

MID TERM ASSIGNMENT

Course Title: SOCIOLOGY

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Attempt all Questions

Total Marks: 30

NOTE: ANSWERS SHOULD NOT BE MORE THEN 3 LINES,

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Subject: Sociology

Q1: What are some things that define a culture?	(03)
Answer: Culture is the way of life which transmitted from one generation to another	
The ideas, customs social behaviors of a particular people or society or community	
Culture holds religion, food, what we wear, how we wear it, our language , marriage ,music , what we believe is right or wrong	
How we behave and million other things	
Culture is shared,learnt,transmitted,changing	
Our culture Pashtun is based on islam religion	

Q2: What do you think is interesting about your culture?	(03)
Answer: the most interesting thing in our culture is we do not marry anyone out of our culture	
It is quite common in our culture to marry cousins	
The tribal council, called Jirga , is where people solve their disputes and arguments	
Hospitality is considered to be another virtue to the Pashtun, it is called millmasta (میل‌مستیا)	
These are the above important and interesting facts as I like them too much..	

Q3: Why do you think culture is important?

(03)

Answer: culture is the strong part of people lives . it influences their views,their values, their humor, their hopes, their loyalties, their worries and fears

It is really important because it enables people to function with one another

It can both help and hinder our ability to understand work effectively together

Q4: What culture besides your own do you admire? Why?

(03)

Answer: I would like to admire Panjabi culture beside our culture . because they speak simply

And wear and eat and sit same like us but the only difference in dress and clothing they perform

Wedding ceremonies simply they also follow Islam and perform simply

Q5: 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"? (03)

Answer: Usually there is always a proverb to fit every occasion. The proverb 'When in Rome do as Romans do' means when we are with Romans, we should openly accept their culture. This is a good thing and it demonstrates our unorthodox nature and our willingness to accept other cultures. However, we should understand the demarcation as to what extent this saying should be accepted. I agree to this statement but to some extent I disagree to this Every culture has its positive and Negative aspects. We should accept the positive aspects , Some cultures are very strict and sensitive about their religion and their way of life. For example, Muslims follow their religion strictly and their religion prohibits consumption of pork in their food.

Q6: If you could change one thing about your culture, what would it be?

(03)

Answer: the most dangerous thing in our Pashtun society is (swara) when a person murders

(Loya Jirga) is made for agreement between those families If that person has daughter or sister

Jirga makes decision about .she should be married to the person whose man is killed
This is the thing that I do not like to be followed in our society . it needs to be changed and removed

Q7: What are the five most important values of your culture?	(03)
Answer: Main culture values of Pashtun cultures	
1. Milmastia hospitality	
2. Badal (to seek justice or take revenge against the wrongdoer)	
3. A Pashtun at all the time is expected to defend his land, property ,family woman against invaders	
4. Making of Jirga to solve societies problems and arguments	
5. Religion: islam is based on pastuns traditions	

Q8: What is considered rude in your culture?	(03)
Answer: mistake is made from anyone so when one person murders someone so we should not	
Take revenge against that we should forgive him . in Pashtun society the issue and argument	
Between murderer and victims is to give daughter or sister to victim family this is called (swara)	
(سواره)	

Q9: Have you ever experienced culture shock?	(03)
Answer: culture shock is a feeling of dislocation , of being out of place in a new culture when	
You come and face with a new environment with new smells , new language , new faces, and	
Clothing. Two years ago I went to Kabul I experienced culture shock there everyone was wearing jeans and shirt spoke Persian language it was a shock for me and for my family as we	

speaking Pashtu and wearing traditional dresses of Pashtuns we do not wear jeans and paints

Q10: If you could choose three aspects of your culture to put in a "time box" for the future, what would you put in it? (03)
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Answer: hospitality (میلمه پالنه) respect and offer good dishes to guest

Making of jirga: solving issues and arguments of society in Jirga

Religion: islam is a peaceful religion
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Ghairat: self-honor / dignity
