**IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Mid-Term Assignment**

**Course Title: SOCIOLOGY (DPT & HND 2nd) Instructor: Mr. Shahzad Anwar**

**Max Marks: 30 Time: 48 hours**

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**Note:**

* **Attempt all questions from this section, all questions carry equal marks.**
* **Answer Briefly and to the point, avoid un-necessary details**
1. What is the importance of historical context in understanding a society? (10 marks)
2. According to conflict approach of sociological perspective, which problems are people facing during this “Lockdown” situation? (10 marks)
3. Nowadays, social media is the most influential agent of socialization. Explain why? (10 marks)

**ANSWERS**

Answer No 1:

**Society:**

 Society is a web of social relationship. The term society came from the latin word “societas” which I derived from the noun “socius” which means (comrade, friends and ally).

**Historical Context:**

Historical context refers to the events that occurred around an indivisual, usually on a national or international scale. It can also refers to an attitudes surrounding particular events and movements. It also refers to the social, religious, economic, and political conditions that existed during a certain time and place. Basically, it's all the details of the time and place in which a situation occurs, and those details are what enable us to interpret and analyze works or events of the past, or even the future, rather than merely judge them by contemporary standards.

**Answer No 2.**

**Conflict Approach:**

* According to conflict approach, society is composed of different groups competing for power and resources. It shows social life as a competition and focuses on unequal distribution of resources.
* Karl Marx said that most of the people don’t see how the system shaped the entire operation of society. Just like how we see private property, or the right to pass that property onto our children as natural.

**Lockdown Situation:**

In the current situation people are facing the daily life routines like they are still prisoned in their home and still suffering from a lot of their daily life activities like suffering of jobs, disturbance of economy, poverty on its peak, inflation even the students are suffering from their studies.

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**Media as a powerful agent of socialization:**

Media are considered a powerful agent of socialization, responsible for shaping an individual's socialization process. Major agents of socialization are the family, the school, peers, media, religion, work, the ethnic background, or political climate.

**Social Media as a influential agent of socialization:**

Social media is a tool that is becoming quite popular these days because of its user-friendly features. Social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and more are giving people a chance to connect with each other across distances. In other words, the whole world is at our fingertips all thanks to social media. The youth is especially one of the most dominant users of social media. All this makes you wonder that something so powerful and with such a massive reach cannot be all good. Like how there are always two sides to a coin, the same goes for social media.

**Why?**

Social media is quite beneficial. Social Media offers information, news, educational material, a platform for talented youth and brands. One of the disadvantage of Social media invades your privacy. It makes you addicted and causes health problems. It also results in cyberbullying and scams as well as communal hatred.