**Sociology**

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Question 1.

Part (a) How sociology will help you to become a successful businessman / entrepreneur ?

Answer:

Business requires an understanding of people large populations in particular. Sociology provides the managers to understand their employees and customers. Entrepreneurs that understand sociology are able to understand customer needs and respond to employee problems in ways better than others. Studying sociology helps to develop your analytical thinking and capabilities. This analytical method of thinking helps those in business with the ability to research market data and eventually draw conclusions from that data.

A background in sociology gives entrepreneurs and human resource mangers an advantage when dealing with employees in the workplace. This can help leaders avoid alienating employees.

Having a background in sociology will help you in ways you never imagined before.

(B) During the current pandemic situation due to COVID-19, what are your role and responsibilities as an educated member of the society ?

 Answer :

Life has changed and we all have to learn to live very differently for a while. We have a huge responsibility to look out for the elderly and vulnerable. If you know someone who needs help, reach out. We don’t know how long this will last. It will probably be many months. But we are not just doing this for our own health. We are doing it for our vulnerable loved ones who could die if we don’t. When you are young and healthy, your risk of developing illness is lower, so consider those in your community who are vulnerable, including older persons and persons with pre- existing medical conditions ( such as heart disease, lung disease, blood pressure, cancer ) do your best to support them. We all have to play important role by encouraging others to take precautions including washing your hands regularly, keeping a social distance from others snd staying home when sick. Actions like this can help limit the virus spread and its impact on public health and society and the economy.

Encourage your family, friends and people around you as much as you can. It is our responsibility to help others and build more inclusive and informed communities.

Help the needy because it is heart wrenching to see this situation because people are suffering from hunger aswell due to COVID-19. Help them, donate them.

Question No: 2.

* Highlight any 5 characteristics of your own culture.

The arts of describing, showing or performing that represent the traditions or the way of life of a particular people or group.

Pashtun culture is my culture and it is based on islam.

5 characteristics:

* Food : The food pathan like the most includes tikkah, pulao, white meat, special long naans, chapli kabab and many more.
* Poetry : Pathan are very famous for their poetry, they are very passionate and patriotic which is obvious from their poetry. Some of the famous poets are Hamza baba, Ghani khan, khushal khan khattak.
* Clothing : Pashtoon men usually wear a shalwar kameez with a pakul ( it is a pashtun hat ). Women and girls wear traditional long dresses with a light piece of cloth used to cover their hair.
* Dances: This dance is performed by both the genders involving 2-5 steps, ending with a clap given while facing the center, after which the process is repeated again. This dance is typically performed with the musician dictating the duration and speed. There are different types of attan such as khattak dance, mahsud dance, waziri dance they are slightly different for one another but are still called as attan dance.
* Respect : The Pukhtoon children are taught to show a great degree of respect to their parents and elders. Senior members of the family, particularly elders, command great respect. Parents are properly and reverently looked after in old age and every effort is made to provide them with all possible comforts.

Question no 4

Joint and nuclear family difference ?

There are two types of family systems

Joint family and nuclear family.

Joint family is a type of extended family, which consists of parents, their children, spouses of the children and their offspring in one household. Whereas, A nuclear family is composed of parents and their children.

**DIFFERENCE:**

NUCLEAR FAMILY:

Nuclear families have more freedom as compared to a joint family system.

In nuclear family one can roam around freely and come back at any time without being answerable to anyone else except his parents.

Nuclear family is based upon the parental love and sibling connection.

Youngsters of a nuclear family prefer more freedom and less restrictions.

JOINT FAMILY:

Unity is there in joint family. It creates an emotional bond between two generations and it helps to keep the family united in all the situations.

People can depend on each other for any kind of help. Thus, this is one of the best quality that a joint family possess.

The joint family system provides an opportunity for leisure time as the female members divide the household work and finish it off very soon.

Members of the joint family are assured of a proper living.

Which of the above two do you like and why ?

Both Joint families and nuclear families have got their plus and negative points and it depends on the families. Anyway, I would prefer joint family over nuclear family because the joint family knows the actual meaning of love. If the head of the family is a mature person he guides and teaches his younger ones properly about living together. In this family every member is dependent to each other. In joint family there is always someone to support and help anytime because you live together, you are able to share everything ( problems etc ). They are divided by work and can save time.

In joint family you can spend much time with your grand parents. In nuclear family we can get peace but can not be happy all the time.

Question no : 5

**Define any 5 .**

ENTHNOCENTRISM : Ethnocentrism is a belief that the norms, values, ideology, customs, and traditions of one’s own culture or subculture are superior to those characterizing other cultural settings.

PATRILOCAL : The definition of patrilocal is a society or custom in which a married couple settles with or near the husband's family. An example of a society that would be described as patrilocal is a society where a woman gets married and moves next door to her husband's parent.

ENDOGAMY: Endogamy is the practice of marrying within a specific social group or caste and they reject proposals from others as unsuitable for marriage or other close personal relationships. Endogamy is common in many cultures and ethnic groups.

SUBCULTURE: A cultural group within a larger culture, often having beliefs or interests at variance with those of the larger culture. In Pakistan we have fans of bikes, singing, football etc.

NUCLEAR FAMILY: A family that consists of the father, mother and children.