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Q1: What are some things that define a culture?

And : Ans(1):-

Following are main things through which we can define culture.

Defination of culture,

CULTURE: ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

Culture is an umbrella term which encompasses the social behavior and norms found in human societies, as well as the knowledge, beliefs, arts, laws, customs, capabilities, and habits of the individuals in these groups.

Humans acquire culture through the learning processes of enculturation and socialization, which is shown by the diversity of cultures across societies

A cultural norm codifies acceptable conduct in society; it serves as a guideline for behavior, dress, language, and demeanor in a situation, which serves as a template for expectations in a social group.

From the above disscussion we can say that ideas, customs, and social behavior is the thing through we can define the culture of any nation or any country.

Q2: Consider some of the specific issues or concerns of your generation. Are any ideas countercultural? What subcultures have emerged from your generation? How have the issues of your generation expressed themselves culturally? How has your generation made its mark on society's collective culture?

Ans.: There are alot of ideas developed in our times which are consider countercultural. The best example in my view is the individualistic culture, which have emerged in my lifetime. Especially in the youth, boys and girls have developed individualistic behavior and they defend this emerging culture as a shield to the wrongs of society.

The term popular culture refers to the pattern of the more accessible cultural experiences and attitudes that exist in mainstream society. Popular culture events might include a parade, a baseball game, or the season finale of a television show. Rock and pop music— "pop "is short for "popular"—are part of popular culture. Popular culture is often expressed and spread via commercial media such as radio, television, movies, the music industry, publishers, and corporate-run websites. Unlike high culture, popular culture is known and accessible to most people. You can share a discussion of favorite football teams with a new coworker or comment on American Idol when making small talk in line at the grocery store. But if you tried to launch into a deep discussion on the classical Greek play Antigone, few members of U.S. society today would be readily familiar with it.

Although high culture may be viewed as superior to popular culture, the labels of high culture and popular culture vary over time and place. Shakespearean plays, considered pop culture when they were written, are now part of our society's high culture. Five hundred years from now, will our descendants associate Breaking Bad.

Q3: Identify ways sociology is applied in the real world

And: Sociology is used in multiple applications: marketing strategies governments might use the information concerning suicide levels to determine if it is a social problem we need to address; legal justice system definitely uses the info; sociology and psychology are used together to help identify criminals; sociology is also used via anthropology to study other cultures and how the development of government has changed. The correlations gathered from sociology can be used bilaterally in different fields. When marketing, knowing the

values of your customer base is definitely valuable when trying to "target" to a specific group of people. However, to the best of my knowledge, it is usually used by thinkers (governments or corporations) to identify social trends, which can shift with the culture of a civilization. Suicide rates, birthrates, death rates, religious beliefs, etc can have an affect on the development of a country, and thus, keeping tabs on them as a 'predictor' has been used for decades. For example, when people stopped having children at the end of the babyboomer era, and the babyboomers got old — the number of working people to support the aging population creates strain on the economic development of the country.

Q4: Do you think "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" is always good advice? Why or why not? Have you ever been in a situation where you felt you had to "do as the Romans do"?

Ans:: Yes, i do think its always a good advice to do as romans do when in Rome because its dangerous to confront a mob alone. You can convince a single person on your opinion and thoughts but its difficult to convince all the people surrounding you. I have been in this situation when i felt it to be good to comply with people there.

For example , once i was trying to convince my elders on allowing girls to go to school, but when i felt it against there wishes and saw contempt in their eyes for me, I backed up on my argument.

Q5: Have you ever experienced culture shock.

Ans : lived in Turkey for a one month when I first got there, I experienced culture shock for sure. It was so weird to walk down the street and not understand what people were saying as they passed. Going into grocery stores was odd, too, because I didn't know what the people were saying around me. And the first thing Happened to me. I forgot my way i don t understand turkey language 1 hours We walking in the street we don t have a net because we use hotel wifi. Then we enter the shop and call to hotel manager then he come .

So many things were different! Food, buildings, cars,everything was so different. I had never felt so displaced! That was definitely a crazy experience!

"THE END"

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