of Commons with a vote of 301 against 174. However, when it reached the House of Lords in October 2002, the amendment was overturned by a free vote of 196 to 162. This effectively means that the law cannot be changed, even if ministers in the government support it. Many Conservative politicians have spoken out against the amendment, however, emphasizing traditional family values. For example, Ann Widdecombe and Earl Howe have claimed that only a married couple can provide the stability and security needed by children who have suffered a traumatic upbringing. On the other hand, gay activists and human rights campaigners such as Peter Tatchell have argued that same sex couples are equally capable of loving and caring for a child in a secure family home. They say that there are plenty of children living in institutions and waiting to be adopted, but bureaucracy and prejudicial discrimination are preventing this from happening.</p> <p>1. Do you think that unmarried and gay couples can provide as stable and secure a family home as married couples?</p> <p>2. What kind of image of childhood is presented here?</p> <p>3. How is the Conservative ideology of ‘traditional family values’ reflected in this account of marriage?</p> <p>4. Given the current trends in marriage, divorce and cohabitation, what do you think will be the long-term result of this debate?</p>	20	

